

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	<p>Tradition and modern family values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the family • Attitudes towards marriage and divorce. • Influence of the Catholic church. <p>Cyberspace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How technology aids everyday life • What dangers does a cyber-society produce? • Who are the internet users of today? 	<p>Gender Equality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in the world of work. • Chauvinism and feminism • Gay rights and transgender <p>Influence of fame/celebrities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singers and musicians • TV and film stars • Models 	<p>Regional Identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditions and customs • Gastronomy • Languages <p>Cultural Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist sites and pre - Hispanic civilisations. • Art and architecture • Musical heritage <p>Pan’s Labyrinth (Film) “El laberinto del Fauno”</p>
Year 13	<p>Like water for chocolate (Novel) “Como agua para el chocolate”</p> <p>Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits and negative aspects • Immigration in the Hispanic world. • Illegal immigrants – problems. <p>Racism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racist and xenophobic attitudes. • Measures against racism. • Anti-racism legislation. 	<p>Youth culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people and their attitude towards politics. • Unemployment amongst young people • Your ideal society 	<p>Monarchies and Dictatorships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franco’s dictatorship • The evolution of the monarchy in Spain. • Latin-American dictators.

