|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |
| **Skills**  On top of developing the key skill areas of:  - Listening  - Reading  - Writing  - Speaking  We also develop the skill of:  -Grammar  -Phonics | Grammar  The preterite tense of ‘ir’, preterite of regular verbs, preterite of ‘ser’  Opinions in the past  Phonics focus:  Spanish pronunciation Two vowel dipthongs [ue] Vowel sounds [a] [e] [i] [o] [u]  Vocabulary/verbs  modes of transport  weather  countries  seasons  activities  Use of sentence builders/Parallel Texts/EPI | Grammar  Using a wider range of opinions, negatives, usted/ustedes, using the preterite tense.  Phonics focus:  Spanish pronunciation [ñ] [r] [rr]  Vocabulary  Mealtimes  Foods/drinks  Types of restaurant  opinions  Use of sentence builders/Parallel Texts/EPI | Grammar  The comparative and superlative, the impersonal verb,preterite tense and opinions, time phrases, connectives  Phonics focus:  Spanish pronunciation [gi] [gue] [gui]  Vocabulary  Places in the town  Complex opinion phrases  Activities you can do in the town  Use 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/ |