CURRICULUM SUMMARY - Spanish

YEAR 7: Claro 1 (units 1-3) Oxford press

This course provides a structured and comprehensive approach to learning Spanish at KS3, ensuring students build a solid foundation in the language and an appreciation for the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
CONTENT	CONTENT	CONTENT
Introduction to Spanish: Getting to know the Spanish speaking countries of the world Greetings and introductions Numbers 1-31 Days of the week and dates Classroom instructions and items Colours	My Bubble: Talking about yourself Counting up to 100 Family and pets Colours Descriptions (physical and personality) Christmas and traditions in Spain	My Hobbies: Free-time activities Hobbies and sports Expressing likes and dislikes Weather expressions Famous Spanish speaking musicians Sport stars
Grammar:	Grammar:	Grammar:
 Word order Verb endings Introducing the verb Tener Question words Giving basic opinions Understanding masculine, feminine and plural nouns Pronunciation 	 Forming numbers 20-100 Using possessive adjectives Using the verb Tener in the present tense Using the verb Ser in the present tense Using important adverbs of frequency 	 Using the regular present tense Using the verbs Jugar (+porque) and H acer Using if and when constructions Using Que to make longer sentences

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Meanwhile the small end of unit tests will be used to assess listening and reading. Some of these tests also have short writing and translation tasks. The focus of these end of unit tests will be to check recall and develop the skill of inference and understanding instructions in Spanish.

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- Encourage and aid students to access to access and use Claro 2 on Kerboodle and GoogleClassroom, which will allow students all lessons taught throughout the year and additional Listening, Reading, Grammar and Vocabulary tasks. Homework will be set on this online platform regularly. I encourage you to add one of your emails to the profile which will allow you to reset the password if the student forgets it.
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YEAR 8: Claro 1 (Units 4-6) Oxford Press

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 Talking about the area where you live Describing types of houses Describing rooms in the house Describing your dream home Classroom instructions and items Household choruses The Canary Island 	My City: Describing your town or city Places in town Giving directions Making plans for the weekend Describing how areas have changes over time The city Bilbao	In Class:
 Using es and esta' The verb vivir in the present tense Using the definite article Prepositions of place with estar Basic conditional expressions 	 Using hay with singular and plural nouns Using ir in the present tense Using imperative Forming a near future Using the comparatives tan and tan como Imperfect tense 	 Using the verb estudiar Using exclamations with ¡qué! Using imperative Telling the time Using untes de and después de Using future expressions

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YFAR 9 - Claro 2 Oxford Press

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as students have missed key language and skills because of	Consolidation of expressing points of views and using these in the context of commonly used language which can be used in	 Routine and global issues. Traditions and cultures. Grammar: Reflexive verbs. Direct and indirect pronouns. Consolidation of reflexive verbs which is a difficult grammar point to tackle. Tradition and cultures is an integral part of the GCSE syllabus. By introducing those topics in year 9, they will feel more prepared in year 10 at the beginning of the GCSE course.

ASSESSMENTS

- Students will have one assessed piece of work every half term. This might be in class or homework which is differentiated and has a clear mark scheme.
- Regular vocabulary, translation and writing mini assessments in class will be used to track progress.
- End of Module Tests will alternate between the different skills listening, writing, reading and speaking. The assessments are designed to cover all four skills and translation.
- Tasks differ in technique and the tests will help students develop a better understanding of their knowledge and how to improve their language learning.

- Encourage and aid students to access and use Claro 2 on Kerboodle and GoogleClassroom. Students will be able to access the online textbook and can download the vocabulary lists for each module.
- vocabulary revision.
 - Quizzlet, Memrise, languagesonline, Seneca learning and other web sites are free and have topic specific vocabulary lists that students can use to extend their knowledge.
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YEAR 10 – Pearson Edexcel

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Theme: Media and technology, My personal world	Theme: Media and technology, My personal world	Theme: Studying and my future
Module 1: Having Fun! Culture zone: The Spanish-speaking	Module 3: My people, My world. Culture zone: No two	Module 5: In class. Culture zone: School life in Spain.
vorld.	families are the same!	Unit 1: A school day. School routines, subjects, timetable.
Jnit 1: my online life. Talking about online activities and	Unit 1: These are my people. Describing people and	Unit 2: Your studies. Talking about academic performance,
nabits, discussing pros and cons of online time (present tense	relationships (ser for physical and estar for location).	study habits.
& regular verbs such as usar, leer, subi r& irregular verbs such	Unit 2: Who do you follow? Talking about Influencers,	Unit 3: Would you change your school? Talking about school
as hacer and ver).	social media figures. Opinions + personal a.	facilities and suggestions for improvement (conditional
Jnit 2: We enjoy it to the fullest. Describing free time activities	Unit 3: Friends forever! Talking about friendship,	tense).
or staying active. Using the present tense, opinions +	qualities of a good friend and relationships using	Unit 4: Staff and pupils. Talking about students and teachers
nfinitives.	reflexive verbs.	at school.
Jnit 3: Get together. Arranging to go out. Discussing	Unit 4: This is me. Talking about identity and what	Unit 5: End of year trip. Talking about past school trips,
preferences for watching movies and videos. Using the near	matters to you using para+ infinitive.	planning and experiences.
uture.	Unit 5: What to do when help needed? Talking about	
Jnit 4: Last weekend. Discuss past weekend activities,	problems and giving advice.	Theme: My neighbourhood
descriptions of recent events using the preterite tense.		Module 6: My neighbourhood. Culture zone: Discover
Jnit 5: A terrible day? Talking about days that went wrong	Theme: Lifestyle and wellbeing	Colombia.
problems and mishaps, expressing emotions expressing	Module 4: My lifestyle. Culture zone: Discover food of	Unit 1: A smart city. Describing cities + directions (perfect
emotions.	different Spanish-speaking countries.	tense).
	Unit 1: Healthy routines and habits. Describing healthy	Unit 2: Now and before. Talking about changes over time,
Theme: Travel and tourism	daily routines (using indefinite adjectives, tener + noun).	urban transformation
Module 2: Trips. Culture zone: Discover Andalusia!	Unit 2: We are what we eat. Talking about mealtimes	Unit 3: Shopping. Describing shopping preference.
Jnit 1: On Route. Talking about travel plan, transportation,	and food trends, diet and nutrition.	Unit 4: Where do you prefer to live? Describing
directions (using comparatives, Se puede(n)+ infinitive).	Unit 3: My last vacation. Talking about your activities in	neighbourhoods, preferences, and living conditions.
Jnit 2: Culture in the street. Talking about festivals in the	the recent holiday (acabar de + infinitive).	Unit 5: Students' exchange. Cultural experience.
Spanish-speaking world. (irregular superlatives, if clauses)	Unit 4: Accommodation. Describing where you are	
Jnit 3: My last vacation. Talking about your activities in the	staying using the imperfect tense, giving opinions).	
ecent holiday (acabar de + infinitive).	Unit 5: Healthy mind and body. Mental health, well-	
Jnit 4: Accommodation. Describing where you are staying	being future plans.	
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Jnit 5: Latin America. Talking about holidays using different		
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- Careful review of mark schemes and reject notes during feedback to ensure students set SMART targets for progress.

- Encourage and aid students to access and use ActiveHub by Pearson even when they haven't been set work on it. Students will be able to download the vocabulary lists for each module. Homework will be set using this online platform regularly. I encourage you to add one of your emails to the profile which will allow you to reset the password if the student forgets it.
- Encourage students to use the new platform: thisislanguage where students can improve all skills and they can listen to native Spanish teenagers talking about GCSE topics.
- The students can access the Edexcel GCSE textbook Materials on ActiveHub, Pearson. This is the resource we use for extension and students can access it for revision or additional practice. It also has a foundation and higher interactive exercises which are ideal for grammar and vocabulary revision. Tasks will be set on this platform and it is important that students pay attention to the logins they are given at the start of the year. Help your child keep these safe.
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YEAR 11 - AOA 8698

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 Theme 3: Current and Future Study and employment Module 7 Viva / Topic: Education post 16 and jobs 	 Theme 2: Local, National, International, Global areas of interest Module 8 Viva / Topic Social Issues & Global issues 	Revision of all themes and topics + preparation for Public Speaking exams
Review of all the tenses and focus on the conditional. Using soler + imperfect. Using alternative connectives. Verbs saber and conocer. Review indirect object pronouns. Introducing the subjective with cuando.	Introduce the subjunctive as a command and the pluperfect tense, when they are used and how. Reviewing the tenses and extended sentences.	

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- The students can access the Oxford University Press AQA GCSE on ActiveLearn (Pearson). This is the resource we use for extension and students can access it for revision or additional practice. It also has a foundation and higher materials and interactive exercises which are ideal for grammar and vocabulary revision. Tasks will be set on this platform and it is important that students pay attention to the logins they are given at the start of the year. Help your child keep these safe.
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modern values. Discussing how the family unit has changed,	use and impact of technology on our everyday life.	sexes. The role of women and men in Hispanic society and the
the role of women and how Spanish speaking countries have adapted.	Understanding the relation between socio-economic factors and access to the internet.	factors that have influenced current changes and movements.
		Teaching compound tenses in past and future.
Revision of the past tenses taught at GCSE.	Revision of superlative and the present tenses taught at GCSE.	
		Artistic Culture in the Hispanic world: Cultural heritage. An
Artistic Culture in the Hispanic world: the impact of popular	Artistic Culture in the Hispanic world: regional identity in	understanding of historic factors in architecture and art and how
culture and modern day role models. Singers, actors and	Spain. Understanding the diversity in Spain as well as the	these are reflected in both Spanish and South American culture.
celebrities. Discussing the values and influence upon young	strong links between food, dance and festivals to how people	
people.	view themselves and others.	Subjunctive, adjectives and imperatives.
	Subjunctive tense.	
Object pronouns and passive voice.		Introduction to the Independent research project for the
	Introduction to the Film and book. Each year the selection	speaking examination. This is a project chosen by the students
	changes according to the tastes of the students. The exam	themselves which investigates an event, cultural aspect, film,
	board provides a list and the choices are limited to those which are appropriate for Hasmonean.	political movement or controversy affecting the Hispanic world.
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- Assessments will focus on translations, reading comprehension and essay writing.
- Listening assessments based on topics being taught. Students should have earphones so they can work from individual listening devices (this is how the exam is conducted).
- Writing summaries of a passage that follows a strict format. These comprise read and listened to passages.

- Use the online resource on Boost, Hodder Education. Here you can find the textbook with the audio available to practice at home.
- Quizzlet, Memrise, Seneca Learning have vocabulary lists for the AQA examination which can be used to practice key words.
- Find a television program, film or YouTube channel in Spanish that you can enjoy. Many of the streaming platforms allow you to change the language of the programme to Spanish and this is a good way to get your ear used to the sound and speed of Spanish.
- Encourage students to review notes for 10 15 minutes the day before their next lesson to make sure that material is fresh.

YEAR 13 - AOA 7692

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CONTENT:	CONTENT:	CONTENT
Multiculturalism in Hispanic society: immigration. The challenges of integration of different cultures and religions and understanding others. Political and social approaches to immigration. Consolidation of tenses. Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world: youth of today, citizens of tomorrow. The challenges faced by young people today in the Hispanic world including the effects of the global recession and globalisation. Consolidation of subjunctive and imperatives.	Multiculturalism in Hispanic society: racism and cohabitation. Discussing and evaluating the racism that exists between Hispanic communities. How institutional racism and historical stereotypes affect social progress. Consolidation of tenses, pronouns and adverbs. Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world: Monarchy and dictatorship & Popular movements. New political movements which address the concerns of young people in South America and Spain. Understanding the historical context of modern political problems Consolidation of tenses, using them together and passive tense. If clauses + compound subjunctive.	Revision Speaking examination
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