



Year 9

Department of Spanish

OVERVIEW

Skills Developed

- Listening, Speaking, Reading, Translating and Writing in Spanish
- A wider awareness of Spanish life and culture
- There will be written assessments throughout the year
- They will be graded according to the Nonsuch marking policy in the other skill areas.

Topics covered

Personal information – Healthy Living – Relationship Choices - Free Time - Holidays – Education – house and Neighbourhood.

A glossary of key vocabulary is at the back of the text book

Grammar will include:

- Present tense of regular + irregular verbs
- Past tense (preterite) - regular and irregular forms
- Future tense - both the immediate future and future with 'will' - regular and irregular verbs.

Grammar is covered throughout the text book with useful verb tables at the back.

How we assess your daughter's progress

How we support and develop your daughter

Support Material:

Textbook is the 'AQA Spanish GCSE 2008-2016'

Year 9 Spanish additional materials are in the Curriculum Shared Area and updated regularly.

Suggested websites include:

- www.oye.languageskills.co.uk/index.html
- www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/
- www.conjuguemos.com
- www.memrise.com
- www.duolingo.com

How you can help your daughter

- She could use a dictionary to find more unusual and original vocabulary and move up to higher levels. This includes nouns, adjectives and linking words.
- You could ask her to learn 10 of her own new words every week and test her over breakfast!
- Encourage her to listen and read Spanish for pleasure, by tuning into Spanish radio, TV or trying one of the websites above. There are Spanish magazines in the school library with games and activities. For your own subscription go to Mary Glasgow magazines at: <http://www.link2english.com/Kids/kids.htm>

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