



Curriculum Overview

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MFL - Spanish

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<u>Curriculum Intent</u>	<p>Our intent is to make our students good linguists in French and Spanish. In our view, being a good linguist means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy and thrive in a different language and culture. - Being able to have discussions in the target language (Speaking). - Being able to express one's opinions in a creative writing task (Writing). - Being able to understand what is being communicated in the target language (Reading & Listening). - Increase awareness and tolerance towards another culture. <p>We intend to make our students good linguists by following achievable and yet ambitious steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary: the specific vocabulary following the National Curriculum will be taught and several retrieval practices will be established within the Scheme of Work. - Skills: The students will be practising each 4 skills (Listening / Reading / Writing / Speaking) in order to become confident linguists. - Cultural awareness: our team has made the decision to change the exam board as well as the textbooks used in class. These modifications imply an increase of the cultural aspect of MFL. - In line with the National Curriculum: our team has made the decision to change the exam board as well as the textbooks used in class. These modifications give our students a better chance at enjoying the course and also being successful in the exams.
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Curriculum Implementation

What my child will learn in Year 7

Year 7	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit Title	Module 1 Viva 1: Introduction to Spanish	End of Module 1: introduction to Spanish	Revision Assessment Feedback	Module 2 Viva 1: Spare time activities/sports	Revision End of year assessments	Feedback Project Module 2
Previous knowledge recalled	No previous knowledge required.	Basic phonics Numbers 1-15 Verb to be/ to have Definite article "the" Vocabulary learnt in previous term	Numbers 1-31 The indefinite article: un/una Noun and adjective agreement Vocabulary learnt in previous term	Vocabulary learnt in previous terms.	All vocabulary and knowledge learnt since Term 1 (revision resources and lessons will happen) in the view of the KS3 Assessments. Opinion verbs Present tense of -ar verbs Verb "hacer", "jugar" Vocabulary learnt in previous term	Vocabulary learnt in previous terms.
New Knowledge			End of Module 1 assessment		Module 1 & 2 Assessments – KS3 Assessment.	Quizzes & retrieval practice in class.
Key Knowledge	. The phonic Spanish system.	. Numbers 1-31	. Revision Module 1	. Opinion verbs + infinitives	REVISION LESSONS FOR THE KS3	Project: Designing a poster about a famous



<p>Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Greetings. . Numbers 1-15 . Ser Verb (to be) . Tener Verb (to have). . Personality adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Family members. . Pets . Colours . Spanish alphabet/ how to read aloud CULTURAL LESSON: Xmas in Spain. 	<p>ASSESSMENT OF MODULE 1.</p> <p>+</p> <p>Feedback</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Spare time activities . Use AR regular verbs in the Present tense. . Frequency words . The weather . Sports . Use Verbs Hacer (to do), Jugar (to play) in the present tense 	<p>ASSESSMENTS.</p> <p>KS3 ASSESSMENTS</p> <p>+</p> <p>Feedback.</p>	<p>Spanish sport person</p>
<p>Links to literacy and numeracy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple links to English languages such as: cognates / the conjugation system / the use of infinitive verbs... - Using the Spanish numbers - Understanding singular and plural forms and applying the appropriate agreements to verbs, nouns and adjectives. 					
<p>Extra-Curricular opportunities</p>	<p>Spanish clubs</p> <p>Guest speakers</p>					
<p>Links to careers/ aspirations</p>	<p>Multiple relation to jobs such as: the ability to have a conversation could be helpful in a customer service environment + multiple cover lessons created to link MFL with careers so that it can be taught by a non-specialist and encourage the students to aim for a multilingual job.</p>					
<p>Links to our Fulston FAMILY values</p>	<p>Fortitude: Students need to get things wrong and persevere, that must be happening, as it is a brand new language they are learning from scratch. They will be encouraged and supported. They will also feel like it is a natural process. For example, a toddler will say “yesterday, I went to the park” instead of “I went” = logical and natural mistake.</p> <p>Ambition: The MFL team is teaching to the top. There are challenges / extension tasks available. Our curriculum is ambitious as it is tackling all the skills and content necessary to become a good linguist. There is no simplification, only scaffolding in our process.</p> <p>Mindfulness: Students will demonstrate understanding and be mindful of their peers and teachers. The teacher will model mindfulness, expect mindfulness to occur within the classroom and address issues proportionally when necessary.</p> <p>Integrity: The students are expected to display honesty and integrity in their attitude to work and towards their peers and teachers. Our team will work on building a strong relationship with the students in order to all work as a team for the entire year.</p>					



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What my child will learn in Year 8

Year 8	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Unit Title	Module 3 Viva 1: My school	End of Module 3 assessment +feedback Module 4 Viva 1: My family and friends	Module 4 Viva 1 End of Module 4 assessment + feedback Module 5 Viva 1: My city	Module 5 Viva 1: My city	End of Year Assessment Module 1 Viva 2: Holiday	Module 1 Viva 2: Holiday
Previous knowledge recalled	. -ar verbs in the present tense . Opinion verbs .Definite article	.Verbs tener (to have) and ser (to be) in the present tense	. To use "a" and "some"	Vocabulary learnt in previous terms.	. Revision of present tense	. Opinion verbs
New Knowledge	. Subjects . School facilities . Using the words "a" "some" and "the" . Hay (there is/there are) . -er/-ir verbs in present tense	End of Module 3 assessment + feedback . Family members . Possessive adjectives: mi/mis . Numbers 1-100 . Describe appearance . Verb estar (to be)	End of Module 4 Assessment + feedback . Places in town . To use "many" . The time . To use the verb ir (to go)	. Food . To use verb querer (to want) to order food . Near future . The preterite of the verb ir (to go) . The preterite of -ar verbs REVISION LESSONS FOR THE KS3 ASSESSMENTS.	End of Year Assessments . The preterite of -er, -ir verbs. .The preterite of ser (to be) . Vocabulary about holiday .Vocabulary about what you do with your phone	. Types of music . Tv programmes .To use prefiero "I prefer" . The comparative . The preterite of the verb hacer (to do) PROJECT: Hispanic singers



		CULTURAL LESSON: Xmas in Spain				
Key Knowledge Assessment		End of module 3 Assessment	End of Module 4 Assessment		End of Year assessment	Quizzes & retrieval practice in class.
Links to literacy and numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple links to English languages such as: cognates / the conjugation system / the use of infinitive verbs... - Using the Spanish numbers <p>Understanding singular and plural forms and applying the appropriate agreements to verbs, nouns and adjectives.</p>					
Extra-Curricular opportunities	<p>Spanish club</p> <p>Guest speaker</p>					
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Unit Title	Module 3 Viva 2 Food	End of Module 3 assessment + Feedback Module 4 Viva 2: What do we do?	Module 4 Viva 2 End of Module 4 Assessment + Feedback	Module 5 Viva 2: summer	End of Year Assessments Module 1 Edexcel GCSE: sports and free time activities	Module 1 Edexcel GCSE Project: postcard
Previous knowledge recalled	. Opinion verbs . Near future	. Time	. Adjectives endings . To use three sentences	. The comparative . To use the three sentences	. To use adjectives in Spanish . The present tense . Irregular present tense verbs . Opinion verbs and expressions	. Near future . To use the preterite tense . To use the three tenses
New Knowledge	. Food . Mealtimes . To use the negative . To use "usted/ustedes" . To discuss what to buy for a party . To give an account of a party . To use three tenses together	END OF MODULE 3 ASSESSMENTS + Feedback . To arrange to go out . me gustaria + infinitive (I would like) . To make excuses . To use querer (to want) and poder (can) . To discuss getting ready to go out Cultural lesson: Xmas in Spain	. To use reflexive verbs . Clothes . This/These . Sporting events . To describe a fancy-dress outfit. END OF MODULE 4 ASSESSMENTS + Feedback	. To describe a holiday home . To describe holiday activities . The superlative . To ask for directions . To use the imperative . To talk about summer camps	END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS. . To talk about Spanish-speaking sports starts . To talk about life online . To use expressions of frequency . Sports and free time activities	. To arrange to go out . To plan a cinema visit . To say what you did at the weekend . To talk about days that went wrong . To use direct pronouns PROJECT: to create a postcard
Key Knowledge Assessment		End of Module 3 Assessment	End of Module 4 Assessment		End of Year Assessment	Quizzes & retrieval practice in class.
Links to literacy and	- Multiple links to English languages such as: cognates / the conjugation system / the use of infinitive verbs...					



numeracy	<p>- Using the Spanish numbers</p> <p>Understanding singular and plural forms and applying the appropriate agreements to verbs, nouns and adjectives.</p>
Extra-Curricular opportunities	<p>Spanish club</p> <p>Guest speaker</p>
Links to careers/aspirations	<p>Multiple relation to jobs such as: the ability to have a conversation could be helpful in a customer service environment + multiple cover lessons created to link MFL with careers so that it can be taught by a non-specialist and encourage the students to aim for a multilingual job.</p>
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Unit Title	End of Module 1 + Module 2	End of Module 2 + Module 3	End of Module 3 + Module 4	End of Module 4 + Module 5	End of Year Assessments + Module 5	Module 6
Previous knowledge recalled	<p>. Vocabulary about holiday</p> <p>. TBAT use me gusta (n)/ Me gustaria + inf</p>	<p>. Vocabulary about holiday</p> <p>. TBAT talk about holiday using different tenses</p>	<p>. Vocabulary about food/mealtimes</p> <p>. TBAT use indefinite adjectives</p>	<p>. TBAT use the superlatives</p>	<p>. TBAT use the negative</p> <p>. TBAT use adjectives and adverbs</p>	<p>. TBAT use the present/imperfect tense</p>



	<p>. TBAT recognise and use the three tenses</p> <p>. TBAT use the imperfect tense</p> <p>. TBAT use comparatives/ superlatives</p>	<p>. Vocabulary about families</p> <p>. Vocabulary about physical appearance</p>	<p>. TBAT use the imperfect tense</p>		<p>. TBAT uses the past to describe a school trip.</p>	
New Knowledge	<p>ASSESSMENT END OF MODULE 1</p> <p>. TBAT use direct object pronouns</p> <p>. TBAT use se puede(n) +inf</p> <p>. Vocabulary about festivals</p> <p>. TBAT use "if" clauses with present tense</p> <p>. TBAT use acabar de + inf</p> <p>. Variety of structures to give opinions in the past</p>	<p>. TBAT use suelo + inf</p> <p>END OF MODULE 2 ASSESSMENT</p> <p>. TBAT use possessive adjectives</p> <p>. TBAT use "ser" for physical descriptions and "estar" for location</p> <p>. TBAT use the personal "a"</p> <p>. Vocabulary about friendships/ relationships</p> <p>. TBAT use reflexive verbs</p> <p>. TBAT use para +inf</p>	<p>. Vocabulary about daily life problems</p> <p>. TBAT use estar to express moods</p> <p>. TBAT use podrias and deberias + inf</p> <p>END OF MODULE 3 ASSESSMENT</p> <p>. Nationalities</p> <p>. Vocabulary about healthy daily routines</p> <p>. TBAT use tener + noun</p> <p>. TBAT use direct pronouns</p> <p>. TBAT use ya no + verb</p> <p>. Vocabulary about illnesses and injuries</p> <p>. TBAT give advice using debes, tienes que and necesitas.</p>	<p>. TBAT use the simple future tense</p> <p>. TBAT use "if" clauses</p> <p>Speaking preparation – ready for the PPEs.</p> <p>. Vocabulary about schools</p> <p>. TBAT use relative pronouns que, donde, cuando</p> <p>. TBAT use lo que</p> <p>SPEAKING ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>YEAR 10 PPES</p> <p>. TBAT use the conditional tense</p> <p>. TBAT use impersonal verbs with an infinitive</p> <p>. TBAT form questions</p> <p>END OF MODULE 4/5 (R/L) ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>END OF MODULE 4/5 (W) ASSESSMENT</p> <p>. Vocabulary about cities/towns</p> <p>. TBAT use prepositions of place for directions</p> <p>. TBAT use demonstrative adjective</p> <p>. Vocabulary about shopping</p> <p>. TBAT use direct object pronouns</p>
Key Knowledge	END OF MODULE 1 ASSESSMENT	END OF MODULE 2 ASSESSMENT	END OF MODULE 3 ASSESSMENT	SPEAKING ASSESSMENT	YEAR 10 PPES	END OF MODULE 4/5 (W)



recalled	+ All specific vocabulary seen in Y10 + Being able to discuss events in the past, present and future.	+ All specific vocabulary seen in Y10 + Being able to discuss events in the past, present and future.	+ All specific vocabulary seen in Y10 + Being able to discuss events in the past, present and future.	+ All specific vocabulary seen in Y10 + Being able to discuss events in the past, present and future.	+ All specific vocabulary seen in Y10 + Being able to discuss events in the past, present and future.	+ All specific vocabulary seen in Y10 + Being able to discuss events in the past, present and future.
New Knowledge	. TBAT write 80-90 words task about their area using different tenses. . TBAT use pronouns after prepositions . Vocabulary about community/climate change . TBAT recognise the passive and imperfect continuous tense . TBAT avoid the passive PPE Writing/Speaking prep	YEAR 11 PPE ASSESSMENTS . TBAT use future tense and seguir/continuar + present participle . Vocabulary about job/future careers . TBAT use possessive pronouns	. TBAT use prepositions followed by infinitive END OF MODULE 6-7-8 ASSESSMENTS	Revision of all Modules + preparation for the Speaking GCSE (next term).	Speaking GCSE. Revision of all Module / exam skill practice.	
Key Knowledge Assessment		YEAR 11 PPEs	END OF MODULE 6-7-8 ASSESSMENTS		Speaking GCSE.	
Links to literacy and numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple links to English languages such as: cognates / the conjugation system / the use of infinitive verbs... - Using the Spanish numbers <p>Understanding singular and plural forms and applying the appropriate agreements to verbs, nouns and adjectives.</p>					
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Impact

Our students will become confident linguists by the end of our program.

- They will be able to converse in different tenses confidently.
- They will be aware of the phonic system and be able to use it accurately.
- They will be able to recognise the key vocabulary, which will allow them to understand conversations or readings in the target language.
- They will have an improved cultural awareness and be able to reflect on their own culture too.