

Chellaston Academy - Yr 11 Spanish

Spanish Year 10 and 11 Curriculum

Intent

Across the whole of our KS4 curriculum we aim to deliver a programme of study which is accessible to all students, irrespective of starting points and not dependent on how much progress was made in the previous year(s). All students who take Spanish in Year 9 have the option to choose it as a GCSE should they so wish. We want students to see the learning of a language as a skill for life but also as a way of developing additional life skills. We will continue to develop an awareness of other cultures celebrating the similarities and differences that exist. As the GCSE course progresses students will become increasingly confident with the four language learning skills (writing, speaking, reading and listening) Through clear feedback and self-reflection they will recognise and build on their own personal strengths and work on areas for improvement. Students will cover grammatical elements, higher level vocabulary and exam techniques. All of which will prepare them thoroughly for the 4 exams at the end of Year 11. Moreover, we hope that a good number of students will take Spanish on as one of their A-Level options.

Implementation

We want to develop resilient, independent learners ready to take on the challenge of GCSE exams and then the A-Level course. We will give students the opportunity to work on their own, in pairs and in groups facing challenging exercises which will require our students to develop problem solving skills. Throughout the course they will practise the types of assessment they will experience at the end of Year 11. Students will develop the life skills that language learning brings. 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. There will be opportunities for students to recap and revisit some of the work done at KS3. The MFL department will have control of the setting of our students and will change and move students based on the progress they are making. 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 (5 lessons a fortnight) 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 and knowledge organisers. In return we expect students 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.

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 throughout the course to make sure they are well prepared for the GCSE exams and are entered for the correct tier. The assessments will identify where students are experiencing success and where the curriculum may need to be adjusted or intervention is needed. Students will end Year 11 as more confident linguists who have hopefully made good progress towards their academic targets.

Links to prior learning

The KS4 curriculum builds on the language skills, grammar and vocab learnt at KS3 by both consolidating and reinforcing the vocab and skills that they have covered but then also stretching students to go into more depth.

Links to future learning

The KS4 Curriculum covers most of the grammar points which underpin the Spanish language and provide students with the grounding to take A-Level Spanish should students so wish. A GCSE language



qualification will provide evidence of certain skills that will be required in the world of work and the cultural elements that the KS4 curriculum covers are also important in developing students' global awareness of the world outside of the UK.

Links to other subjects and the wider curriculum

The KS4 curriculum links to other subjects through developing a greater awareness of academic language, the importance of accuracy and the diversity of the world around us. The development of students' oracy, numeracy and literacy will link in with the work done in other subjects. The development of resilience, when work isn't immediately understandable, is another skill that can help students across the wider Chellaston curriculum. In addition to this the importance of preparing knowledge and skills for possible A-Level courses are transferrable depending on the choice of subjects in Year 12.



Topics

Autumn 1 - Holidays topic to be f assessment)	inished off (3 weeks including	
Autumn 1 / 2 – School, jobs and	Home Learning	
Reading Information Retrieval Translation skills Inference Answering in Spanish Types of questions at GCSE Speaking Regular sound patterns Fluency and intonation Developing confidence to speak out loud Recognition of question words. Forming questions — role play / general conversation	Writing Attention to detail Present tense - patterns Past tense - recap Simple future tense use Writing in paragraphs Covering bullet points Translation skills Listening Information retrieval Awareness of different phonics Change of tense Inference	Vocab learning Grammar exercises testing understanding of new and older grammar points Written pieces working on developing accuracy Translation both ways Oral questions Revision skillks
Topics in Module 1		

Topics in Module 1

- School subjects likes / dislikes
- School routine and description of the school itself
- School rules
- School uniform
- Differences and similarities between British and Spanish schools
- Plans for after school
- Job and different work settings
- Advantages or certain jobs and disads
- Applying for jobs
- Plans for after A-Levels

Assessment PPEs – NOVEMBER Full mock exam – all 4 skills

Wider curriculum

Literacy	Numeracy	British Values	Employability
	Bigger numbers (pupils / teachers) Time - lessons	Importance of rules and laws	 cultural understanding written communication attention to detail selecting key information organisation



			working under pressureverbal communication
SMSC	Cultural Capital	Character Education	Personal Development
Schools in Spain	Developing academic	Resilience to complete a	Taking responsibility
	language.	task	for learning.
		 Working independently 	How to revise
		 Reflection 	
		 Responsibility 	

Spring 1 and 2 – Environment, G	Home Learning	
Reading	Writing	Vocab learning
Information Retrieval Translation skills Inference Types of questioning Reading for gist	Attention to detail Translation CONVICTS Memory skills Bullet point coverage	Grammar exercises testing understanding of new rules (adjectives / tenses)
Speaking Regular sound patterns Developing confidence to speak out loud Speaking in different tenses Question recognition Question formation Photo card work Role play phrases	Listening Information retrieval Awareness of different phonics Tense recognition	Written pieces working on developing accuracy. Translation both ways Photo cards Oral questions

Topic in Module 2

- How we can help the environment (recycling / everyday decisions etc)
- Environmental problems facing the world
- Why we should help the environment
- Problems facing society (charity work / crime / unemployment / homelessness)
- Social problems facing the world (famine / obesity / addictions)

Assessment

Speaking – MOCK PPE SPEAKING EXAM

Wider curriculum			
Literacy	Numeracy	British Values	Employability
writing and reading	 larger numbers 	 Respect for everyone no matter their circumstance homeless / unemployed 	cultural understandingwritten communication



			 attention to detail selecting key information organisation working under pressure verbal communication
SMSC	Cultural Capital	Character Education	Personal Development
Poverty	Developing academic	 Resilience to complete a 	Debating – seeing two
Homelessness	language	task	sides of an argument.
Climate change		 Participation 	Revision skills –
		 Working under pressure 	learning styles
		 Working to achieve a 	
		target	



