

## OVERVIEW

In Year 9, students will consolidate and further develop language and grammatical concepts seen in previous years. Students will continue to develop and improve their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing, so that by the end of KS3, students will have acquired a level of confidence and proficiency in producing both spoken and written Spanish. We aim to enable and encourage students to have developed their knowledge and appreciation of other cultures and traditions, along with an enthusiasm for and love of languages.

## Autumn

**Unit 1: Somos así**

- Free time activities
- Film & cinema preferences
- Comparisons
- Past, present & future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about film preferences

**Unit 2: Los trabajos**

- Personal qualities
- Professions & workplace
- Future aspirations
- Past, present & future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about jobs and future aspirations

**Assessment:**

Weekly homework on LanguageNut

Fortnightly extended writing tasks using key vocabulary & grammar from topics

## Spring

**Unit 3: En forma**

- Food & drink
- Daily routines
- Fitness & wellbeing
- Past, present & future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions lifestyle & keeping fit

**Unit 4: Jóvenes en acción**

- Local & global issues
- The environment
- Working conditions
- Past, present & future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about global issues & solutions

**Assessment:**

January Mid-year assessment: Listening, Reading & Writing

Weekly homework on LanguageNut

Fortnightly extended writing tasks using key vocabulary & grammar from topics

## Summer

**Unit 5: Una aventura en España**

- Holidays & travel
- Weather
- Tourism & directions
- Present, past & future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about holiday & travel preferences

**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 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 LanguageNut. Tasks on LanguageNut will focus on developing students' ability in the four key skills and will relate to the units outlined above.