

<u>Overview Document</u> <u>2026/27</u>	Curriculum Area: Spanish / ACE	Year Group: 9
	Personnel Responsible: LAT	Quality Assured by: MMK / PPR

Cycle	Topic/Unit Title – Big Question	Content Coverage	Skill development and links to other areas of this subject's curriculum
1	¿Cómo se puede describir la vida escolar? How can you describe school life?	School and subjects: school subjects and opinions, school facilities, opinions on teachers. School day: describe a typical school day. Schools in England and Spain: differences between Spanish and English schools. Rules and uniform: opinions on different school rules and uniform. Future plans: describing plans for after Q3 School trip: describe a past school trip.	Links to previous cycles: this cycle builds on vocabulary learnt in year 7 (school). Exam focus: listening and speaking. Grammatical knowledge: students will consolidate their understanding of all three time frames: present, past, and future.
2	¿Qué haces durante tu tiempo libre? What do you do in your free time?	TV/film/music/reading: opinions on TV/film/music/reading. Sports: sports in three time frames and opinions, extreme sports. Last weekend: describe activities in the past. Food: using quantities and negatives to talk about food. Future activities: describing what you will do next weekend.	Links to previous cycles: this cycle builds on vocabulary learnt in year 7 (free time) and year 8 (leisure). Exam focus: speaking Grammatical knowledge: students will consolidate their understanding of all three time frames: present, past, and future. - There are also opportunities to revisit essential knowledge on the topic of holidays and sports from year 8.
3	¿Cuál es tu identidad? What is your identity?	Family: family members – physical and personality descriptions. Family relationships: relationships with family members and how families have changed. Friends: personalities and what makes a good friend. Future relationships: express opinions on marriage and having children. Pocket money: chores at home and pocket money.	Links to previous cycles: this cycle builds on vocabulary learnt in year 7 (family) and year 8 (relationships). Exam focus: listening and speaking. Grammatical knowledge: students will consolidate their understanding of all three time frames: present, past, and future. - There are also be opportunities to consolidate essential knowledge from cycle 1.
4	¿Qué puedes recordar? What can you remember?	General vocabulary: re-cap of all three previous cycles.	Links to previous cycles: all vocabulary content from previous cycles (1-3). Grammatical knowledge: answering simple questions in Spanish, forming simple sentences in Spanish, describing things in Spanish, giving opinions in Spanish, using all three tenses.



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			• Language skills: reading, listening, speaking, writing.
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