

Prince William School SPANISH Curriculum Overview

















Why Teach Spanish?

- Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world, after Mandarin. It has official language status in 20 different countries and more than 550 million people speak Spanish.
- Knowledge of a second language is valuable for employers and employees alike. Businesses are always keen to have multi-lingual staff. Spanish speakers are a huge demographic for companies to tap into and research shows many Spanish speaking countries have excellent business prospects over the next decades.
- Learning a second language can improve a student's grasp of their mother tongue; acquiring a second language requires students to think carefully about linguistic theory, or 'the rules'.
- Developing conversational ability in the language will provide an unrivalled feeling of accomplishment and it is a skill which can be of significant life-long benefit.

Disciplinary Big Ideas

Pupils will progress by building a solid base in vocabulary and grammar. Their growing cultural knowledge will be assessed and benefit them across the following disciplines.



Listening

Skills

and Reading

- To show general and specific understanding of different types of spoken language, understanding clear standard speech across a range of specified contexts
- To identify overall messages, key points, details and opinions in a variety of spoken passages, involving some more complex language, recognising past, present and future events
- To deduce meaning from a variety of short and longer spoken texts, addressing a wide range of contemporary and cultural themes
- To recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in more extended spoken text, including adapted authentic sources.
- To understand general and specific details within texts using high frequency familiar language across a range of contexts
- To identify messages, key points, details and opinions in a variety written passages, involving some more complex language, recognising past, present and future events
- To deduce meaning from a range of specified contexts, involving some complex language and unfamiliar/authentic material addressing a wide range of relevant contemporary/ cultural themes
- To be able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw inferences in context and recognise implicit meaning where appropriate
- translate a short passage from Spanish into English.



Writing

- To write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language accurately to convey meaning and exchange information
- To produce clear and coherent text of extended length to present facts and express ideas and opinions appropriately for different purposes and in different settings
- To make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, to describe and narrate with reference to past, present and future
- To manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with increasing accuracy and fluency for new purposes, including using appropriate style and register
- To translate sentences and short texts from English into Spanish to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context.



- To interact effectively through speech for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts so that a native speaker would understand
- To take part in a short conversation, asking and answering questions, and exchanging opinions
- To convey information and narrate events, using and adapting language for new purposes
- To speak spontaneously, responding to unexpected questions, sustaining communication, initiating// developing conversations producing extended sequences of speech
- To make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, with reference to past, present and future tenses.

Substantive Big Ideas

The MFL curriculum is focussed primarily on developing communication. To support this, students gain knowledge and understanding of the culture of Spanish speaking countries.

Phonics	
Linguistic components	
Vocab and grammar	
Cultural studies	

Course content across KS3-4 is based on the three overarching themes examined in the GCSE examination



Learning for Life Employability skills

Studying a language supports careers requiring goof literacy, research, resilience, communication, presentation and pattern spotting/ analysis.

Studying Spanish and building language learning skills can give learners access to the jobs markets of the Hispanic world. Closer to home a language is appreciated by many employers in the hospitality industry and is especially beneficial in fields such as: Education, law, translation and interpreting services, journalism, travel and tourism, governance and diplomacy, politics, military and intelligence or business.

Examples of qualification pathways

Many of the Russell group Universities especially value a GCSE in a language and some expect students to have a language qualification before they will consider them for undergraduate study. Many of our past A-level students have continued to study Spanish to degree level with in courses such as Spanish with Business/ Law as a joint honours degree. Other options combine Spanish with another language; or a subject from another discipline such as History or International Relations.



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2024-5 Spanish Curriculum Map – Topics by Term

















Theme 1 Identity and Culture



Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest



Theme 3
Current and Future Study and Employment.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	MAGICAL ME! – a celebration of language learning. Why learn Spanish? Phonics – focus on pronunciation Module 1: ¡Mi vida! Introducing yourself Greetings Describing your personality Talking about age, siblings Using the verb tener The Spanish alphabet Numbers to 31 Birthdays ASSESSMENT- Speaking	Phonics recap and reminder of key sounds Viva 1 - Module 5 Describing your town or village Telling the time What you do in your town. Ordering food in a café ASSESSMENT- Speaking, Listening, Reading Viva 1 - Module 5 Using the near future tense to describe plans.	Phonics recap and reminder of key sounds Viva 2 – module 4 - Module 4 ¿Qué hacemos? Arranging to go out Giving excuses Using reflexive verbs Talking about clothes ASSESSMENT	Phonics recap and reminder of key sounds Viva GCSE Module 3 – Mi GENTE Talking about socialising and family Describing self and others Using technology Making arrangements Reading preferences Detailed description Describing relationships. ASSESSMENT	Viva GCSE Module 6 continued Describing a special day Ordering in a restaurant Music festivals GCSE Viva - Module 7 ¡A currar! Jobs and career preferences Discussing how you earn money Work experience Benefits of knowing languages Applying for a job REVISION FOR THE MOCK EXAMS
Autumn 2	Module 1 Mi vida Pets and colours Writing about yourself ASSESSMENT - Writing Module 2 Mi tiempo libre Spare time/ hobbies The weather December/ January festivities in Spain	Viva 2 Module 1 Talking about a past holiday Using the verb ir The preterit tense Saying what you did on holiday Giving past tense opinions Revision past, present, future tenses Research/ culture - December/ January festivities in Spain Revision unit 1 ASSESSMENT - Listening, reading, grammar, translation, writing.	VIVA GCSE TASTER Module 1 - ¡Desconéctate! Holiday activities and weather Holiday preferences Talking about a past holiday ASSESSMENT - Translation December/ January festivities in Spain FILM and project VOCES INOCENTES starts	Viva GCSE Module 4– Intereses e influencias Freetime activities TV/ Film Talking about what you usually do Talking about sports Discussing what's trending. Shopping for clothes and gifts Talking about live entertainment Discussing role models ASSESSMENT	MOCK EXAMS 30/10-15/11 GCSE Viva - Module 7 ¡A currar! A gap year Your future GCSE Viva - Module 8 Hacia un mundo major Describing houses
Spring 1	Module 2 Mi tiempo libre Spare time/ hobbies Giving opinions The weather Sports – verbs jugar and hacer Revision units one and 2 ASSESSMENT of unit 1 and 2 - listening, Reading, grammar, writing.	Module 2 Todo sobre mi vida How you use your phone Describing music Talking about TV shows	FILM and project VOCES INOCENTES completes VIVA GCSE Module 1 - ¡Desconéctate! Booking into a hotel Holiday problems ASSESSMENT - speaking	Viva GCSE Module 5– Ciudades Directions/ shopping Describing an area Planning a visit Shopping	GCSE Viva - Module 8 Hacia un mundo major Talking about recycling Healthy living Global issues Local action Living your 'best' life International sport Focus on speaking including speaking MOCK Role play Describe a photo General conversation Revision 1/2- 16/2 MOCK EXAMS
Spring 2	Module 3 Mi insti School subjects Opinions Describing school Breaktime activities	Module 2 Todo sobre mi vida Using the preterit tense to say what you did yesterday Revision ASSESSMENT Module 3 ¡A comer! Saying what you like to eat	VIVA GCSE module 2 - Mi vida en el insti Giving opinions about school subjects Describing school and uniform Comparing the present with the past using the imperfect tense ASSESSMENT	UNIT 5 REVISION AND ASSESSMENT Discussing problems in a town Detailed description of past trip ASSESSMENT REVISION FOR THE MOCK EXAM EOY MOCK EXAMS	Final speaking exam Revision Focus on writing Walking/ talking mock
Summer 1	Revision of unit 3 ASSESSMENT of unit 3 - listening, Reading, grammar, writing. Module 4 – Mi familia y amigos Family members	Module 3 ¡A comer! Describing mealtimes Ordering in food in a restaurant Planning a party Writing using 3 tenses ASSESSMENT	VIVA GCSE module 2 - Mi vida en el insti Discussing plans for a school exchange Talking about extracurricular activities. ASSESSMENT VIVA GCSE module 3 - Mi gente Talking about socialising and family	Viva GCSE Module 6 Mealtimes Illness and injury Describing a special day Ordering in a restaurant Music festivals REVISION FOR THE MOCK EXAM EOY MOCK EXAMS	Revision Exams

Module 4 – Mi familia y amigos
Physical descriptions of self
Revision of personality
Physical descriptions of others
Describing your town and home
ASSESSMENT of unit 4 - speaking
Film - Coco.

Module 4 ¿Qué hacemos?
Arranging to go out
Giving excuses
Using reflexive verbs
Talking about clothes
ASSESSMENT
Film - Ferdinand

VIVA GCSE module 3 - Mi gente
Describing people
Talking about social networks
Taster lessons - German and/ or French
Cultural background: Franco/ Berlin Wall/
French revolution

MOCK EXAM FEEDBACK tasks

GCSE Viva - Module 7 ¡A currar!
Jobs and career preferences
SPEAKING PRACTICE



Prince William School Spanish Curriculum Map – Substantive Knowledge Progression













	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	 Definite articles Adjectival agreement Indefinite articles Possessive adjectives 	 Using the comparative Set phrases using the conditional tense 	 Using se puede Using the superlative Connectives 	 Time expressions Phrases with infinitives Object pronouns Desde hace Adjectives of frequency Using para + infinitive Adjectives of nationality Demonstrative adjectives 	 The passive voice Indirect object pronouns Cuando+ subjunctive
nd vocabulary	 Present tense verb endings, regular verbs (-arer – ir) The irregular verbs tener, ser, estar, ir, querer Irregular verbs hacer and jugar 	 Present tense (recap), immediate future tense and preterit tense Preterit tense irregular verb ir and ser Preterit tense regular verbs Stem changing verb – querer and poder Reflexive verbs 	 Wide range of irregular verbs Opinion verbs with positive and negative opinions. 	 Understanding ser and estar Relationship verbs Stem changing verbs Soler + infinitive The future tenses 	 The conditional tense Soler + imperfect Saber and conocer The present subjunctive The pluperfect tense The imperfect continuous
Grammar and	 Opinions – me gusta + infinitive Using negatives Using simple connectives 	 Extending sentences for added interest Wide range of opinions Using the preterit and present together Describing the actions of others using the preterit and present together Extended range of negatives Making excuses 	 Using the preterit, present and present together Describing events Using the preterit and imperfect tenses together Extended range of connectives 	 Using the present and imperfect together Confidently using three tenses together Using the perfect tense Understanding words with more than one meaning 	 Using synonyms and antonyms Using absolute superlatives
	 Spanish pronunciation/ phonics The Spanish alphabet 	 Spanish pronunciation/ phonics The Spanish alphabet – recap. 	 Spanish pronunciation/ phonics The Spanish alphabet – recap. 	 Spanish pronunciation/ phonics The Spanish alphabet – recap. 	 Spanish pronunciation/ phonics The Spanish alphabet – recap.
mponents	 Reading simple texts Using prediction as a listening strategy 	 Listening for detail Using authentic texts (TV guide etc) Understanding spoken or written passages using the present, near future and preterit tenses. 	 Reading and listening to a range of authentic texts at GSCE Foundation level Understanding language in two past tenses the present and the near future in reading and listening texts 	 Harder (GCSE Higher) standard listening exercises Recognising similar ideas expressed differently. Understanding more detailed description Identifying correct statements in a test 	 Recognising and using idioms Spotting words that indicate an increase/ decrease. Inferring meaning in literary text
Linguistic com	 Taking part in simple structured dialogues Responding to questions about self. Writing simple answers in the present tense with opinions 	 Giving presentations Writing simple paragraphs using 2 or 3 tenses with a range opinions 	 Writing longer texts using 2-3 tenses including set phrases in the conditional and imperfect tenses with a wide range of opinions Understanding formal and informal written and spoken Spanish 	 Asking and adapting questions Justifying opinions using more complex language Extending responses by referring to others Improvising dialogues and making arrangements Identifying preferences 	 Describing daily routine Asking for help Confidently using question words Narrating a story Using alternatives to 'and'. Writing a formal letter Explaining your point of view



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Cultural studies	 Introduction to the Spanish speaking world politically and Geographically Columbus and the legacy of Spanish in South America Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico (consolidated with end if year film in Spanish) Awareness of how Christmas and New year is celebrated in Spain. Research on the School Day and school system in Spain Sports popular in Spain and the Spanish speaking world The importance of family and multigenerational living in Spanish speaking countries. 	 Research and taught cultural lesson on Spanish food and mealtimes (tapas, Mediterranean diet, café culture, particular dishes) The polite and 'informal' you and ways of indicating respect. Awareness of Spanish way of life, (mostly living in apartments, evening paseo) how Spanish cities, towns and villages compare to those in the UK). Spanish festivals (introduction). Local and national holidays and ways of holidaying in Spain. Awareness of cities and regions in the Spanish speaking world and varied climates. Mexican 5 de mayo festival and Mexican food. Bull fighting (film Ferdinand) and how many Spanish regions have changed their views on this. Easter and Christmas in Spain (review) 	 Taster lessons - German and/ or French. Cultural background Taster lessons - Franco/ Berlin Wall/ French revolution, taught lessons with research tasks to consolidate knowledge. 	 Appreciation of importance of family life in Spain and multigenerational living in Spain Understanding daily life in Spanish cities (shopping, social habits, leisure) including range of smaller non-chain stores and businesses. Awareness of famous Spanish authors and novels - such as Miguel de Cevantes/ Don Quijot. Knowledge of Spanish film and cinema award ceremonies and famous film Directors. Knowledge of famous Hispanic sportsmen and women. TV in Spanish speaking countries. Discussing role models Knowledge of public transportation in cities and across Spain Able to plan and describe visiting a cty in Spain/ South America Shopping at a souvenir stall and in markets Able to describe visits to South American countries including the geography and native animals. Awareness of different forms of Spanish and common South American words (papas, carro) Understanding of the 'menu del día' in daily life and different foods in Spain and South America. Awareness of different diets in the Spanish speaking world 	 Reminder of typical Spanish day - at work and school. Understanding of the importance fo festivals in Spanish life and awareness of larger festivals - San Juan, la t tomatina festival, Sanferman and awareness of others. Understanding of the 'menu del día' in daily life and different foods in Spain and South America. Awareness of different diets in the Spanish speaking world Able to describe attending music festivals in Spain and knowledge of the major festivals that take place. Knowledge of the world of work in Spain, jobs available and youth unemployment. The benefits of learning languages Able to apply for a summer job and describe relevant experience. Appreciation of 'gap years' and opportunities post full time education. Understanding of the environmental challenges in the Spanish-speaking world. Knowledge of social issues in Spanish speaking countries such as unemployment, homelessness, drug use and poverty. Understanding of global sports events from a Spanish perspective (world cup, Olympics etc. Understanding of extreme weather events and natural disasters in the Spanish speaking world (drought, earthquakes, mud slides).
honics	 Key Spanish sounds The Spanish alphabet including 'II' and 'ñ' Gaining an understanding of how to pronounce Spanish words without knowledge of their meaning. Able to write heard unfamiliar words using phonics knowledge. Able to read short passages containing familiar language aloud in Spanish 	 Reinforcement of key Spanish phonics and alphabet Starting to understand how the rules of pronunciation are affected by accents. Able to accurately complete short gap fill tasks. Starting to Understand how poor pronunciation affects meaning, especially in verbs. Able to read a short paragraph with mainly familiar and some unfamiliar 	 Reinforcement of key Spanish phonics and alphabet Understanding where to stress syllables because of accents. Using phonics to successfully connect written and spoken language. Able to successfully complete longer gap fill tasks and shorter dictation tasks. Awareness of the importance of clear pronunciation for understanding, especially of verbs. Able to read a short paragraph with familiar 	 Reinforcement of key Spanish phonics and alphabet Reinforcement of understanding of where stress syllables because of accents, especially in the future and conditional tenses. Able to successfully complete short paragraphs of dictation. Able to confidently read a longer paragraph with familiar and unfamiliar words in Spanish. 	 Reinforcement/ recap of key Spanish phonics and alphabet Able to use knowledge of phonics to predict accent placement. Able to successfully complete longer paragraphs of dictation using more complex and unfamiliar language. Able to confidently read longer factual and literary texts with familiar and unfamiliar words in Spanish.

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Listening & Reading Skills	 To show general and specific understanding of different types of spoken language, understanding clear standard speech across a range of specified contexts To understand general and specific details within texts using high frequency familiar language across a range of contexts To translate single nouns and short sentences short written passage from Spanish into English. 	 To identify overall messages, key points, details and opinions in a variety of spoken passages, involving some more complex language, recognising 2 tenses. To identify messages, key points, details and opinions in a variety written passages, involving some more complex language, recognising 2 tenses. To translate longer sentences from Spanish into English. 	 To identify overall messages, key points, details and opinions in a variety of spoken passages, involving some more complex language, recognising past, present and future events To be able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw inferences in context and recognise implicit meaning where appropriate. To translate extended and compound sentences from Spanish into English. 	 To deduce meaning from a variety of short and longer spoken texts, addressing a wide range of contemporary and cultural themes To deduce meaning from a range of specified contexts, involving some complex language and unfamiliar/authentic material To translate a short written passage from Spanish into English in a range of tenses. 	 To recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in more extended spoken text, including adapted authentic sources. To deduce meaning from an extended range of contexts, involving more complex language and unfamiliar/authentic material addressing a wide range of relevant contemporary/ cultural themes To translate a short written passage from Spanish into English with a variety of tenses and a range of complex structures.
Speaking	To take part in a short conversation, asking and answering questions, and exchanging opinions	To interact effectively through speech for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts so that a native speaker would understand.	To make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, with reference to past, present and future tenses.	To convey information and narrate events, using and adapting language for new purposes.	To speak spontaneously, responding to unexpected questions, sustaining communication and initiating/ developing conversations producing extended sequences of speech.
Writing	 To write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language accurately to convey meaning and exchange information To translate single words and simple sentences from English into Spanish 	 To make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, to describe and narrate with reference to past, present and future To translate longer sentences from English into Spanish using two tenses. 	 To manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with increasing accuracy and fluency for new purposes, including using appropriate style and register To translate longer, compound sentences from English into Spanish using three tenses. 	 To produce clear and coherent text of extended length to present facts and express ideas and opinions appropriately for different purposes and in different settings To communicate effectively in writing for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts 	 To make independent, creative and more complex use of the language, as appropriate, to note down key points, express and justify individual thoughts and points of view, in order to interest, inform or convince To translate sentences and short texts from English into Spanish to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context.



Prince William School MFL Disciplinary Vocabulary















Progression of Vocabulary						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
	← Reinforce Previous	← Reinforce Previous	← Reinforce Previous	← Reinforce Previous	← Reinforce Previous	← Reinforce Previous
Definite articles Adjectival agreement Indefinite articles Possessive adjectives Present tense verb endings, regular verbs (-arer – ir) irregular verbs infinitive verbs Negatives Simple connectives	 The comparative Set phrases using the conditional tense Present tense (recap), immediate future tense and preterit tense Preterit tense irregular verb ir and ser Preterit tense regular verbs Stem changing verb (querer and poder) Reflexive verbs Extending sentences for added interest Wide range of opinions Using the preterit and present together Describing the actions of others using the preterit and present together Extended range of negatives Making excuses 	 Using 3 tenses together Narrating events Coping strategies when speaking Direct object pronouns Describing events Explaining preferences Opinions of other people Describing past events Opinions of past events Larger numbers and percentages 	 Using the present, perfect and the imperfect together Using phrases followed by the infinitive Asking and adapting questions Object pronouns Extending responses by referring to others Using the present continuous tense Using ser and estar Relationship verbs Stem changing verbs Soler + infinitive Using demonstrative adjectives Synonyms and antonyms 	 Recognising and using idioms Asking for help with illness and injury The passive voice Recognising increases and decreased Avoiding the passive Inferring meaning Using absolute superlatives Adding interest when narrating a story Alternatives to 'and' and 'because' When to use saber and conocer Using formal language to write a letter Using the subjunctive with future plans Giving commands Offering extended reasons The pluperfect tense The imperfect continuous 		