

Key Stage 2 content summary; engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others. Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. Develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material. Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly. Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing. Understand basic grammar, including: feminine, masculine forms and the conjugation of high frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

Year 7 Content & rationale	Skills taught. Are the skills taught in a spiral curriculum? What is the rationale for your sequencing of skills
n/a in Spanish	Spanish has a spiral curriculum. The vast majority of students start Spanish with now previous
	knowledge and the subject is taught accordingly from a beginners perspective. We work on basic
Year 8 Content & rationale	structures and sentences through the years that then need to be extended with more tenses,
These units are an introduction to Spanish and <i>deliver the basics that can</i>	sophisticated vocabulary and detail, reasons and opinions, so we keep on adding more complex
then be layered upon with more complexity in the next key stage:	layers to the basic grammar knowledge that allows students to develop their skills as they study
Introduction to the Hispanic world, introducing myself, introduction to	the language at KS3 first and then into KS4. We do this revisiting grammar and topics in all years as
opinions and reasons, school, family, describing people: personality and	our Schemes of Learning have been designed as a spiral curriculum.
physical appearance, pets, describing where I live, conjugation of the	Year 7 Skills; n/a in Spanish
present tense.	
Year 9 Content & rationale	
Although Year 9 is part of the Key Stage 3 the coherence of our spiral	Year 8 Skills;
teaching in languages enables for the units taught in year 9 to be mapped	Recognise words, cognates and a range of familiar vocabulary and short phrases, including verbs in
out as the start of the GCSE course in terms of curriculum content; they	different forms of the present tense. This includes specific details with less common vocabulary, as
use all of the KS3 content to broaden their grammar knowledge by	well as overall gist. Be able to deduce meanings from context and to understand short passages in
learning to recognise and use the main frame of tenses (Present, past and	the target language.
future).	Recognise words and structures in reading that can be transferred to oral and writing tasks.
	Develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in a range of situations and contexts,
These units map out the start of GCSE and use all of the Ks3 content to	being able to adapt them to new topics and use previous knowledge to extend their sentences.
broaden their grammar knowledge by introducing the main frame of	Produce short or longer sentences and use opinions and reasons in sentences that can be linked by
tenses (Present, past and future).	basic connectives and may include time phrases. Start using reference materials such as
	dictionaries, dictionaries on line or apps such as Duolingo to reinforce knowledge.



Friends, family and relationships, intro to future tense. My home and my town. Introduction to imperfect to describe in the past. Preterit tense.	
School: describing school, rules, uniform, teachers. Spare time: Hobbies,	Year 9 Skills;
music, TV and cinema. Food and sport, healthy life. Celebrations and	Recognise tenses and previous knowledge in listening and reading tasks. Use and reuse familiar
festivals: Film study: Coco.	language for new purposes and in new contexts. Use previous knowledge, context and other clues
Year 10 and 11 Content & rationale	to work out the meaning of what they hear or read. Write/speak clearly and coherently, including
Year 10 and Year 11 content is also organised in a spiral way to enable	an appropriate level of detail. Be able to manipulate and analyse sample answers and their
consolidation and deepening of knowledge and skills at GCSE level:	grammar and vocabulary content to create their own oral and writing tasks. Evaluate sample
Three therees are severed three the ut Very 10 and Very 11 as not our	answers and other students' work and reach conclusions that enable them to improve their
Three themes are covered throughout Year 10 and Year 11 as per our	listening, reading, writing and oral skills. Convert ideas and verbs into the three different time
AQA GCSE specifications:	frames and into different persons, including opinions, justifications, time markers and connectives.
Theme 1: Self, family, friends and festivals, culture.	Redraft their writing to improve accuracy and quality, taking into account strategies and challenge
Theme 2: Local, social and global issues.	given in therapy sessions, as well as feedback from teachers to improve writing skills. Be able to
Theme 3: Education , future plans and careers.	communicate what it is needed to improve the quality of their Spanish.
These units give a clear picture of the structure of the Spanish GCSE and	Year 10 and 11 Skills;
what is needed to success in each paper, with a big emphasis on vocab	All skills above plus:
knowledge, grammar, exam techniques and revisiting of previous topics	Recognise and apply different exam skills to develop their knowledge: Be aware of how the use of
and revision. Students are taking Foundation or Higher exams and	negative words, tenses and time markers can change the meaning of different sentences in
lessons are differentiated accordingly.	contexts in the listening and reading papers. Apply the requirements of the oral and writing exams:
	Be aware of the importance of including detail, variety, opinions and justifications, use of three-
Education and education post 16: Working or university. The world of	time frames, translating literally and into the correct tenses or addressing all bullet points in a
work. Holidays. Helping others and NGOs. Healthy living. Imperfect,	writing task.
subjunctive, conditional and simple future. Future plans. Exam	Recognise that there are different ways of seeing the world, and developing an international
techniques: Oral, writing, listening and reading. New technology, social	outlook: Develop an interest in cultural awareness and interest in the world and people of the
media and mobile phones. The environment and protecting the planet.	world that eventually make them chose Spanish in the Sixth Form. Apply linguistic knowledge and
Young people: drugs and alcohol. Homeless people	skills to understand and communicate effectively. Use reference materials such as dictionaries,
	dictionaries on line, music, films or the internet appropriately and effectively to develop
Year 11 Content & rationale	knowledge further (taking advantage of the popularity of "reggaeton" amongst teenagers is a plus).
See above	Deal with unfamiliar language, unexpected responses, literary texts and unpredictable situations.
	Use the target language in connection with topics and issues that are engaging and may be related
	to other areas of the curriculum. Develop memorising techniques and skills to be used regularly to
	retain vocab and grammar by using cards, vocab lists, repetition, etc.



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	Year 11 Skills	
	As above.	
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There is no definite NC content for MFL at KS3: the DfE's guidelines for		
language teaching at KS3 are not restrictive and state that: "Teaching		
may be of any modern foreign language and should build on the		
foundations of language learning laid at key stage 2, whether pupils		
continue with the same language or take up a new one. Teaching should		
focus on developing the breadth and depth of pupils' competence in		
listening, speaking, reading and writing, based on a sound foundation of		
core grammar and vocabulary. It should enable pupils to understand and		
communicate personal and factual information that goes beyond their		
immediate needs and interests, developing and justifying points of view in		
speech and writing, with increased spontaneity, independence and		
accuracy. It should provide suitable preparation for further study."		
As a result, we have decided to map out our KS3 curriculum content as a		
reversed spiral, considering what students will learn at KS4 to create a		
syllabus that introduces them to the main topics at a more basic level		
and to prepare them for the grammatical and skills taught at KS4.		
Spanish is not taught in Year 7 but we have two lessons in Year 8 while		
French only has one. Currently Students start their GCSE course in Year 9.		
Subject specific pedagogy statement;		

The way we teach and learn in MFL includes a lot of repetition and manipulation- using our mistakes to get better. We go from being able to simply understand the language to using it actively. We learn a language because we are citizens of the world. Languages open our minds and help us become more knowledgeable and more tolerant of other cultures, other people and other views.

Serviam; Developing our gifts and talents for the good of others.

