

MFL Curriculum Intent			
Subject: Year 7 Spanish			
<p>Year 7 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.</p> <p>The Year 7 curriculum builds from basic vocabulary and sentences which allow students to give basic information about themselves to them being able to give opinions and reasons in Spanish about topics such as school and free time activities.</p> <p>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.</p>			
	Topic 1: My life	Topic 2: My spare time	Topic 3: My School
Acquire:	Spanish phonics Giving personal information Adjectives to describe personality Opinion phrases Numbers 1-31 Months of the year Pets vocabulary Colour vocabulary	Free time activities infinitive phrases Opinion phrases Frequency phrases Sports vocabulary Weather vocabulary Linked sentences using the phrases <i>cuando</i> or <i>si</i>	School subject vocabulary Days of the week Opinions and reasons Some food and drink vocabulary School description vocabulary
Apply	Asking and answering questions about ourselves Adjectival agreement Using the verb <i>ser</i> to describe ourselves Giving opinions	Opinion phrase + infinitive Use of adverbs of frequency to add detail Sentence structure for giving and justifying opinions How to conjugate -ar verbs in the present tense Understanding when to use <i>hacer</i> and <i>jugar</i> to say what sports I do Understanding longer written texts	Time sequencers Understanding verbs like 'me gusta' How to conjugate -er and -ir verbs in the present tense Use of <i>hay</i> and <i>no hay</i> Using connectives and negatives to make language more interesting
Vocabulary	Vocabulary related to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductions - Classroom instructions - Classroom items - Personality adjectives - School equipment - Numbers 1-31 - Months and days 	Vocabulary related to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free time activities - Opinions and reasons - Weather - Sports All on sentence builders.	Vocabulary related to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School subjects - Opinions and reasons - Break time activities - School facilities All on sentence builders.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Siblings - Pets - Colours <p>All on sentence builders.</p>		
Assessment	<p>Regular formative assessment</p> <p><u>Milestone 1</u> Speaking presentation on introducing yourself – prepared in class and learnt at home.</p> <p><u>Milestone 2</u> Reading, listening and writing summative assessment for the whole topic.</p>	<p>Regular formative assessment</p> <p><u>Milestone 3</u> Speaking presentation on school subjects and opinions – prepared in class and learnt at home.</p> <p><u>Milestone 4</u> Reading, listening and writing summative assessment for the whole topic.</p>	<p>Regular formative assessment</p> <p><u>Milestone 5</u> End of year milestone summative assessment – reading, listening, writing and grammar.</p>