

## The Ramsey Academy, Halstead

- **SUBJECT: SPANISH**

### CURRICULUM INTENT

Learning a foreign language broadens a young person's horizons and opens a world of opportunity when it comes to future travel, study and work plans. At the Ramsey Academy, we aim to equip young people with the knowledge and skills to overcome the difficulties that learning a foreign language brings. Through interactive lessons and enthusiastic teaching we aim for students to enjoy learning about not only the French and Spanish language but also the culture of many different French and Spanish speaking countries around the world.

YEAR	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
7	Greetings, numbers and months, colours, classroom items, family and pets, physical and personality descriptions. This content covers the present tense, adjective agreement and word order, possessive pronouns, opinions and the key verbs 'to have' and 'to be'.	Free time activities, weather, where you live and your dream house. This content covers time expressions, comparisons, prepositions, use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> person verbs, definite articles, conditional phrases, different uses of 'to be'	Places in town, country vs city life, weekend plans, school including subject, timetables and extra-curricular clubs. This content covers future tense, key verb 'to go', comparatives, the key phrase 'there is/there are' and modal verbs.
8	Food and drink, eating out, healthy diet, modes of transport and holidays in the past, present and future tense. This content covers the formal and informal use of 'you', how to form negative phrases, using intensifiers, the imperative, and how to say you 'used to' go somewhere.	Social media, internet, tv, cinema and music, fashion and clothes shopping and winning the lottery. This content covers negative expressions, comparatives, the correct use of the verb 'to be', and the future and conditional tense.	Daily routine, relationships with family and friends, and the Spanish speaking world. This content covers reflexive verbs, the imperfect tense, direct object pronouns and irregular verbs in the conditional tense.
9	Family, friends, relationships and future plans. This content covers adjective agreement, direct and indirect object pronouns, reflexive verbs, future tense, use of adverbs of frequency, giving opinions and how to extend sentences.	Technology and social media. This content covers the perfect tense, the use of verbs with prepositions, formulating questions, working out the meaning of unfamiliar words from context and tips for translating into English.	Free time, eating out and sports. This content covers revising the present and future tense, and how to recognise irregular verbs in the future tense, the use of adverbs and pronouns, and improving listening techniques.

<b>10</b>	Where you live, types of houses, comparisons between living in the city and the countryside, voluntary work, charities and healthy lifestyle. This content covers formulating more complex questions, using demonstrative adjectives and pronouns, including possessive pronouns, the use of the conditional tense, using quantifiers and a wider range of connectives, and learning the subjunctive tense.	The environment, ecological problems, homelessness, the importance of helping others, holidays and tourism. This content covers the use of the perfect and imperfect tenses, the pluperfect tense, positive and negative expressions, the use of the passive form, the use of further expressions of sequence, spotting useful synonyms, and extending the way you express opinions.	Customs and festivities in the Spanish speaking world, and festivals in Spain. This content covers expressing actions and opinions, the past perfect of the key verbs 'to have' and 'to do', revision of numbers, the imperfect tense, skim reading for information and how to describe a photo.
<b>11</b>	Recap of the environment and holidays and school life. This content covers using the imperative, revising the perfect tense, verbs that take the infinitive, and spotting time frames.	Further study and future work plans. This content covers using the present subjunctive after expressions of time and in hypothetical situations, using the infinitives of reflexive verbs, using a variety of tenses, and revising adjectives.  Revision and preparation for examinations.	Revision and final examinations.

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