

Spanish



Curriculum intent:

Our aim is to ensure that learning a foreign language incites interest and excitement in every child, opens up pupil's minds and liberates them from insularity. This promotes our Catholic ethos, fostering a passion for and appreciation of other peoples, cultures and literature, within socio-historical and geographical contexts. It also improves overall literacy and communication skills, both verbal and written in the target language and English. As a result, pupils are very well equipped with the skills, vocabulary and grammatical understanding needed to learn any new foreign languages in the future, as the opportunity arises.

Year 9	
Content	Concepts and Skills
Talking about teenage life, birthdays, films and TV Film Review-El Sueño de Iván Talking about work and career plans Why Learn Languages? Week	 Discussing TV and film preferences Narrating birthday celebrations / music events Grammar: 'me mola/flipa/chifla/me encanta' and 3 tenses Film review and listening strategies Describing jobs, duties and giving opinions Discussing career and future plans Grammar: 'tener que' gender of nouns and both future tenses
Discussing diet, fitness, sport, illness and ways to stay healthy Production of health magazine project	 Discussing eating habits Talking about sports and free time activities Describing daily routines Giving health advice and creating recipes Describing lifestyle in the past versus present Creating an authentic health magazine Grammar: meal verbs in 3 time frames with object pronouns, reflexive verbs, modal verbs, sports verbs and adverbial time phrases
Children's rights, global issues and learning about South America, its people and customs Helping the environment Discussing changes to towns and areas	 Discussing human rights, Fair Trade products and child labour in South America Describing protecting the environment Discussing changes to local areas and what things used to be like versus now Grammar: modal verbs, environmental action verbs in 3 time frames, launch of imperfect tense

