

DAGENHAM PARK SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Spanish
Year Group	Year 8
Overview	<p>Students acquire and develop skills in four main areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The skills are as follows:</p> <p><u>Listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to a variety of forms of spoken language to obtain information and respond appropriately• Transcribe words and short sentences that they hear with increasing accuracy <p><u>Speaking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate and develop conversations, coping with unfamiliar language and unexpected responses, making some use of important social conventions such as formal modes of address• Express and develop ideas clearly and with increasing accuracy• Speak coherently and confidently, with increasingly accurate pronunciation and intonation <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and show comprehension of original and adapted materials from a range of different sources, understanding the purpose, important ideas and details, and provide an accurate English translation of short, suitable material• Read literary texts in the language eg stories, songs, poems and letters to stimulate ideas, develop creative expression and expand understanding of the language and culture <p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Express and develop ideas clearly and with increasing accuracy• Write short prose using a range of grammar and vocabulary, to begin to write creatively to express their own ideas and opinions, and translate short written text accurately into the foreign language and vice versa. <p><u>Grammar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and use structures which convey the present tense and near future tense• Use a variety of key grammatical structures and patterns, including formal and informal address• Develop and use vocabulary that goes beyond their immediate needs and interests allowing them to give opinions <p>In addition to the above, students will also develop their translation and dictation skills as well as practise research and independent thinking skills, working collaboratively with others and presentation skills.</p>

Term by Term	
Autumn	<p>My family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing your family and using possessive adjectives • Describing your hair and eye colour • Using the verbs <i>ser</i> and <i>tener</i> • Saying what other people look like, using verbs in the third person • Describing where you live • Using the verb <i>estar</i> (to be)
Spring	<p>Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing your town or village • Telling the time and using the verb <i>ir</i> (to go) • Ordering in a café using the verb <i>querer</i> (to want) • Saying what you are going to do at the weekend using the near future tense • Writing about your town and activities using two tenses together
Summer	<p>Holiday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • saying where you went on holiday and how you travelled • Saying what you did on holiday using the preterit of -ar verbs • Expressing opinions about past events • Giving a presentation about holidays • Using the present and the preterite together
Homework	<p>Homework will be provided weekly via <i>Show My Homework</i>. Homework set will reinforce the skills learnt in lesson.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading exercise • Vocabulary learning • Tasks set online (Pearson Active Learn / Language Nut) • Writing exercise • Grammar exercise
Additional Information	<p>You can support your child's learning at home by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing them with a bilingual dictionary • allowing them access to a PC and the Internet, where possible reading and finding out about the language pupils are studying and other speaking countries • ensuring they complete their homework • watching television in the target language • encouraging them to go over new vocabulary and learning it off by heart (at least once a week)
Useful Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.pearsonactivelearn.com (Viva 1 and 2) • www.languagenut.com (app available) • www.duolingo.com (app available) • www.memrise.com (app available) • www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/