



Subject: Spanish

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Curriculum Intent

Hornchurch High School MFL department inspires students to develop linguistic skills and cultural knowledge that promotes tolerance and compassion for others. Our high quality language teaching fosters student's curiosity, resilience, empathy and deepens their understanding of the world. The sequence of learning builds upon and revisits vocabulary and grammar acquisition over a five-year journey through a range of topics at KS3 and themes at KS4 within the four assessed skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The Spanish department has an essential wider curriculum that delivers a weekly Spanish Club, Spanish Cooking and cross-curricular themes in geography, history, music and sport amongst others to further strengthen language learning and culture beyond the GCSE. In addition, lessons incorporate opportunities for students to develop cultural capital through authentic material from the Hispanic world. Essentially, we prepare our learners to become linguists, equipping them to further study and work and to be able to communicate confidently in their future careers.

Year 7 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – My life
- Autumn Term 2 – Family
- Spring Term 1 – Free time
- Spring Term 2 – My school
- Summer Term 1 – My city
- Summer Term 2 – Revision of year

Year 8 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Holidays
- Autumn Term 2 – Food
- Spring Term 1 – Shopping
- Spring Term 2 – Going Out
- Summer Term 1 – Local Area
- Summer Term 2 – Revision of year

Year 9 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – My life - Hobbies
- Autumn Term 2 – Local Area
- Spring Term 1 – Healthy Lifestyle



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- Spring Term 2 – Environment
- Summer Term 1 – Travel
- Summer Term 2 – Revision of year

Year 10 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Identity/Culture – Family and friends
- Autumn Term 2 – Identity/Culture – Free time
- Spring Term 1 – Holidays
- Spring Term 2 – Local Area
- Summer Term 1 – School
- Summer Term 2 – Revision of year

Year 11 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Future plans/work/study
- Autumn Term 2 – Global Issues – The environment
- Spring Term 1 – Exam Revision
- Spring Term 2 – Exam Revision
- Summer Term 1 – GCSE Exams
- Summer Term 2 – GCSE Exams

GCSE Specification Details and Assessment:

Years 10 and 11 Pearson Edexcel Spanish 1SP0

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/spanish-2016.html>

Years 7-9 AQA Spanish 8692

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/spanish/specifications/AQA-8692-SP-2024.PDF>

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC)

The EDEXCEL GCSE in Spanish is broken down into topic areas/themes which are approached in a fun and meaningful way that students can relate to, in a stimulating and interactive learning environment based on the following skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course will enable students to develop:

- an understanding of Spanish in a variety of contexts.
- a knowledge of Spanish vocabulary and structures.
- transferable language learning skills
- the ability to communicate effectively in Spanish.



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- awareness and understanding of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken.

Topics

- Culture based activities:
- Family, friends, boyfriends/girlfriends, nights out, making arrangements to go out
- Sport, music, TV, film, cinema, actors, books, life online
- Food, meals, family celebrations, festivals
- Home, town, weather
- Holiday, booking a holiday, reviewing hotels, ordering food
- School, comparing schools here and in Spain
- Jobs, future plans, careers choices, applying for jobs, importance of language
- Our planet, problems in the world, environment, volunteering

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