MFL - Spanish

Curriculum Map: Year 10

AUTUMN TERM

Introduction to Spanish Foundation Certificate in Secondary Education (FCSE) qualification by AQA.

UNDERSTANDING GRAMMAR

Students revisit previously learnt grammatical rules.
Grammatical competence is extended by introducing conjugation in all three tenses using a grammatical tool 'the verb garden'

THEME: My world

Unit: Relationships, family and friends (Part 1)

Grammar skills:

- Using verbs in the present tense
- Grammatical gender and number concordance
- Verb To like in its conditional form

Students explore familiar topics in more depth. Vocabulary groups include:

- Family members
- Animals and pets
- Talking about hobbies
- Jobs
- Personality description adjectives
- Physical description adjectives

ASSESSMENT

Unit 1 Reading test: demonstrating relevant reading skills by retrieving information from texts written in the target language.

SPRING TERM

Unit: Relationships, family and friends (Part 2)

Grammar skills:

- Describing themselves using personality and physical descriptions adjectives
- Present and past tense of verbs To be, To have, To live and To like
- Identifying connectives and articles in the target language

In the second part of this unit the focus is set on developing students' writing skills and pupils are encouraged to use their bilingual dictionaries in order to check spellings and use new vocabulary.

ASSESSMENT

Unit 1 Writing test:
Demonstrating relevant writing skills by using verb tenses appropriately, connectives and spelling simple vocabulary from memory.

SUMMER TERM

THEME: Holiday and Leisure

Unit: Holidays and Travel (Part 1)

Students are introduced to the first part of the second unit. In this unit they will develop their geography skills and will learn to identify some cultural differences amongst Spanish speaking countries.

The subtopics in this unit are:

- Spanish speaking countries
- Capital cities
- Nationalities
- Holidays

Grammar skills:

- Using connectives
- Text comprehension (holiday leaflet)
- Present and past tense of verbs To be and To have.

Unit 2 Reading test: demonstrating relevant reading skills by retrieving information from texts written in the target language.

ASSESSMENT