

## OVERVIEW

Whilst students that arrive in Year 7 will have had various degrees of exposure to Spanish, the course begins by introducing students to Hispanic culture through authentic materials, phonics and key vocabulary and grammar that enables them to talk about themselves and those around them. Students will begin to develop and improve their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing, so that by the end of Year 7, they will have a sound understanding of Spanish phonics, in addition to having built up knowledge of key vocabulary and grammatical concepts relating to a variety of topics.

## Aut

**Unit 1: Me Presento**

- Spanish alphabet & phonics
- Classroom instructions
- Introducing myself
- Colours & numbers
- Adjectival agreement
- Present tense

**Unit 2: Mi tiempo libre**

- Free time activities
- Sports
- Weather
- Present tense
- Opinion phrases

**Assessment:**

Weekly homework on Seneca.

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

## Spr

**Unit 3: Mi insti**

- Days of the week
- School subjects & teachers
- School facilities
- Breaktime activities & snacks
- Present tense
- Detailed, justified opinions about school

**Unit 4: Mi familia y mis amigos**

- Family members
- Physical appearances
- Clothing
- Present tense
- Detailed, justified opinions about family & friends

**Assessment:**

January Mid-year assessment: Listening, Reading & Writing

Weekly homework on Seneca.

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

## Sum

**Unit 5: Mi ciudad**

- Local area & places
- Time & numbers
- Food & drink
- Time phrases
- Present & near future tense
- Detailed, justified opinions about local area

**Unit 6: Un repaso**

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

**Assessment:**

Weekly homework on Seneca.

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](http://www.spanishdict.com) – Online dictionary  
[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) - Online quizzing and vocab building  
[www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) – Online flashcards

**Homework:**

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