

OVERVIEW

In Year 8, students will build on key vocabulary and grammatical concepts seen in Year 7. Students will continue to develop and improve their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing, so that by the end of Year 8, they will have improved confidence and proficiency in producing both spoken and written Spanish. Furthermore, they will increase their knowledge of vocabulary relating to wider topics to enable them to give more detailed, justified opinions in a range of tenses.

Autumn

Unit 1: Las vacaciones

- Travel & transport
- Countries
- Holiday activities
- Weather
- Adjectival agreement
- Past & present tense

Unit 2: Todo sobre mi vida

- Mobile phones & technology
- Music & TV preferences
- Comparisons
- Past & present tense
- Detailed, justified opinions about music & TV preferences

Assessment:

Weekly homework on LanguageNut

Fortnightly mini-writes (extended writing tasks using key vocabulary & grammar from topics)

Spring

Unit 3: A comer

- Food & drink
- Telling the time
- Restaurant experiences
- Past & present tense
- Detailed, justified opinions about food and mealtimes

Unit 4: ¿Qué hacemos?

- Local area & places
- Activities & daily routine
- Clothing
- Past, present & future tense
- Detailed, justified opinions about local area & activities

Assessment:

January Mid-year assessment: Listening, Reading & Writing

Weekly homework on LanguageNut

Fortnightly mini-writes (extended writing tasks using key vocabulary & grammar from topics)

Summer

Unit 5: Operación Verano

- Summer activities
- Holiday accommodation
- Tourism & directions
- Time phrases
- Present & near future tense
- Detailed, justified opinions about summer activities & travel

Unit 6: Un repaso

- Revision of units covered
- Revision of key grammatical concepts
- Preparation for End of Year assessments

Assessment:

Weekly homework on LanguageNut

Fortnightly mini-writes (extended writing tasks using key vocabulary & grammar from topics)

End of Year assessment: Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

www.spanishdict.com – Online dictionary
www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building
www.memrise.com – Online flashcards

Homework:

Homework will be given on a weekly basis through the online platform LanguageNut. Tasks on LanguageNut will focus on developing students' ability in the four key skills and will relate to the units outlined above.