

# Curriculum Map - Spanish



KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 7</b>	About me	About me	Describing myself and others	Describing myself and others	My Lifestyle	My Lifestyle

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 8</b>	My Routine	My Routine	My Neighbourhood and Home	My Neighbourhood and Home	Making plans	Making plans

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 9</b>	Holidays	Holidays	Daily Life	Daily life	The future and aspirations	The future and aspirations

# Curriculum Map - French



KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 7</b>	Self-Description	Self-Description	Describing Others	Describing Others	Routine	Routine

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 8</b>	Free Time	Free Time	Where I Live	Where I Live	Making Plans	Making Plans

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 9</b>	A past holiday	A past holiday	Social Plans	Social Plans	Aspirations	Aspirations

KS4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 10</b>	Travel and Tourism	Travel and Tourism	My Identity	My Identity / School Life	School Life	Healthy Living

# Curriculum Overview - Languages



## KS3

Students in Years 7 and 8 study French and Spanish each week, while those in Year 9 study their preferred language from the two options. The curriculum is implemented through the use of sentence builders to develop core skills, to meet the need of all abilities and are designed to engage students. Our curriculum strives to build confidence and enthusiasm for language learning, with emphasis placed upon communication skills. Their learning at Key Stage 3 provides a foundation for learning further languages in the future, and as students learn how the new language works, they become much more aware of the structure of English, which improves their overall literacy. Students are taught all four skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing and each of these skill areas are practised, consolidated, reinforced and assessed on a regular basis.

### French:

Y7 topics: Self-Description, Describing Others and Routine

Y8 topics: Free-Time, Where I Live and Making Plans

Y9 topics: A past holiday, Social Plans and Aspirations

### Spanish:

Y7 topics: About me, Describing myself and others and my lifestyle

Y8 topics: My routine, my neighbourhood and home, Making plans

Y9 topics: Holidays, daily life and the future and aspirations

## KS4

Currently in year 10, students are studying for their Edexcel GCSE in French. There are four skills assessed with equal weighting: listening, reading, speaking and writing. There are a variety of texts, sources and authentic materials used in lessons. An integral part of the GCSE is translation with an emphasis on French culture. Year 10 topics cover the environment, tourism and future plans. All skills at GCSE level are given equal attention during the course and strategies are taught to encourage understanding, participation and independent thinking.

For future GCSE groups from September 2025, there will be the option of choosing the Spanish GCSE.

### Links from KS2

Having started their language learning journey in KS2, we work on further developing the language learning skills and cultural exploration of French and Spanish.

We enhance their knowledge of grammatical structure and application in not just MFL, but also cross-related to their prior knowledge from KS2 of English.

### Experiences

We offer annual trips to explore language and culture. These include Paris and Barcelona.

There is the opportunity to explore other languages as part of the extra-curricular activities.

### Links to CHARACTER

- Learning a language helps you build and refine essential skills that extend beyond communication. It enhances your literacy, critical thinking, and analytical abilities, enabling you to approach problems creatively and strategically. Additionally, it fosters a deeper understanding of different cultures and encourages multidisciplinary thinking. The process also boosts self-confidence, as you gain the ability to express yourself in new and diverse ways.