

## Whitworth Community High School

### Year 10 and 11 Learning Overview of Spanish

**Organisation of Classes:** Spanish is taught to mixed ability set groups of 15-25. Students have lessons per fortnight. We follow the AQA GCSE syllabus.

Key Concepts	How will I be learning it?
<p>The GCSE is an academic subject for students who are interested in learning about countries and their culture (The Language being part of the culture). The course is design for those students who hope to travel and /or work in a Spanish speaking country and for those students who simply want to widen their horizons.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to the teacher / recording.</li> <li>• Reading throughout a variety of material and approaches.</li> <li>• Expressing yourself verbally in small groups with native Spanish teacher.</li> <li>• Expressing yourself in writing and redrafting your work to reflect on learning.</li> <li>• Testing on vocabulary/ grammar aspects.</li> <li>• Completing the homework and applying the revision techniques taught.</li> <li>• Practising the language independently with others.</li> </ul>
What will I be learning?	What skills do I use in this subject?
<p><b>Theme 1: Identity and culture:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Me, my family and friends.</li> <li>• Technology in everyday life.</li> <li>• Free time activities</li> <li>• Customs and festivals</li> </ul> <p><b>Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home, town, neighbourhood and region.</li> <li>• Social Issues.</li> <li>• Global Issues</li> <li>• Travel and tourism</li> </ul> <p><b>Theme 3: Current and future study and employment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life at school and college</li> <li>• Jobs, career choices and ambitions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication (Speaking, Writing)</li> <li>• Comprehension (Listening, Reading, Translation)</li> <li>• Applying grammar rules: understanding of a variety of tenses.</li> <li>• Expressing personal opinions, others' opinions and justifications.</li> <li>• Sophistication of the language.</li> <li>• Thinking skills: language patterns and problem solving to enable communication.</li> <li>• Colloquial language and idiomatic expressions.</li> <li>• Literacy focus: Spelling, transcribing, drawing a comparison between Spanish and the students' mother tongue, extended writing and explanation of how the language works.</li> </ul>
How is my learning assessed?	How can my parents /carers support my learning?
<p>After each topic an assessment will be completing. The different skills are assessed throughout the year and it enables us to see what grade the students are working on according to the new number grades (Linear for KS3 and KS4). Skills weight 25% each and will be finally assessed externally at the end of Year 11.</p>	<p>Friends and family can support you by testing your learning and/or learning the language along with you. You can also use the Internet (EspañolExtra and VocabExpress) to practise the language taught by your teacher.</p>
What equipment do I need for Spanish?	Extracurricular opportunities available:
<p>Recommended: Bilingual dictionary, Internet connexion.</p>	<p>Language leaders, Corner House Cinema, visit from Routes into Languages, Revision Sessions with Miss Martinez (Native Spanish Speaker)</p>