

Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: Year 8 Subject: Spanish

Objectives/purpose	Key Stage 3 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 in the target language and to understand written or spoken Spanish in a variety of contexts and genres.
Autumn Term	<p>Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To describe where you normally spend your holidays • To give basic details of a past holiday. • To give your opinions on holidays <p>Cultural Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of mobile phones • Music – likes & dislikes • TV & Film preferences • Using the preterite to give basic information about what you did yesterday.
Spring Term	<p>Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & drink preferences • Ordering food in a restaurant • Describing meal times • Comparing food in different Spanish Speaking countries <p>Making Arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arranging to go out using 'me gustaria + infinitive • Making excuses • Discussing getting ready to go out and what clothes you are going to wear.
Summer Term	<p>Summer Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing a holiday home • Describing holiday activities • Asking for/giving basic directions • Talking about summer camps. • Discussing holiday destinations preferences
How is progress measured?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular vocabulary tests • Regular assessments of all 4 skill areas
Extending Learning at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing vocabulary • Watching familiar DVDS in Spanish/with Spanish subtitles • Linguascope
Support Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see your teacher if you need any extra support.
Useful web address/resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguascope (ask your teacher for the login details) • Duolingo • Oye (Free for use at weekends and after 4pm during the week) • Consolidating and extending vocabulary through 'TaskMagic' Software (using remote function from home)

