

## OVERVIEW

In Year 8, students build upon the vocabulary, phonics and grammar they have seen in Year 7 and continue strengthening the skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing. Students will be introduced to the future tense for the first time. By the end of Year 8 we expect students to have a sound understanding of: Spanish sound and spelling correspondence, key grammatical concepts such as present and future tense verb conjugation and Spanish vocabulary from a variety of topics. Students will also experience more Hispanic culture throughout the year.

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**Mi tiempo libre (my free time)**

- Giving justified opinions about hobbies and interests
- Describing when students do activities and during which seasons/types of weather.

**Assessment:**

Vocabulary tests

Phonics – transcribe and say single words in Spanish

Grammar – infinitives and present tense

Big write – describing free time activities

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**Las vacaciones (holidays)**

- Describing where you normally go on holiday and giving reasons why
- Describing a past holiday.

**Mi rutina y la vida sana (my routine and healthy lifestyle)**

- Describing your daily routine
- Describing what you eat, drink and do to stay healthy
- Describing what you are going to eat, drink and do to stay healthy in the future

**Assessment:**

Vocabulary tests

Phonics – transcribe and say single words/sentences in Spanish

Grammar – future tense

Big write – describing a future holiday

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**Las reglas de mi instituto (school rules)**

- Using modal verbs to describe what is allowed / not allowed at school.

**El trabajo**

- Describing future career aspirations
- Giving justified opinions

**Assessment:**

Vocabulary tests

Big Write- Students will produce a piece of extended writing about their daily routine and healthy lifestyle and school / jobs.

Students will sit a United Learning exam in listening, reading and writing.

**Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

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

**Homework:**

Students will be given vocabulary and grammar to learn. They will be expected to practise the key language for Big Writes at home using the self-quizzing method.

Seneca and Pearson may be used to support with homework tasks.

