

Curriculum Overview - Year 9 Spanish

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents' best support?
El tiempo libre	 Free time activities and what you usually do Music preferences Describing a concert or festival you have been to and who you would like to see in the future Types of films and TV programmes – preferences and what you used to like Describing a film that you have seen 	Encourage your child to use the following applications: Quizlet Seneca learning Talk to your child about successful Spanish film, TV and Music personalities (Antonio Banderas, Penélope Cruz, Paz Vega, Enrique Iglesias, Jennifer Lopez), also well-known stars who have learnt Spanish (Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Affleck, Will Smith). Encourage them to think about why these stars are successful and how they have learnt languages to help them with their careers. Listening practice with people talking about hobbies: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq7382 Famous people speaking Spanish! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucK3P5DwuKs
Mi pueblo	 Describing your town Comparing your town to where you used to live Describing what you can do in your town – activities and facilities and what is there for tourists/ young people Pros and cons (transport) Describing a past visit to another town Discussing your plans for the weekend 	Encourage your child to use the following applications: Quizlet Seneca learning Encourage your child to do some research on Spain/ Spanish speaking countries.



Los trabajos	 Revision and extending knowledge of different jobs (especially those which use languages) and places of work Activities to earn money Describing a part time job Applying for jobs Describing the importance of learning languages Future plans 	Encourage your child to use the following applications: Quizlet Seneca learning Encourage your child to think about careers and how useful a GCSE in languages could be.
La rutina diaria	 Revision of time Daily routine Activities at home Talking about eating habits at home and at school Describe a day at school last week Describe what you plan to do at home next weekend 	Encourage your child to use the following applications: Quizlet Seneca learning Encourage your child to say the activity they are doing at home in Spanish.
		Daily routine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie7L4hvoLCQ Revision of time https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQhugB3CNYU
La literatura	 Talk about what you normally read Preferences using higher level opinions with justifications What you used to read when you were younger What you are planning to read next 	Encourage your child to use the following applications: Quizlet Seneca learning



	 Summarise the story of something you have read Overview of literary work e.g. La casa de Bernada Alba 	
Revision of all modules and end of year testing	 Revision activities Revision of previously learnt vocabulary and key phrases Exam skills Film study – Sobre la misma luna – cultural exploration of Mexicans seeking a better life in America. 	Encourage your child to use the following applications: Quizlet Seneca learning Sobre la misma luna https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jCZgUiPixE