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SUBJECT:	**Spanish**	**YEAR GROUP:**	**Year 10 Girls**
COURSE:	GCSE	**EXAM BOARD:**	**Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2024 Specification)**
SUBJECT INTENT:	*In Year 10, students begin the Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish course by developing confidence and accuracy across all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students study a range of familiar and contemporary themes, including identity, relationships, technology, travel, wellbeing, education and local communities. They develop their ability to communicate spontaneously, express and justify opinions, manipulate different tenses and respond to authentic cultural content from the Spanish-speaking world. Students build the grammatical knowledge and exam skills required for GCSE success, including translation, extended writing and speaking preparation.*		

TERM	TOPIC	CORE LEARNING	KEY CONCEPTS	SEQUENCING	SPECIFICATION LINK
Autumn	**Theme: Media and Technology / My Personal World Module 1: Having Fun! Culture Zone: The Spanish-speaking World**	Students discuss online activities, digital habits, free-time activities, socialising, films and videos. They describe past experiences, problems and emotions.	• Online activities and habits • Advantages and disadvantages of technology • Free time and hobbies • Arranging activities • Present tense • Regular and irregular verbs (*usar, leer, subir, hacer, ver*) • Near future • Preterite tense • Expressing emotions.	Students begin GCSE study by consolidating KS3 knowledge and developing longer responses. They move from simple descriptions towards giving opinions, reasons and references to different time frames.	Theme 1: My Personal World – Identity, relationships, hobbies and interests. Theme 4: Media and Technology – Digital life, online activities and media.
	Theme: Travel and Tourism Module 2: Trips Culture Zone: Discover Andalusia!	Students discuss travel plans, transport, directions, festivals,	• Travel plans • Transport • Directions • Festivals • Holiday experiences •	Students develop the ability to describe experiences and plans in greater detail. They expand their	Theme 6: Travel and Tourism – Holidays, travel experiences, destinations,

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		holidays and accommodation. They explore cultural traditions and destinations in Spanish-speaking countries.	Comparatives • Superlatives • *Se puede(n) + infinitive* • If clauses • *Acabar de + infinitive* • Imperfect tense • Different tenses	use of past, present and future structures required for GCSE communication.	transport and cultural experiences.

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Spring	**Theme: My Personal World Module 3: My People, My World Culture Zone: No Two Families Are the Same!**	Students describe family, relationships, friendships, influencers and identity. They discuss personal values and give advice about problems.	• Family and relationships • Personality • Influencers and social media figures • Friendship • Identity • Opinions and justification • *Ser* and *estar* • Reflexive verbs • Personal *a* • *Para + infinitive*.	Students deepen their ability to discuss personal topics by moving from description to evaluation. They develop more complex speaking and writing responses.	Theme 1: My Personal World – Identity, relationships, family, friends and personal interests.
	Theme: Lifestyle and Wellbeing Module 4: My Lifestyle Culture Zone: Food from Spanish-speaking Countries	Students explore healthy routines, food trends, nutrition, mental health and wellbeing. They discuss lifestyle choices and future plans.	• Healthy routines • Food and nutrition • Diet • Mental wellbeing • Future plans • Indefinite adjectives • *Tener + noun* • Opinions and justification • Extended responses	Students apply previously learnt structures to more complex social and personal topics. They develop confidence expressing opinions and discussing abstract ideas.	Theme 2: Lifestyle and Wellbeing – Healthy living, food, exercise, wellbeing and lifestyle choices.

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Summer	**Theme: Studying and My Future Module 5: In Class Culture Zone: School Life in Spain** **Theme: My Neighbourhood Module 6: My Neighbourhood Culture Zone: Discover Colombia**	Students discuss school routines, subjects, timetables, academic performance, school facilities and future educational experiences. Students describe towns, cities, directions, shopping preferences, living conditions and cultural exchange experiences.	• School life • Subjects • Study habits • Education systems • Future plans • Conditional tense • Suggestions and improvements • Past school experiences. • Local area • Cities • Housing • Shopping • Communities • Directions • Perfect tense • Describing change over time • Cultural experiences	Students develop the ability to discuss education and future aspirations using a wider range of structures. This prepares students for GCSE speaking and writing tasks. Students consolidate their ability to describe places and experiences using different tenses and develop confidence with GCSE-style tasks.	Theme 5: Studying and My Future – Education, school life, future study and aspirations. Theme 3: My Neighbourhood – Local area, communities, towns, cities and shopping.

SUBJECT:	**Spanish**	**YEAR GROUP:**	**Year 11 Girls**
COURSE:	GCSE	**EXAM BOARD:**	**Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2024 Specification)**
SUBJECT INTENT:	*In Year 11, students complete the Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish course by developing advanced linguistic accuracy, confidence and independence. Students explore global issues, environmental challenges, careers and future aspirations while consolidating all grammatical structures required for GCSE success. The curriculum focuses on extended communication, translation, spontaneous speaking, examination technique and retrieval of key vocabulary. Students develop the ability to analyse unfamiliar texts, express complex viewpoints and demonstrate cultural understanding of the Spanish-speaking world.*		

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Autumn	**Theme: My Neighbourhood**	Students explore environmental activism, global challenges,	• Environmental issues • Social causes • Climate	Students develop the ability to discuss complex global issues and	Theme 8: A Global

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	Module 7: A World of Hope Culture Zone: Natural Wonders of the Spanish-speaking World **Theme: Studying and My Future Module 8: Your Future Culture Zone: Latin Pioneers**	sustainability and technological solutions. Students discuss ambitions, careers, applications, interviews, languages and global careers.	change • Pollution • Sustainability • Recycling • Renewable energy • Imperatives • Present continuous • Future tense • Present subjunctive • *No se debería + infinitive*. • Future plans • Careers • Job applications • Work experience • Globalisation • Multilingualism • Conditional tense • Passive voice • Future scenarios.	use advanced grammar structures. They prepare for higher-level GCSE speaking and writing responses. Students develop confidence discussing abstract future topics and applying advanced grammar in real-life contexts.	Dimension – Environmental issues, global challenges, sustainability and international concerns. Theme 5: Studying and My Future – Education, employment, careers and aspirations.

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Spring	Consolidation of GCSE Themes and Advanced Grammar	Students revisit key GCSE themes, complete exam-style tasks and develop extended responses.	• Subjunctive structures • Pluperfect tense • Extended sentences • Translation • Opinion development • Exam strategies	Students consolidate grammar and vocabulary before final examinations. They develop independence and confidence across all GCSE skills.	All Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish Themes (1–8) – consolidation of vocabulary, grammar and communicatio n skills across listening, speaking, reading and

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Summer	GCSE Revision and Examination Preparation	Students complete targeted revision, speaking preparation, past papers and final exam practice.	• Exam technique • Speaking preparation • Translation • Retrieval practice • Grammar accuracy • Independent revision	Students consolidate the full GCSE course and focus on improving individual weaknesses before final examinations.	Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2024 Specification) – preparation for all examination papers: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.