

Year 8 Spanish

Mi Vida (Personal information)

- Learn how to introduce yourself and give personal information.
- Learn key basic vocabulary such as numbers, months, colours etc.
- Focus on developing phonic knowledge and acquiring strong sound-spelling links.
- Study regular verbs, and how to make them negative.

El tiempo libre (Free time)

- Discuss what you do in your free time, including sports and hobbies.
- Describe what you do in different weather conditions.
- Focus on asking and answering questions.
Develop understanding of regular and irregular verbs, and when to use the infinitive.

Mi instituto

- Discuss school life, focussing on school subjects.
- Give extended opinions using a variety of connectives, opinion phrases and intensifiers.
- Focus on singular and plural nouns, and using *me gusta* and *me gustan*.
- Use strategies to cope with more complex texts and build written accuracy.

Las Vacaciones (Holidays)

- Talk about future holidays, including the names for countries in French, methods of transport, places to stay, travelling companions and time expressions.
- Focus on the near future tense, learning how to talk about activities in the future and give opinions in the future.

Advice to students for independent study

- Use Quizlet to revise key topic vocabulary on a regular basis.
- Ensure that you learn verbs thoroughly.
- Make sure that you can give and justify opinions using a wide range of adjectives such as *divertido* and *aburrido*.
- 4. Practise using a Spanish:English dictionary to look up new words.