

MFL Key Stage 3 Spanish

Year 9

In year 9, pupils studying Spanish, have 4 hours of lessons over the fortnight. Through the year, starting with the basics of the language, pupils progressively move to the Foundation GCSE course. They can therefore experience Spanish at Key Stage 4 level and make a fully informed choice for their options later in the year. We use the ¡Viva! 1 Segunda Edición and ¡Viva! AQA GCSE Spanish Foundation textbooks.

Curriculum Overview

Term 1: Basics

- Greetings and feelings
 - *llamarse* (to be called) and *estar* (to be) in the first person singular in the present tense
 - *estar* + adjectives to describe feelings
- Alphabet
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Numbers (up to 100)
 - dates
- Age and birthday
 - *tener* (to have) in the first person singular in the present tense
- Family members
 - possessive adjectives – *mi(s)* (my)
- Pets and animals
 - definite and indefinite articles
- Colours
 - adjectival agreements
- Physical description
- Personality
- Clothes
 - *llamarse; ser* (to be) ; *tener* and *llevar* (to wear) in the first and third person singular in the present tense
- Telling the time (12h clock)
 - Consolidation of listening, reading, writing and speaking exam skills on the content above

- *Christmas in Spain*
 - vocabulary linked to Christmas and its Christian traditions

Term 2: Hobbies and local and global areas

- The present tense of Spanish regular verbs
 - subject pronouns
 - –ar; -er and –ir verbs
 - questions
 - basic negative forms
- Irregular verbs – *ser* and *estar* in the present tense
- Hobbies (sports)
 - *jugar* (to play a sport) and *hacer* (to do) in the first and third person singular in the present tense
- Hobbies (leisure time activities)
 - *salir* (to go out)”; *ir (de compras)* (to go (shopping)); *ver* (to watch); *leer* (to read); *escuchar* (to listen to); *pasear* and *andar* (to walk); *mendar* (to send); *navegar* (to navigate / surf the internet); *dibujar* (to draw); *cocinar* (to cook)... in the first and third person singular in the present tense
- Hobbies (musical instruments)
 - *tocar* (to play a musical instrument)
 - connectives – *y* (and); *pero* (but); *sin embargo* (however); *o* (or)
 - *¿cuándo?* (when?) – time phrases
 - opinions and reasons why – *(no) me encanta(n)* (I (don’t) love); *(no) me gusta(n)* (I (don’t) like); *odio / detesto* (I hate)
 - introduction of verbs in the preterite tense: *jugué* (I played) ; *hice* (I did) and *fue* (it was)
- Weather and compass directions
 - *hace* and *hay* + weather expressions; *llover* (to rain) and *nevar* (to snow)
- Countries
 - *vivir* (to live) in the present tense
- Nationalities
 - adjectival agreements
- Places in town
 - *hay* (there is / there are) and *no hay* (there is not)

- *mucho/ mucha/ muchos/muchas* (much / many / a lot)
- introduction of the near future tense – *ir* in the present tense + infinitive
 - Consolidation of listening, reading, writing and speaking exam skills on hobbies and local and global areas
- *Easter in Spain*
 - vocabulary linked to Easter and its Christian traditions

Term 3: School, food and drink and festivals in Spain and South America

- School stationary
- School subjects
- Teachers
 - comparatives – *más / menos ... que* (more / less ... than) and *tan ... como* (as ... as)
- School facilities
- School timetable
- Activities at break and lunch
 - use of verbs in the first person singular in the present, past and near future tense as well as in the first person plural in the present tense
- School uniform
 - *me gustaría llevar* (I would like to wear) and *sería* (it would be)
- School rules
 - *se debe* (you / one must); *no se debe* (you / one must not); *no se permite* (you are not allowed) and *está prohibido* (it is forbidden) + infinitive
- Food and drink
 - *comer* (to eat); *beber* (to drink) and *tomar* (to have) in the present, past and near future tense
 - describing food and drink and giving opinions
- Meals
 - Food and drink for breakfast, lunch, as a snack and dinner
- Restaurant and menus
 - *querer* (to want to)
 - prices in euros

- Consolidation of listening, reading, writing and speaking exam skills on school and food and drink
- Typical food and drink – Spanish and South American specialities
- Festivals in Spain and South America
- Map of Spain
 - countries surrounding Spain (x3), main cities, mountain ranges, rivers, autonomous regions (x19) and autonomous cities (x3)