

CURRICULUM SUMMARY - Spanish

YEAR 9 - AQA 8698

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and consolidation of Key Stage 3 grammar and structures. • Theme 1: Local, national, international and global areas of interest • Module 1 Viva / Topic: Travel and Tourism <p>Grammar focus on reviewing the present, past tenses and near future as well as the forms and uses of the verb “to be” and “to go”. Adding the past imperfect tense, reviewing frequency words, sequencers and a wider range of opinions.</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 3: Current and Future Study and employment • Module 2 Viva / Topics: My Studies & My life at school <p>Comparatives and Superlatives and phrases followed by the infinitive. Using negatives, infinitive phrases, using the near future and object pronouns.</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 1: Identity and Culture • Module 3 Viva / Topics: Technology and family relationships <p>Present continuous and adjectival agreement within detailed descriptions. Para + infinitive and review Ser and Estar. Review a range of connectives. Relationship verbs using indirect object pronouns.</p>
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<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 1: Identity and Culture • Module 4 Viva / Topic : Free time activities and Technology in everyday life <p>Grammar focus on stem changing verbs, <i>soler</i> + infinitive; review the imperfect. Learn the Perfect tense and useful adjectives which go before the noun.</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 2: Local, National, International, Global areas of interest • Module 5 Viva / Topic: Home, town, neighbourhood and Region <p>Introduce the Simple future tense and explaining preferences. Review impersonal verbs, demonstrative adjectives and using the conditional tense. Recognising and using idioms.</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 1: Identity and Culture • Module 6 Viva / Topics: Free time Activities and Customs and Festivals <p>Using the passive and reflexive verbs in the preterite tense. Working with and inferring meaning from literary texts. Expressions using the infinitive and paying attention to question words.</p>
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