

OVERVIEW

In Year 11 students complete their GCSE course. They will prepare for and sit 4 exams for Spanish: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. Each of these exams is worth 25% of their final grade. Students begin the year with the school and future plans topic which is a familiar topic from KS3. They will then move onto the environmental and social issues topics which are relatively unfamiliar. The healthy living topic revisits food and drink language as well as sports and free time language from Year 10. Students finish the year by revisiting the holiday topic, which is an excellent way to revisit languages and the three time frames before their final exams.

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Theme 2: Holidays**Theme 2: Social and global issues**

- Social and global issues
- Environment
- Poverty and homelessness

Theme 2: Health and lifestyle

- Talking about healthy and unhealthy lifestyles
- Talking about your past lifestyle
- Saying what you are going to do in the future to stay fit
- Talking about school rules

Assessment:

Mock speaking Exams
(October)

BIG WRITE 90-word paper
4 task on Theme 1/2.

Mock 1 (November)

BIG WRITE 90-word / 150-
word paper 4 task on
Theme 1/2.

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Theme 3: School subjects and school life

- Revision of subject and opinion language
- Talking about facilities in the school
- Talking about problems at school
- Describing what you did yesterday at school

Theme 3: Jobs and future plans

- Jobs
- Part time work and pocket money
- Past work experience
- Looking for work and applying for a job
- Future plans

Assessment:

BIG WRITE 90-word / 150-
word paper 4 task on
theme 1

Mock Exam 2 (March)

BIG WRITE 90-word / 150-
word paper 4 task on
theme 3.

Final Speaking Exams
(Date TBC)

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Revision and preparation for final exams

- Theme 1: Family and relationships, technology in everyday life, free time, customs and traditions.
- Theme 2: Hometown and neighbourhood, Social issues, Global issues, travel and tourism.
- Theme 3: School life, future plans post-16, work.

Assessment:

External GCSE
Exams (Dates TBC)

Paper 2- Speaking
(April)

Paper 1- Listening
(May)

Paper 3- Reading
(May)

Paper 4- Writing
(June)

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

www.wordreference.com – Online dictionary
www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building

Homework:

Grammatical consolidation
Vocabulary learning using Knowledge Organisers
Homework using revision guides
Preparation for Big Writes
Speaking Booklet