Year 11 Spanish: Curriculum Intent

The MFL department aims to provide students with an excellent foundation in language learning through a skills based curriculum, building students confidence in the four skills essential to learning a language; speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The Year 11 curriculum builds on from the work already completed in Year 10 and completes the requirements of the Edexcel Spanish GCSE, students will sit one whole suite of mock exams (Speaking, Writing, Reading & Listening) and a mini suite of mock exams to prepare them for these external examinations.

A range of knowledge and skills will be developed throughout each unit with repeated practice. Key structures sequenced through each topic so that via the constant repetition of familiar concepts with increasing complexity, our pupils will be able to make links between each area to develop their understanding of how Spanish works.

Year 11 Spanish Essential Knowledge Summary

<u>Composite Knowledge:</u> Pupils will gain an understanding of how to describe their lives at school, their studies, the people that make up a school, their

Component Knowledge:

Topic 1: School

Foundational Knowledge:

Declarative Knowledge:

- Understanding of education in Spain
- Talking about a typical school day
- Talking about my studies

ideal school and a past school event.

- Describing changes I would make to a school
- Describing the students and teachers at my school
- Narrating events a past school trip

Procedural Knowledge:

- Relative pronouns
- The conditional tense
- Different negatives
- Forming questions
- Recapping adjective agreement
- Understanding longer written texts

Upper Hierarchical Knowledge

- Accurate translation into English
- Absolute superlatives

Topic 2: Where I live & the environment

<u>Composite Knowledge:</u> Pupils will gain an understanding of how to where I live and environmental issues and solutions.

Component Knowledge:

Foundational Knowledge:

Declarative Knowledge:

- Describing cities
 - Describing how a city has changed
 - Describing shopping
 - Giving preferences about towns / cities
 - Talking about how you help in your community
 - Talking about climate change
 - Talking about actions to help the environment
 - Talking about social and climate issues

Procedural Knowledge:

- The perfect tense
- Using the imperfect and present tenses together
- Comparatives
- Irregular preterite verbs

Upper Hierarchical Knowledge

- Having a conversation in three tenses
- Using three tenses at the same time

Topic 3: Future Plans

<u>Composite Knowledge:</u> Pupils will gain an understanding of how to describe their future plans after school and beyond.

Component Knowledge:

Foundational Knowledge:

Declarative Knowledge:

- Talking about your hopes and dreams.
- Talking about jobs
- Talking about future career intentions
- Talking about future hopes

Procedural Knowledge:

- Infinitive phrases
- Modal verbs
- The simple future tense

Upper Hierarchical Knowledge

- Applying vocab and grammar knowledge to challenging gapfills in a reading assessment.
- Interchanging three tenses in written / spoken texts to demonstrate a variety of structures.

Year 11 Spanish Final Composite Knowledge End Point

- Ability to speak and write accurately in three tenses (present, preterite and near future)
- Understanding of how to describe key elements of a photo.
- Ability to respond to questions in Spanish.
- Able to complete short unprepared conversations.
- Understand spoken Spanish and able to respond to it in a variety of contexts.
- Understand written Spanish and able to respond to it in a variety of contexts.
- Able to write extended texts on all topics studied.
- Able to translate into English.
- Able to translate into Spanish.