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| **Year 8 – Spanish-The Year of the Past tense** |
| **Curriculum intent** To offer a broad, vibrant and ambitious MFL Curriculum that will inspire and excite our students to become lifelong language learners.The opportunity to learn a foreign language is not limited to the grammar and vocabulary of Spanish, it is an experience of a different world, culture and traditions. It allows our students’ to learn something diverse from their everyday lives. In year 8 our curriculum aims at developing pupils’ linguistic competencies, extending their knowledge and proficiency in dealing with familiar and less familiar language. There is a special emphasis on developing the ability to narrate in the past tense (grammar), consolidating phonics and increasing vocabulary knowledge, both high frequency transferable items and more specific, topic-base lexical items (both breadth and depth will be taught and assessed, including work on synonyms and antonyms).Year 8 begins with a unit on Holidays which provides a very logical platform for introducing the hardest and most important grammar point to cover this year: the past time frame. In Spanish, students develop the four key skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking alongside building grammatical and phonetical confidence.  |
| **Term** | **Autumn Term** | **Spring Term** | **Summer Term** |
| **Knowledge and Vocabulary focus** | **Mis Vacaciones*** A past holiday.
* Where you went and how you travelled
* where you stayed
* What you did on holiday
* Giving your opinion of the holiday
 | **¡A comer!*** What you like to eat and drink
* What you ate yesterday for different mealtimes
* Describing a visit to a restaurant
 | **Mi ciudad*** What is there in your town
* Opinions on your town
* Where you went last weekend
* What you did last weekend
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| **Skills**On top of developing the key skill areas of:- Listening- Reading- Writing- SpeakingWe also develop the skill of:-Grammar-Phonics | GrammarThe preterite tense of ‘ir’, preterite of regular verbs, preterite of ‘ser’Opinions in the pastPhonics focus:Spanish pronunciation Two vowel dipthongs [ue] Vowel sounds [a] [e] [i] [o] [u]Vocabulary/verbsmodes of transportweathercountriesseasonsactivities Use of sentence builders/Parallel Texts/EPI | GrammarUsing a wider range of opinions, negatives, usted/ustedes, using the preterite tense.Phonics focus:Spanish pronunciation [ñ] [r] [rr]VocabularyMealtimesFoods/drinksTypes of restaurantopinionsUse of sentence builders/Parallel Texts/EPI | GrammarThe comparative and superlative, the impersonal verb,preterite tense and opinions, time phrases, connectivesPhonics focus:Spanish pronunciation [gi] [gue] [gui]VocabularyPlaces in the townComplex opinion phrasesActivities you can do in the townUse of sentence builders/Parallel Texts/EPI |
| **Assessments** | - Fortnightly vocab quiz-Writing/Speaking assessment | - Fortnightly vocab quiz-Writing/speaking assessment | - Fortnightly vocab quiz-Listening/Reading assessment |
| **Enrichment** | **360 Virtual Tour of Málaga and the Costa del Sol***Extend your summer holiday virtually with a tour of Málaga and the many sights it has to offer including the beaches!*<https://360.visitacostadelsol.com>/ENGLISH/webenglish/webenglish.html | **Watch Episode 1 of Nailed It! España***An exciting Spanish baking competition.*https://www.netflix.com/watch/81093566?trackId=13752289&tctx=0%2C0%2Cbedd40ac65d453d5afc2f5fae4d17a05a2509221%3Abf57953b613f5d0938c1ad86e0c41022708a661b%2Cbedd40ac65d453d5afc2f5fae4d17a05a2509221%3Abf57953b613f5d0938c1ad86e0c41022708a661b%2C%2C | **Spanish Towns***Browse for beautiful villas available to rent in Spain. Can you find one you would like to stay in? Screenshot a photo and write why you would like to stay there in Spanish. Describe its’ features and where it is located.*https://www.spain-holiday.com/ |