

Curriculum Booklet Year 9

Subject: Spanish



If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.

– Nelson Mandela

During year 9, pupils will expand upon the knowledge and skills that they have acquired in years 7 and 8. There will be a greater focus on using complex languages and a range of tenses in prepara on for transition towards a GCSE in MFL. The modules of work will also require a more mature understanding such as the module of Spanish Cinema where pupils watch a film from the A-level syllabus and analyse it. Modules such as the World of Work will start preparing pupils for using Spanish in their working lives such as creating a CV and looking at job adverts. By the end of year 9, pupils should be working on levels 5-7 and all pupils will be given the support and opportunity to realise their potential. In all modules, pupils will be assessed in Oracy, Reading and Writting. Pupils should use www.quizlet.com and search QEHS Year 9 as a way of improving and reinforcing their vocabulary learning regularly at home.

Term 1	Term 2
<p>Module 7—La salud (Healthy Living)</p> <p>Pupils will learn how to order food, express their likes and dislikes, say they are unwell and explain the problem and give advice on healthy living.</p> <p>Module 8—El cine español (French cinema)</p> <p>Pupils will study the film 'Valentin'. They will analyse the main characters and themes and produce a film review.</p>	<p>Module 9—La Moda (Fashion)</p> <p>Pupils will learn the names for different items of clothes, how to buy clothes in a shop, to give their opinion on different trends and to use three tenses when describing.</p> <p>Module 10—El mundo del trabajo (The World of Work)</p> <p>Pupils will learn the words for different jobs, how to complete a CV in Spanish, respond to job adverts and discuss their future plans.</p>

Assessment			
	Oracy	Reading	Writing
Module 7—La salud	A presentation on Healthy Living.	Reading task on healthy living.	A magazine article on food and healthy living.
Module 8—El cine español	Listening comprehension on the film.	Reading task on films.	A film review.
Module 9—La Moda	GCSE Listening questions on clothes	Reading task on fashion.	A blog on fashion using 3 tenses.
Module 10—El mundo del trabajo	A presentation on future plans.	GCSE questions on jobs and future plans.	A description of future plans.

Next steps: In Year 9, pupils can opt to study Spanish and/or French GCSE. The GCSE builds on what pupils have studied at Key Stage 3 and provides opportunities for communicating in real-life situations such as booking train tickets, booking a hotel room or a campsite and communication on a range of relevant topics. From journalist to solicitor, language skills are in demand in almost every career as 75% of the world do not speak English.

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