SPANISH YEAR 12 & YEAR 13 CURRICULUM MAPS

DEPARTAMENTO DE ESPAÑOL



Introduction:

The aim of our schemes of work is to promote consistency within the Spanish Department in order to plan and deliver lessons that challenge and engage all students and that allow teachers to use assessments effectively. These schemes of work should also give students the opportunity to learn about the world and different cultures and to show them the wide variety of opportunities that the future will offer them when they are able to speak another language. GD: global dimension

Languages Vision Statement (GD):

Spanish will inspire you to engage with the world, different societies and cultures, so that you can broaden your tolerance, adaptability, knowledge and thinking skills.

Languages introduction (GD):

You will develop your linguistic confidence in a safe and supportive environment in which you are encouraged to take risks. The lessons foster cooperation, collaboration and teamwork.

You will develop your linguistic skills through the use of authentic materials (songs, articles, stories) in a positive atmosphere. Your teachers are experts in building positive relationships and they will have high expectations of you to engage and adapt to the pace of your lessons. You will find teachers draw on their own experiences, which helps to take the subject outside of the classroom. You will be challenged to question where you have seen Spanish used in the wider world, out of school. You will be given the opportunity to participate in a residential visit abroad.

YEAR 12 and YEAR 13 CURRICULUM MAP (GD): SIN FRONTERAS



During Year 12 and 13, we will be preparing our students to successfully pass their A Level exams and achieve or exceed their targets. The Scheme of Work below shows what skills students will have to develop and how we are going to support our students to improve in all these areas.

YEAR 12 (GD) Topics:	Knowledge:	Skills:
Phase 1 (6 weeks)	Revision	How to conjugate verbs and
Theme 1 Aspects of Hispanic		tenses (personalised
Society*:		conjugation tables): present,
Unit 1- Los valores		preterite, imperfect, future,
tradicionales y modernos		conditional, perfect, future
		perfect, conditional perfect,
		pluperfect and imperative.
	1.1 Las familias de antes y las	Nouns: gender; singular and
	de ahora.	plural forms; plural of
		male/female pairs; affective
		suffixes.
	1.2 La religión católica y las	The position and agreement of
	fiestas.	adjectives, including
		apocopation.
	1.3 Actitudes hacia el	Reflexive verbs.
	matrimonio y el divorcio.	

	1.4 Las múltiples formas	Interrogative
	familiares.	Interrogative. Demonstrative, indefinite,
	Tarrinares.	possessive, interrogative,
		exclamatory and relative
		adjectives.
Phase 2 (18 weeks)	2.1 Las diferentes caras de	Definite and indefinite articles.
*Study of film: in phase 2 one	internet.	Lo + adjective
hour a week will be dedicated	2.2 ¿Cómo han cambiado	Comparatives and
to study the film (revising	nuestra vidas debido a las	superlatives.
grammar and essay-writing).	nuevas tecnologías?	Use of adjectives as nouns.
International Projects with our		Relative "cuyo"
partner school in Spain will	2.3 Los teléfonos inteligentes.	Direct and indirect object
also take place during the		pronouns.
year*	3.1 La lucha por la igualdad de	Numerals: cardinals; ordinal;
	las mujeres.	agreement and expressions of
Theme 1 Aspects of Hispanic		time and date.
Society*:	3.2 La mujer contemporánea.	Verbs like "Gustar"
Unit 2: EL ciberespacio	3.3 Los derechos del colectivo	Adverbs: formation;
	LGBT.	comparative and superlative;
Unit 3: La igualdad de los		use of adjectives as adverbs.
derechos	3.4 Mejorando la situación de	Quantifiers, intensifiers and
	la mujer.	conjunctions.
Theme 2: Artistic culture in	4.1 Los jóvenes y los ídolos	Prepositions (simple and
the Hispanic world*:	musicales.	complex) and personal "a".
Unit 4: La influencia de los	4.2¿ Héroes deportivos?	Uses of the infinitive, the
ídolos.		gerund and the past participle.
	4.3 La nueva cultura de la	Negative constructions.
	fama.	
Unit 5: La identidad regional	5.1 La Semana Santa en	Present subjunctive and when
en España.	España.	to use it
	5.2 La tauromaquia.	Complex subjunctive: perfect;
		imperfect and pluperfect.
	5.3 La gastronomía Española.	Relative pronouns.
	5.4 Las lenguas en España.	Reflexive, demonstrative,
Linit & El notrimonio cultural		indefinite and possessive
Unit 6: El patrimonio cultural		pronouns.
	6.1 Perú, incas y conquistas	Por and para
	6.2 Arte mexicano.	Ser and estar
	6.3 La arquitectura árabe en	Active and passive voices,
	Andalucía.	including the impersonal se.
	6.4 El patrimonio musical en	Constructions with verbs
	el mundo hispano.	followed by a preposition.
Phase 3 (5 weeks):		

Intense practice of skills for exam and assessment: speaking*.
Intensive practice of essay-writing skills*.

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YEAR 13 (GD) Topics	Knowledge:	Skills:
Phase 1 (6 weeks)	Revision (including an AS	Revision of all grammar
Theme 3 Aspects of Political	Mock on the first week back)	aspects from the AS course
Life in the Hispanic World*:		(application of this grammar to
Unit 1- Jóvenes de hoy,	1.1 Los jóvenes y su actitud	all skills, writing, speaking,
ciudadanos de mañana.	hacia la política: activismo o	listening, reading and
	apatía.	translation)
Study of a novel and a film:		
one hour a week will be		Focus on: subjunctive and
dedicated to study the film		negative expressions.
and the novel and develop	1.2 El paro entre los jóvenes	Revision of all grammar
skills for essay writing.		aspects from the AS course
		(application of this grammar to
One hour every other week		all skills, writing, speaking,
will be dedicated to practise		listening, reading and
speaking exams and IRP		translation)
(individual research projects).		
		Imperatives and learn how to talk about data and trends.
International Projects with our partner school in Spain will		taik about data and trends.
also take place during the	1.3 Su sociedad ideal	Povision of all grammar
year*.	1.5 Su sociedad ideal	Revision of all grammar aspects from the AS course
year .		(application of this grammar to
		all skills, writing, speaking,
		listening, reading and
		translation)
		,
		Expressing opinions and
		evaluations (critical analysis)
Phase 2 (18 weeks)	2.1 La dictadura de Franco	Revision of all grammar
		aspects from the AS course
Theme 3 Aspects of Political		(application of this grammar to
Life in the Hispanic World*:		all skills, writing, speaking,
		listening, reading and
Unit 2- Monarquías y		translation)
dictaduras.		
Chudu of a nousland a film		Speak and write about a
Study of a novel and a film:		historical personality.
one hour a week will be	2.2 La evolución de la	Revision of all grammar
dedicated to study the film	monarquía en España.	aspects from the AS course
and the novel and develop skills for essay writing.		(application of this grammar to
SKIIIS IOI ESSAY WITTINg.		all skills, writing, speaking,

	2.3 Dictadores	listening, reading and	
One hour every other week	Latinoamericanos.	translation).	
will be dedicated to practise			
speaking exams and IRP		Discuss and describe changes	
(individual research projects).		in political systems (monarchy	
		and republic; dictatorship and	
International Projects with our		democracy).	
partner school in Spain will	2.4 Los movimientos	Revision of all grammar	
also take place during the	populares	aspects from the AS course	
year*.		(application of this grammar to	
	2.5 Manifestaciones y	all skills, writing, speaking,	
	huelgas.	listening, reading and	
		translation).	
	2.6 El poder de los Sindicatos		
		Consider and discuss how	
	2.7 Ejemplos de protestas	effective protest and strikes	
	sociales.	are and the power of strike	
		unions.	
		Study different social	
		movements and their impact	
		on society.	
Phase 3 (5 weeks):			
 Intense practice of skills for exam and assessment: speaking*. 			

• Intensive practice of essay-writing skills*.

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