

Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group:11 Subject: Spanish GCSE course followed: Edexcel

Objectives/purpose	KS4 languages help students develop confident, effective communication skills in the target language and a thorough understanding of the culture of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken. We aim to develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, language learning and to recognise the importance of learning language in a broader context. Students will develop their ability to write and speak accurately and with a sound knowledge of grammar and to understand written or spoken Spanish in a variety of contexts and genres.
Autumn Term	<p><u>Theme: School: Mi vida en el insti</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of school • Extended opinions of school subjects • The school day • Opinions/comparisons of teachers • Ideal teacher • School rules • Past school events/trips • Future plans at school <p><u>Theme: Future aspirations, study & work: ¡A currar!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs • Personal qualities • Advantage/disadvantages of jobs • Experience of work • Plans for work • Plans for the future (not related solely to work)
Spring Term	<p><u>Theme: Future aspirations, study & work: ¡A currar!</u> To complete the work module and carry out assessments.</p> <p><u>Theme: International & global dimension: Hacia un mundo mejor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Issues • Volunteer Work • Sporting/music events
Summer Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Revision & Exam Preparation</u>
How is progress measured?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular vocabulary tests • Regular end of unit assessment of all 4 skill areas. • Mock exams
How is the subject externally examined?	The final grade is achieved through 4 exams taken at the end of Year 11 – Paper 1: Listening (35 or 45 minutes, 25% of final grade); Paper 2: Speaking (25%); Paper 3: Reading (45 minutes / 1 hour; 25%); Paper 4: Writing (1 hour 10 minutes / 1 hour 20 minutes; 25%)
Extending Learning at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing vocabulary • Watching familiar DVDs in Spanish/with Spanish subtitles

Support Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunchtime sessions will be available to help students prepare for the speaking exam element.
Useful web addresses and book resources/revision guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linguascope (ask your teacher for the login details)• Duolingo• Consolidating and extending vocabulary through 'TaskMagic' Software (using remote function from home)• Languagesonline• Seneca