



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 House
- Summer Term 1 – My city
- Summer Term 2 – My school

Year 8 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Holidays
- Autumn Term 2 – Food
- Spring Term 1 – Technology
- Spring Term 2 – Jobs and Future plans
- Summer Term 1 – Environment
- Summer Term 2 – Festivals

Year 9 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Free time
- Autumn Term 2 – Local Area
- Spring Term 1 – School



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- Spring Term 2 – Identity and Relationships
- Summer Term 1 – Healthy Living/Lifestyle
- Summer Term 2 – Customs festivals and celebrations

Year 10 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Media and Technology
- Autumn Term 2 – Holidays
- Spring Term 1 – Education/Work
- Spring Term 2 – Local Area/Environment
- Summer Term 1 – Celebrity Culture
- Summer Term 2 – Revision of year

Year 11 Topics

- Autumn Term 1 – Speaking exam preparation
- Autumn Term 2 – Theme 1 and 2 revision
- Spring Term 1 – Theme 3 revision
- Spring Term 2 – Exam Revision
- Summer Term 1 – GCSE Exams
- Summer Term 2 – GCSE Exams

GCSE Specification Details and Assessment:

AQA Spanish 8692

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

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC)

The AQA GCSE in Spanish is broken down into 3 themes - People and Lifestyles; Popular Culture; Communication and the World Around Us - divided into 3 topics each 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.
- awareness and understanding of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken.



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Topics

- Culture based activities:
- Identity and relationships with others
- Healthy living and lifestyle
- Education and work
- Free-time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Celebrity culture
- Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Media and technology
- The environment and where people live
- Verbs in present, past preterite, past imperfect, near future, simple future and conditional

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Spanish Learning Journey



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