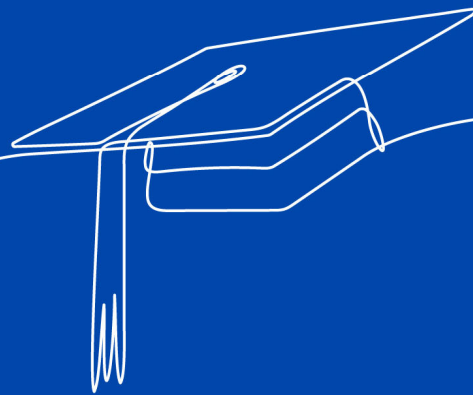




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Spanish curriculum overview



Spanish at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy

Key stage 3, Years 7, 8 and 9

Our KS3 Spanish curriculum aims to develop confident, curious, and culturally aware linguists. We want pupils to communicate with increasing accuracy and spontaneity in Spanish, building strong foundations in vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. Pupils learn to understand and produce language across the four key skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

We place great value on cultural understanding. Pupils explore the traditions, daily life, and diversity of countries where the language is spoken, recognising the importance of languages in a global society. Our intent is for pupils to leave KS3 with the enthusiasm and confidence to continue language learning, and with the skills to connect with people beyond their own community.

Key stage 4, Years 10 and 11

Our KS4 Spanish curriculum is designed to prepare pupils for success in Spanish GCSE using the Pearson Edexcel exam board.

Building on strong foundations from KS3, pupils will learn to communicate effectively in Spanish through reading, writing, speaking and listening, with a focus on thematic contexts which are relevant to their current and future needs, and they will learn to appreciate the cultures of countries where the language is spoken.

As well as leaving KS4 with a strong qualification in GCSE Spanish, our intent is that this curriculum sets pupils up with the skills that will allow them to pursue a future in many related careers, and to feel a stronger part of the global community.

GCSE course information

Exam board	Pearson Edexcel
Course	GCSE Spanish (1SP1)
Specification and resources	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/spanish-2024.html

Year 7

During year 7, students will learn the basics of Spanish spelling and grammar, while using the language to speak, listen, read and write about themselves and the world immediately around them.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
My identity / Mi identidad	My identity / Mi identidad	My free time / Mi tiempo libre	My free time / Mi tiempo libre	My school / Mi escuela	My school / Mi escuela

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 8

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
My holidays/ Mis vacaciones	My preferences /Mis preferencias	My routine/ Mi rutina	What do we do?/ ¿Qué hacemos?	What happens? / ¿Qué le pasa?	Food and drink/ Vamos al restaurant

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 9

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Festivals/ Fuimos a la fiesta	Cinema/ Vamos al cine	Future plans/ El trabajo de mis sueños	Healthy lifestyles/ ¿Llevas una vida sana??	How much? / ¿Cuánto cuesta?	A tour of the Spanish speaking world/ De paseo por el mundo hispanohablante

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 10

During year 10, students will build on their language knowledge from year 9 and will strengthen key spelling and grammar, including tenses. They will explore language through various themes, allowing them to communicate about themselves and world in increasingly sophisticated ways over the course of the year.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
¡Diviértete!	Mi gente, mi mundo Mi vida digital	Viajes	Mi estilo de vida	Mi estilo de vida	Mi estilo de vida

Assessments will take place in April and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 11

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
El colegio	El Trabajo y Las Ambiciones	Mi casa, mi pueblo y mi región	El Medio Ambiente	<i>Exams</i>	<i>Exams</i>

Assessments will take place in November and February and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.