



PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	10
Course	GCSE SPANISH
Specification Number/Exam Board	8698 / AQA
End of course assessment and weightings	PAPER 1 - LISTENING EXAM = 25% PAPER 2 - SPEAKING EXAM = 25% PAPER 3 - READING AND TRANSLATION EXAM = 25% PAPER 4 - WRITING AND TRANSLATION EXAM = 25%

Prior Learning

Year 10 Spanish builds on your child's Key Stage 3 experience in the language by continuing to develop the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, as well as widening their vocabulary across varied topics and enhancing and developing still further their grammatical knowledge.

Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

For GCSE Spanish, students are expected to understand and provide information and opinions about 3 Themes relating to their own experiences and those of other people. In Year 10, students therefore study two themes which are "Theme 1-Identity and Culture" sub-divided into the topics of Me, My Family and Friends, Technology in Everyday Life, Free Time Activities, and Customs and Festivals in Spanish Speaking Countries/Communities with "Theme 3 – Current and Future Studies and Employment" sub-divided into My Studies, Life at School/College, Education Post-16, and Jobs, Career Choices and Ambitions.

Curriculum Implementation – What will my child will be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	ME, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS <i>Describing yourself and others using adjectives about character/physical traits; Talking about family relationships; Discussing advantages/disadvantages of marriage; Describing your ideal partner</i>
	Half Term 2	TECHNOLOGY IN EVERYDAY LIFE <i>Describing your use of technology social media networks, mobile phones; Discussing advantages/disadvantages of mobile technology; Giving structured opinions on social media forms; Using negative structures; Forming Questions; and Developing the language of debate.</i>
Term 2	Half Term 3	FREE TIME ACTIVITIES <i>Describing different leisure activities including Music, Cinema and TV, Food and Eating Out and Sport.</i>
	Half Term 4	CUSTOMS AND FESTIVALS IN FRENCH SPEAKING COUNTRIES/COMMUNITIES <i>Cultural Exposure to Hispanophone Festivals; Discussing opinions on family and national celebrations/festivals; Describing festivals.</i>



Term 3	Half Term 5	<p align="center">MY STUDIES / LIFE AT SCHOOL/COLLEGE</p> <p><i>Describing school subjects and expressing likes/dislikes; Discussing school day and timetable; Describing for and against of school rules; Discussing pros and cons of school uniform; Comparing schools in Spain and Spanish-speaking countries.</i></p>
	Half Term 6	<p align="center">EDUCATION POST-16 / JOBS, CAREERS AND FUTURE PLANS</p> <p><i>Discussing future plans for sixth form studies; Describing future plans post-16 – university, apprenticeships...; Describing part-time jobs; Describing work experience completed and advantages/disadvantages of this; Discussing different jobs and advantages/disadvantages of these in the workplace; Describing personal qualities necessary for certain jobs; Discussing workplace practices – equality in the workplace, working conditions...</i></p>

Curriculum Impact – How will progress be assessed as I learn?

Informally, student work is marked regularly; students also receive feedback in lesson via class and personalised, focused discussions. Formal assessment is via a series of short assessments following coverage of the different topics above including the four skills of the language namely, Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. There is also a formal mock exam towards the end of the Summer term in Spanish.

Super-Curricular Opportunities – Support and Extending Learning

Useful study resources	If a student is really passionate about this subject...	As a parent/carer, I can assist my child in this subject by:
<p>Self-assess quiz website: www.quizlet.com BBC Bitesize: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize Spanish TV Example: https://www.rtve.es/directo/la-1/ Memrise App/Website: https://www.memrise.com/</p>	<p>Watch the news in Spanish Read online Spanish magazines and blogs. Follow on Twitter famous Spanish music, cinema, theatre, sport artists. Listen to Spanish music and create a Spanish music playlist of all your favourite Spanish artists. Watch Spanish films or English films with Spanish subtitles. (Netflix/Amazon Prime). Watch You Tube clips in Spanish on any of the topics cited above.</p> <p>501 Spanish verbs 20minutos.es Rtve.es Collins revision guide AQA Spanish</p>	<p>Helping students to revise weekly the key vocabulary covered for each of the different topics from their AQA vocabulary booklet. Ensuring that they complete the weekly listening, reading, writing or translation tasks set for homework as consistent practice and exposure to the language through these activities is essential to a strong performance at GCSE. Encouraging students to speak French at home/on holiday. Encouraging students to watch/listen to French music/TV/film with/without subtitles.</p>



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