**Chellaston Academy**

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| **Spanish**  | **Year 7** (Claro 1 Units 1-4) |
| **Intent**We aim to deliver a Year 7 Spanish curriculum which is accessible to all students, irrespective of starting points, where students will start to understand the importance of learning about other countries and other cultures. Students will start to build confidence with the four language learning skills (writing, speaking, reading and listening) through a range of exercises provided for them. We will provide opportunities for our students to appreciate the similarities and differences between different cultures and start to break down some of the stereotypes that can exist. This should lead to a respect for all through a deeper compassion and empathy with different identities. We hope to develop some of the skills that our students will need in the future when they enter the world of work. Moreover we hope that students will enjoy their Spanish lessons, learning about the language and the culture. We will cover the following vocab topics; Personal Info, Physical appearance, Freetime and My House.The following grammar points will be covered; Use of common verbs, use of adjectives, possessives, regular present tense, prepositions, two verb sentences using opinion phrases. |
| **Implementation**We want to develop independent learners; students will be inquisitive in the way that they learn about other languages and how to equip themselves with the skills which build resilience. We will give students the opportunity to work on their own, in pairs and in groups. We expect student to respect and then understand the cultural differences that exist in our world. We also expect students to facilitate the learning of others by contributing to class discussions, group tasks and work in a productive and ambitious manner. We will provide structure and frameworks to support students in the development of their 4 language learning skills providing balance across the 4 skills and ensuring learning is differentiated to enable all students to make excellent progress. Accuracy and attention to detail (no matter which level pupils are working at) are important to us and will become more refined as students grow in confidence. All learners will have access to quality first teaching which adopts a consistent approach to lesson delivery and utilises common resources. Students will be given home learning activities to promote supported self-study. Long term memory will be developed through retrieval practice, knowledge organisers and graphic organisers. |
| **Impact**Language learning skills will enable students to succeed in later life and they will start to understand how the skills they are learning in the Spanish curriculum link to potential future careers and/or skills that they will need in their chosen profession. We will enable our students to be the best versions of themselves through understanding and appreciating differences in other cultures. Regular assessments will take place in year 7 to check on students’ progress. These will identify where students are experiencing success and where the curriculum may need to be adjusted. Students will move into year 8 as more confident linguists who have made good progress towards their end of Key Stage academic targets.  |
| **Links to prior learning** The year 7 curriculum builds on the skills learned in KS2. All students will have done no Spanish to date. They should try and build on the language learning skills they have covered in Year 6.  |
| **Links to future learning**The Year 7 Curriculum introduces some crucial grammar points that underpin a lot of the work that is covered again both within the rest of the KS3 curriculum but also within Key Stage 4 and 5. Students will cover vocabulary and grammar points that will be important throughout their language learning at Chellaston. The understanding and learning of these elements will be reinforced and revisited in the Key Stage 3 curriculum, where learners will be encouraged to build on these basics and work with more complexity and yet still maintain the accuracy in their work. |
| **Links to other subjects and the wider curriculum**The year 7 curriculum links to other subjects through developing a broad awareness and understanding of the wider curriculum. The development of students’ oracy and their writing skills will link in with the work done in other subjects. Attention to detail and the development of resilience, when work isn’t immediately understandable, are again skills that can help students across the wider Chellaston curriculum. |

 **Topics**

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|  **Autumn 1 into 2 – Personal Information** (Claro 1 Unit 1)

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| **Reading**Information Retrieval  Translation skills**Speaking**Regular sound patternsDeveloping confidence to speak out loud | **Writing**Attention to detailBasic translation **Listening**Information retrievalAwareness of different phonics |
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 | **Home Learning** Vocab learningGrammar exercises testing understandingWritten pieces working on developing accuracy |
| **Topics in unit 1*** Getting to know the Spanish speaking countries of the world – sharing existing knowledge and travel
* Recognising and using a range of ways to introduce oneself – common verbs
* Learning days and months – accurate spellings
* Saying and understanding how dates are formed
* Learning colours – recognise gender different
* Learning classroom items and language
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| **Assessment** Write a longer piece of written Spanish / Translation Eng to Sp Look at a range of reading texts and retrieve information / Translation Sp to Eng **Completed after Unit 1 and 2** |
| **Wider curriculum**  |
| Literacy * Reading/writing skills
 | NumeracyNumbers 1-30 | British Values * respect and tolerance of others
 | Employability* cultural understanding
* written communication
* listening carefully
* attention to detail
* selecting key information
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| SMSC* Spanish speaking countries of the world.
 | Cultural CapitalWhy is a lot of the world Spanish speaking?Developing academic language | Character Education* Resilience to complete a task
* Working independently
* Participation
 | Personal DevelopmentTaking responsibility for your own work |
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|  **Autumn 2 into Spring –** **Physical descriptions / family / Pets / Personality** (Claro 1 Unit 2)

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| **Reading**Information Retrieval  Translation skills**Speaking**Regular sound patternsDeveloping confidence to speak out loud | **Writing**Attention to detailBasic translation **Listening**Information retrievalAwareness of different phonics |
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 | **Home Learning**  Vocab learningGrammar exercises testing understandingWritten pieces working on developing accuracy |
| **Topics in unit 2*** Describing you and other people (physically and personality)
* Use of ser and tener
* Understand the position and agreement of basic adjectives in Spanish
* Use a range of connectives to extend sentences
* Develop a level of accuracy with your written Spanish
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| **Assessment Writing** - Write a longer piece of Spanish / Translation Eng to Sp **Reading -** Look at a range of reading texts and retrieve information / Translation Sp to Eng **Completed after Unit 1 and 2** |
| **Wider curriculum** |
| Literacy* Reading/writing skills
 | Numeracy* Intro numbers 1-100
 | British Values* Tolerance of differences
 | Employability* cultural understanding
* verbal communication
* listening carefully
* attention to detail
* selecting key information
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| SMSC* Christmas in Spain
 | Cultural CapitalDeveloping academic language | Character Education* Resilience to complete a task
* Working independently
* Participation
 | Personal DevelopmentTaking responsibility for own learning |

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| **Spring 2 into Summer 1 – Freetime activities / weather / music** (Claro 1 Unit 3)

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| **Reading**Recognition of activitiesInformation Retrieval **Speaking**Recognising basic questionsAnswering basic questionsAwareness of some pronunciation rulesWorking to a mark scheme  | **Writing**Linking sentences into paragraphsAttention to detailHacer vs Jugar**Listening**Information retrievalNegative recognition |
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 | **Home Learning** Vocab learningGrammar exercises – adjective endings and word orderLearning question wordsPreparing answers to basic questions covered  |
| **Topics in unit 3*** Talk about hobbies – say what you (and others) do – difference between jugar and hacer
* Talk about sports – say what you (and others) do – (I and we forms minimum)
* Give detailed opinions on sports – range of expression and vocab
* Discuss weather – link to activities
* Identify information about Spanish-speaking musicians and discuss
* Compare celebrity profiles on social media
* Describe Spanish sporting celebrities using a range of relevant skills and information
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|  **Assessment Speaking –** conversation covering basic questions in units 1-3* students to prepare answers in advance to questions (**changed to writing due to Covid 19)**

 **Listening –** variety of recorded listening texts requiring students to retrieve information using different questions (multiple choice / open ended etc) |
| **Wider curriculum**  |
| LiteracyOracy and listening skills | Numeracy | British Values | Employability* cultural understanding
* verbal communication
* listening carefully
* attention to detail
* selecting key information
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| SMSCFamous Spanish sport stars | Cultural CapitalDeveloping academic language | Character EducationWorking under pressureExpress oneselfCourage | Personal DevelopmentUnderstanding how you work under pressure |

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|  **Summer 1 into 2 –** **Where you live / description of house / household tasks** (Claro 1 Unit 4)

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| **Reading**Information retrieval Conditional tense – common phrasesRecognising negatives**Speaking**Recap on speaking questions coveredContinued recognition of sound patterns | **Writing**Writing in paragraphsIncluding more complexity in writingAttention to detail**Listening**Information retrievalRecognise negativesChange of subject / tense |
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 | **Home Learning**  Vocab learningGrammar exercises testing understandingWritten pieces working on developing accuracyTranslation practice |
| **Topics in unit 4*** Talk about the area where you live – (house / location & correct use of verbs ser and estar)
* Describe types of house and rooms within house (wide range of adjectives & comparisons)
* Describe your bedroom (opinions & range of prespositions)
* Describe your dream home (range of verbs using 1st / 3rd person of conditional tense)
* Describe household tasks (range of frequencies and opinion phrases)
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| **Wider curriculum**  |
| LiteracyReading/writing skills | Numeracy | British Values | Employability* cultural understanding
* verbal communication
* listening carefully
* attention to detail
* selecting key information
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| SMSCCanary Islands | Cultural CapitalDeveloping academic language | Character EducationDevelopment of independent skillsWorking under assessment pressureMotivation | Personal DevelopmentTaking responsibility for own learning |
| **Summer 2 – Review of Year 7 units covered****Reading Writing**Retrieval skills Attention to detailReading for gist Paragraph writingQuestion types – strengths and weaknesses Showing offNegatives Translation Translation **Speaking Listening** Question recognition Retrieval skillsAnswering basic questions Listening for gist Pronunciation skills Tense recognitionDeveloping an answer past the minimum requirement**Learning context**Having covered the first 4 units of the Claro 1 textbook the final unit of Year 7 allows students to reflect on the work that they have done, recap on the grammar and vocab that they have covered and to look at the skills they are developing.It also allows students to look at some of the cultural elements of Spain and do some independent research | **Home Learning** Grammar exercisesVocab learningWriting in paragraphsRecording yourself speakTranslation skills |
| **Assessment N/A** |
| **Wider curriculum**  |
| LiteracyReading, writing and Oracy skills | Numeracy1-60 recap | British ValuesTolerance of difference in other cultures | EmployabilityCovers a whole host of skills covered in units 1-5 |
| SMSC Cultural similarity and difference | Cultural CapitalDeveloping academic language | Character EducationCovered in the previousunits | Personal DevelopmentCovered in previous units |