



Topic Name	Term	Skills Developed	Link to NC Subject Content	Next link in curriculum	Other Notes
<b>Mis Pasatiempos – Hobbies</b>	Autumn				
Talking about hobbies		Using the regular present tense	Using verbs in full	Using verbs in full links to present tense in Unit 4 My House	Each unit provides culture; grammar & pronunciation practice. There are opportunities for reinforcement, extension and self-evaluation.
Talking about sports		Learning the verbs jugar and hacer	Using cognates to increase vocabulary		
Giving detailed opinions on sports		Extending use of verbs like gustar with porque	Organising notes to help learning	Use of gustar with singular and plural nouns links to GSCSE Theme 1 topic 3 Freetime	
Discussing weather		Using 'if' and 'when' constructions	Improving reading skills		
Getting to know some famous Spanish-speaking musicians		Using que to make longer sentences	Research popular Spanish culture		
Comparing celebrity profiles on social media		Using the comparatives más and menos	Using technology to improve Spanish	Use of comparatives links to Unit 5 comparing rural and urban environments.	



<b>Unit 4: Mi casa – My Home</b>	Autumn				
Talking about the area where you live		Using es and está	Working out unfamiliar language	Links to Theme 2:Topic 1 Home, town, neighbourhood and region	Each unit provides culture; grammar & pronunciation practice. There are opportunities for reinforcement, extension and self-evaluation.
Describing types of house		Using the present tense of Vivir	Checking work for errors	The present tense links to talking about your school KS3	
Describing rooms in the house		Using the definite article	Using a bilingual dictionary		
Describing your bedroom		Using prepositions of place with estar	Recycling language	Links to Theme 2:Topic 1 Home, town, neighbourhood and region	
Describing your dream home		Using basic conditional expression	Practising creative writing	Links to Theme 2 Topic 2 Social issues	



<p>Describing household tasks</p> <p><b>Unit 5: En mi ciudad – My City</b></p> <p>Talking about places in town</p> <p>Describing where you go in town</p> <p>Giving and understanding directions</p> <p>Discussing plans for the weekend</p> <p>Comparing rural and urban environments</p> <p>Describing how areas have changed over time</p>	<p>Spring</p>	<p>Using expressions of frequency to say how many times you do things</p> <p>Using hay with singular and plural nouns</p> <p>Using ir in the present tense</p> <p>Using the imperative</p> <p>Forming the near future</p> <p>Using the comparatives tan and tan...como</p>	<p>Asking questions effectively</p> <p>Translating into Spanish</p> <p>Learning infinitives</p> <p>Trying repair strategies when speaking</p> <p>Finding and using synonyms</p> <p>Answering questions on a reading passage</p>	<p>Links to Theme 1 Topic 3 Free Time Activities</p> <p>Links to Theme 1 Topic 3 Free Time Activities</p> <p>Links to Theme 1 Topic 3 Food &amp; Eating Out</p>	<p>Each unit provides culture; grammar &amp; pronunciation practice. There are opportunities for reinforcement, extension and self-evaluation.</p>
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		Using some key expressions in the imperfect tense	Revising Spanish so far	Links to Theme 2: Topic 1 Home, town, neighbourhood and region	
<p><b>Mi Insti – My school</b></p> <p>Talking about school subjects</p> <p>Giving more detailed opinions about school subjects</p> <p>Describing a school timetable in Spanish</p> <p>Describing your school environment</p> <p>Talking about extracurricular activities</p>	Summer	<p>Using the verb estudiar</p> <p>Using exclamations with ¡qué...!</p> <p>Telling the time</p> <p>Using se puede and se debe</p> <p>Using antes de and después de</p>	<p>Varying your language</p> <p>Using slang expressions</p> <p>Answering questions on a listening passage</p> <p>Describing a picture</p> <p>Understanding cultural differences</p>	<p>Links to Theme 2: Topic 3 Global Issues &amp; Theme 3: Topic 1 My Studies</p>	Each unit provides culture; grammar & pronunciation practice. There are opportunities for reinforcement, extension and self-evaluation.



Discussing future plans		Using future expressions	Reading a literary text		
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## Curriculum Map – Year 8 - Spanish