

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

Key Stage 3



General information

The aims of the MFL department are to provide pupils with the opportunities to achieve the best results possible. We support and encourage every individual through a variety of engaging teaching techniques. The department offers a dynamic learning environment, which both supports and challenges all learners. At Key stage 3, pupils will have every opportunity to develop their confidence in all skills- Oracy, Reading and Writing. Throughout year 7, 8 and 9, pupils will be assessed accordingly in all three skills and given every opportunity to progress. Our aim is to help learners become fully informed citizens.

At KS3 you will:

- Develop linguistic skills. e.g. translation skills, reading comprehension, listening comprehension
- form a sound base of transferrable skills, language and attitudes which you might need for further study at GCSE and A Level
- develop a cultural understanding of Modern Spain and other Spanish speaking countries
- have positive attitudes to foreign language learning and to speakers of foreign languages
- understand the importance of studying Modern Foreign Languages in our modern world.

KS3 topics:

- Myself, family and friends
- School
- Sports and hobbies
- Food and drink
- Clothing (shopping)
- Healthy living
- Holidays

Some useful websites/apps:

www.linguascope.com

www.wordreference.com

www.duolingo.com





Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish Key Stage 4

Interested in Spanish? Want to be more employable?

A - General information

The aims of the MFL department are to provide pupils with the opportunities to achieve the best results possible. We support and encourage every individual. Spanish GCSE offers an exciting challenge, allowing you to use your language skills to communicate in the country/countries where the language is spoken. You will concentrate on 'real' situations you might come across in future study and employment or whilst on holiday.

The course will help you to:

- develop the ability to use the language effectively
- form a sound base of skills, language and attitudes which you might need for further study, work and leisure
- look into the culture and civilisation of the countries where the language is spoken
- find enjoyment and intellectual stimulation
- have positive attitudes to foreign language learning and to speakers of foreign languages
- develop a sympathetic approach to other cultures and civilisations
- look more favourable when applying for university and/or employment.

The content of the course will cover the following broad themes:



- Identity and culture
- Wales and the world
- Current and future study and employment.

These broad themes will be divided into sub-themes to include things like self and relationships, health and fitness, entertainment, food and drink, travel and transport, holidays, environment, school life and the world of work.

B - Examination Requirements

The examination consists of tests in the four skill areas of **LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING and WRITING**. Each exam is worth 25%. You and your teacher will decide whether you will sit foundation or higher papers.

Come and join us. You'd be very welcome!