

## CURRICULUM SUMMARY - Spanish

### YEAR 7

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<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present ourselves</li> <li>• Free time activities</li> </ul> <p>Grammar focus: Question words, some irregular verbs. Present tense AR verbs. Focus on phonics</p>	<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My school</li> <li>• My family</li> </ul> <p>Grammar focus: The verb hay (there is and there isn't). Possessive adjectives and sequencing words.</p>	<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My home and my town</li> </ul> <p>Grammar focus: Review and consolidate taught grammar. Introduce the near future.</p>
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YEAR 8

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<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Holidays</b></li> <li>• <b>Free time and technology</b></li> </ul> <p>Grammar focus: Past tense for further verb groups. Focus on the irregular verbs and particularly the commonly used verbs SER and IR</p>	<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food and shopping</b></li> <li>• <b>Free time and meeting up and sports</b></li> </ul> <p>Grammar focus: opinion phrases, feminine and masculine forms. Prepositions and consolidate the near future tense. Using different tenses together.</p>	<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Future holidays and plans</b></li> </ul> <p>Grammar focus: near future tense; comparative and superlative structures. Impersonal verbs and developing complex sentence structures.</p>
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**YEAR 11 - AQA 8698**

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