

Fairfield High School Curriculum Overview – Year 11 Spanish

Subject	Spanish	Why do we study these units in Year 11?
Lessons per fortnight	6	Year 11 in Spanish begins with GCSE Theme 2 (Local, national, international and global areas of interest), focusing on environmental and social problems. Year 11 builds on prior learning of concepts and topics previously covered in KS3 and 4, extending knowledge and increasing linguistic and grammatical sophistication. Themes 1, 2 and 3 are then revisited in Terms 3-5 to provide students with further opportunities to revise key vocabulary and grammatical structures ahead of their final exams.
Setting	Mixed	

Students are encouraged to be Responsible Global Citizens through activities/content on...

UNSG 6: clean water and sanitation, goal 7: affordable and clean energy, goal 12 responsible consumption and production, goal 13: climate change and its impact, goal 14: conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development and goal 15: life on land. Students discuss environmental issues, sustainability, climate change and recycling. (Theme 2 Environment)

UNSG 16: promote peaceful and inclusive societies. Students discuss the importance of charities and helping disadvantaged groups. (Theme 2 Charity and voluntary work)

UNSG goal 1: no poverty, goal 2: zero hunger, goal 5: gender inequality and goal 10: reduce inequalities. Students discuss social issues, inequality and poverty in Spanish-speaking countries. (Theme 2 Global issues: Poverty and homelessness)

We ensure all students experience high challenge in the subject by including... differentiated resources, questioning and extension tasks in lessons to allow our students to stretch themselves. In addition to this we set differentiated learning tasks on Show My Homework. We also foster independent enquiry by providing students access to online material such as Kerboodle and Textivate as well as other internet sites where they can carry out additional subject practice.

Literacy work this year includes... the use of vocabulary tests to allow students to feel confident with key words and phrases. We encourage the use of full sentences in speaking and writing and use both formal and informal register in questions. There is also a focus on tenses as well as increasing the sophistication of productive language through the use of connectives and higher-level structures e.g. the conditional/subjunctive.

Innovation and Creativity opportunities this year include... free writing and spontaneous speaking as well as studying foreign language films.

Employability opportunities/skills covered this year are... collaborative working, the ability to work independently and self-identifying areas for improvement. Students also have the chance to develop communication skills as well as gaining an understanding of formal and informal register.

Term	Unit title	Knowledge and Understanding/content	Skills	Assessment
1	GCSE Theme 1: People and Lifestyle Unit 3.1 and 3.2: Education and work	Revision of school subjects/verbs Talking about post-16 studies Discussing future jobs and careers University or work Grammar: Revision of future tense Conditional Subjunctive phrases Justifying choices and opinions Adverbs Time phrases	Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Answering unprepared questions, pronunciation	Vocab tests. Mocks
2	GCSE Theme 1: identity and culture Topic: me, my family and friends (marriage and relationships)	Recap family members Marriage and partnership Views on marriage Grammar: Present tense of tener and ser Adjectives Comparatives Reflexive verbs Giving justifications for reasons and opinions Future tense and conditional	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocab tests. Writing.
3	GCSE Theme 2: Popular culture and fiestas	Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise questions for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Speaking mocks

		Letter writing Translation Dictation		
4	GCSE Theme 1: People and Lifestyle	Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise questions for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation Dictation	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Mock exams
5	GCSE Theme 3: Communication and the world around us	Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise questions for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation Dictation	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Speaking, listening, reading, and writing exam.