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Key Stage 3 Unit Overview for Year 9 First and Second Language Term 2B

| Scheme of Learning | Term 2B (Year 9 First and Second Language) |
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| Learning outcomes | This is the third unit of the second year of learning for Year 9 Spanish. By the end of the unit they will have knowledge and understanding of vocabulary, grammar and phonics on the topic Holidays. |
| Key Questions | How can I express myself on the past tense? How can I describe an event in the past? How can I say describe how my holidays went? |
| Knowledge: Concepts, Skills and Terminology | Context: Describing events in the past and present (travel) Comparing past experiences Talking about what people and places are like now vs in general. Comparing what you and someone else ('we') do (news and media, parties and celebrations) Describing what people do (at home) Asking what people can and must do Grammar: Verb SER Verb PREFERIR Verb HACER Verb IR (to go) Past tense (preterite) —AR -ER and -IR verbs Present simple for ongoing/unfinished actions |
| Ongoing Assessment | Choral repetition Mini White boards Quizlet set of flashcards Listening file for vocabulary Self-mark Do now activities |
| Key Assessment | Grammar tests |

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| | Vocabulary tests Dictation tests Translation tests End of Unit Creative essay |
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| Clear sequencing of content | The lessons are structured to introduce new words gradually, and then revisit and reinforce them over time. This repetition helps ensure it retains the vocabulary long-term. When it comes to grammar, the program follows a slow and steady approach—introducing one new main grammatical concept every two weeks. This gives enough time for students to practice and apply what they're learning without feeling lost or rushed. The curriculum also balances other key aspects of language learning, such as pronunciation (phonics), different ways of practicing (speaking, listening, reading, and writing), and reviewing past material to strengthen understanding. |
| Links to Careers | In this unit there is not anything linked to careers yet |
| Diversity and Inclusion | inclusion and representation are integrated into the Schemes of Work (SOW) and lesson resources breaking cultural barriers by familiarising students with cultural, geographical, political, historical and vocational aspects of areas in which the target language is spoken. |
| Intervention support | Students will have access to Sixth form mentors |
| Challenge | Language gym activities |