

# Spanish Curriculum Guide

## Year 8

What will my son learn?		
<b>Autumn term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk about means of transport, accommodation and facilities</li><li>• Making a reservation</li><li>• Talk about holiday activities</li><li>• Describe what can/can't be done in your region and give reason why</li><li>• Say what the weather was like</li><li>• Talk about free time activities in the past tense</li><li>• Account of past holidays</li></ul>	<b>Spring Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand different media-based activities</li><li>• Talk about what you like to watch on TV and why</li><li>• Talk about film genres and say what types you like and why</li><li>• Describe what a film is about</li><li>• Give advantages and disadvantages of different types of media</li><li>• Introducing yourself</li><li>• Saying how you feel</li><li>• Getting on with friends and family</li><li>• Invitations and arrangements to go out</li><li>• Buying cinema tickets</li><li>• Making excuses</li></ul>	<b>Summer Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussing differences in daily routine</li><li>• Say what you do and have to do to help at home</li><li>• Talk about mealtimes in different cultures</li><li>• Discuss cooking a typical dish</li><li>• Talk where you live and what there is</li><li>• Talk about clothes and give your opinion of them</li><li>• Different styles and eras of fashion</li><li>• Talk about different places where you can buy clothes</li><li>• Describe the clothes you wear for special occasions and different activities</li></ul>

How will my son be assessed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will be asked to fill in self-assessment forms to identify their skills</li><li>• In-class assessment where students will be given verbal feedback</li><li>• Homework and flexible assessment such as projects and research</li><li>• Students will be tested on a weekly basis including short vocabulary and grammar tests.</li><li>• An end of unit test testing them on each of the four skills on a specific topic will also take place every half term.</li><li>• Assessment for Learning will be present in lessons as an on-going and continuous process. Students will be asked to reflect and act upon teacher's feedback after they have completed an extended task</li></ul>

How can I support my son with Spanish?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A simple bilingual dictionary will be very useful for your child. These are easily available through most book shops.</li><li>• Sharing the learning of the new vocabulary for either language with your child should be a fun activity and will make them feel much more positive about the difficulties of learning a completely new language.</li><li>• Always ensure that your son has a quiet place in which to work and monitor the amount and quality of work that he completes at home.</li><li>• Encourage your son to teach you the language he has acquired in lessons and to use the language websites as it's free and very efficient.</li><li>• Encourage your son to go to the college library where there is an area that has been stocked with French and reading material to develop independent reading.</li><li>• Ensure that he completes his homework</li></ul>

