



## KS3 Curriculum Overview - Spanish

Your child will learn about Spanish culture and the wider Hispanic speaking world, develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of the Spanish language during each half term.

Term	Year 9
Autumn	<b>Personal Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, age, birthday, alphabet, countries and nationalities</li> <li>Numbers up to 100</li> <li>Verbs in the present tense of tener/vivir/ser</li> <li>Family members, including some pets</li> <li>Physical description</li> <li>Colours</li> <li>Phonics</li> <li>Christmas in Spain</li> </ul>
Spring	<b>My Personal World and school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports and hobbies</li> <li>Types of TV programmes &amp; films</li> <li>My digital life</li> <li>Arranging to go out</li> <li>Near future tense</li> <li>Opinions and reasons</li> <li>Easter in Spain</li> </ul>
Summer	<b>Travel and Tourism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel plans and holidays</li> <li>Weather</li> <li>Describing a photo</li> <li>Food and drink</li> <li>Festivals</li> </ul>

Through the study of Spanish your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Key Skills	Grammar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pronunciation of words / sounds</li> <li>Translation skills / Building up sentences</li> <li>Reading aloud</li> <li>Dictation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formation of regular and irregular verbs in present tense</li> <li>Near Future tense</li> </ul>

Parents can support their child by helping them to learn vocabulary, through [www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) or [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com), learning tenses through [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) and encouraging learning beyond the classroom through reading and listening.