



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

Spanish Curriculum Guide

Year 8

Autumn Taught Content

- Greetings/ giving the date
- Days of the week / months
- Numbers 0-2000
- Giving details about yourself : name, age, where you live, birthday's
- Family details - talking about others
- Family members / relationship: how do you get on with your family members
- Animals
- Colours
- Key verbs in first and third person (singular and plural)
- Asking questions
- Adjectival agreement
- Giving opinion
- Culture - Spanish Christmas

Spring Taught Content

- Character and physical description - describing yourself and others
- Hobbies
- My free time activities
- Likes & dislikes
- Structures to describe a character
- Adjectives / adjectival agreement (masc./fem./plural)
- Range of key verbs
- Infinitives
- Opinion expressions

Summer Taught Content

- Present tense structure
- Regular –AR –IR –RE verbs

- Irregular verbs conjugation
- Food - ordering snacks / drinks
- Restaurant expressions
- Shopping for food
- Culture - Spanish food specialities
- Expressing opinion structure using singular and plural noun
- Nouns / Articles

Assessment

There are 3 formal assessments throughout the year. One every term. There are also mini informal assessments (vocabulary tests, grammar worksheets etc.) in order to assess progress and inform us for reports.

Homework Expectations

Homework will normally consist of learning homework for the tests, finishing classwork, translation tasks. There will also be at least one written homework per half term.