

KS5 Curriculum Overview

Subject Area: Spanish

Description of KS5 Curriculum:

- The KS5 curriculum's stimulating content enables students to develop their linguistic skills alongside their understanding of the culture and society of countries where Spanish is spoken.
- There is a broad area of study and prescribed certain aspects for closer examination.
- Students study technological and social change, looking at diversity and the benefits it brings. They will study highlights of Spanish-speaking artistic culture, including Hispanic music and cinema, and learn about political engagement and who wields political power in the Spanish-speaking world.
- Students also explore the influence of the past on present-day Spanish-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, they will learn the language in the context of Spanish-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice.
- Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Sequence of teaching:

KS5	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
	Content	Content	Content
Year 12	Spanish society evolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the family • Attitudes towards marriage and divorce. • Influence of the Catholic church. • Unemployment amongst young people. • Women in the world of work. • Chauvinism and feminism • Gay rights and transgender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastronomy • Traditions and customs Cultural Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist sites and pre - Hispanic civilizations. • Languages • Art and architecture • Musical heritage *Pan's Labyrinth (Film) "El laberinto del Fauno"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The media • Singers and musicians • TV and film stars • Models • How technology aids everyday life • What dangers does a cyber- society produce? • Who are the internet users of today? *Like water for chocolate (Novel) "Como agua para el chocolate"
Year 13	Like water for chocolate (Novel) "Como agua para el chocolate"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racist and xenophobic attitudes. • Measures against racism. Anti-racism legislation. Monarchies and Dictatorships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The civil war. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franco's dictatorship • The evolution of the monarchy in Spain.

* Book and movie are taught alongside the course throughout Year 12 and Year 13.

