

KS5 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Department: Spanish

Description of KS5 Curriculum:

The KS5 Curriculum consists of stimulating content to enable students to develop their linguistic skills alongside their understanding of the culture and society of countries where Spanish is spoken. Students study technological and social change, looking at diversity and the benefits it brings. They will study highlights of Spanish-speaking artistic culture, including Hispanic music and cinema, and learn about political engagement and who wields political power in the Spanish-speaking world.

Students also explore the influence of the past on present-day Spanish-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, they will learn the language in the context of Spanish-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice, which allows them to focus on their own particular areas of interest within their language study.

Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Continuous low stakes assessment allows students to embrace the challenge of mastering new grammatical ideas and high level vocabulary, and prepares them thoroughly for further study.

Sequence of Learning:

KS5	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 12	<p>Traditional and modern family values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in the family Attitudes towards marriage and divorce The influence of the Catholic church <p>Cyberspace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The influence of the Internet Smartphones Social media 	<p>Gender Equality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women in the world of work. Chauvinism and feminism Gay rights and transgender <p>Influence of celebrities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singers and musicians TV and film stars Models 	<p>Regional Identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditions and customs Gastronomy Languages <p>Cultural Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical sites and pre-Hispanic civilisations. Art and architecture Musical heritage <p>Pan's Labyrinth (Film)</p>
Year 13	<p>The House of Bernarda Alba (Play)</p> <p>Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits and negative aspects Immigration in the Hispanic world. Illegal immigrants – problems. <p>Racism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racist and xenophobic attitudes. Measures against racism. Anti-racism legislation. 	<p>Youth culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young people and their attitude towards politics Unemployment amongst young people The ideal society <p>Monarchies and Dictatorships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Franco dictatorship The evolution of the monarchy in Spain Latin-American dictators. 	<p>Revision and examination preparation.</p>