

Year 9 Spanish

La ciudad (Town)

- Learn to say what there is and is not in town, and to describe it.
- Say what you can do there.
- Use the near future tense to talk about plans for the weekend.
- Focus on extended writing, and using two tenses together.

Mis vacaciones (Holidays)

- Learn to describe a holiday in the past, including where you went, how you travelled, where you stayed and the activities you enjoyed.
- Learn key verbs in the preterite (past) tense.
- Learn to express opinions in the past.

La música, la televisión y mi teléfono móvil (Music, TV and the internet)

- Discuss favourite genres of music and TV programmes.
- Explain how you use your mobile phone.
- Give extended reasons for these preferences using topic-specific vocabulary and a wider range of adjectives.
- Use the comparative (more than / less than).
- Building understanding of regular and irregular verbs.

La comida (Food)

- Learn to say what you eat and drink at different mealtimes.
- Develop cultural understanding by studying the formal and informal forms of address, and by looking at food in Spanish-speaking countries.
- Be able to order food in a restaurant and buy food for a party.
- Focus on developing oral skills for the role-play element of the GCSE exam.

Mis pasatiempos (Going out)

- Learn to invite people out, and accept or decline invitations.
- Discuss what you do in your free time in greater depth.
- Discuss clothes and getting ready to go out.
- Develop your ability to use 3 tenses together.
- Learn about adjectival agreement.
- Use key verbs in the conditional mood.

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.