Year 7 (Summer)

Linguistic Competence

- I can describe my town/village

- I am able to tell the time

- I am able to order in a café

- I can talk about what I am going to do at the weekend

Application of Grammar

- I can use the verb 'ir' (to go) and 'querer'

- I can use 'al' and 'a la' correctly

- I can use the near future tense

Language Learning Skills

- I can identify distractors or 'red herrings'

- I can use previously learnt language in new contexts

- I can peer and self assess work

Cultural Awareness

- I can research Spanish speaking countries

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Minimum Expected Standards

Spanish Year 7

Inside this booklet you will find a summary of all the knowledge and skills that the academy expects you to master in this subject by the end of the year.

These are the **minimum standards** that we set for all students. If you achieve this you should be on track to achieve at least a **grade 5/6 in your GCSE** in year 11.

During each half-term you will have regular **'learning checks'** to assess how well you are progressing against the expected standards. If you do not reach the expected standard in any of these checks you should be seeking help from your teacher, asking for study supports and using the materials on TGiSpace to help you improve.

If you wish to push yourself further your teacher will also be sharing with you examples of how to go **beyond the expected standards**

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Year 7 (Autumn 1)

Linguistic Competence
- I can give and ask for simple personal information
- I can use the Spanish alphabet for spellings
- I can describe myself physically, my character and my pets
- I can use numbers 1-31

Application of Grammar
- I can understand nouns, genders and articles
- I can use the verb *ser* and *tener* in the present tense
- I know the pattern for regular adjective agreements

Language Learning Skills
- I can use pictures, sounds and actions to memorise language
- I can use knowledge of phonics to pronounce words

Cultural Awareness
- I can find out initial information about Spain and Spanish speaking countries
- I can understand the story 'La Oruga Muy Hambriente'

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Year 7 (Autumn 2)

Linguistic Competence
- I can give details about my free time and sporting activities
- I can describe the weather
- I can use full sentences with extra details

Application of Grammar
- I can use 'me gusta' plus the infinitive with 'porque' after
- I can conjugate common regular 'ar' verbs and irregular verbs 'hacer' and 'jugar' in the present tense (1st, 2nd and 3rd person singular)

Language Learning Skills
- I can work out words from context
- I can use strategies to deduce meaning
- I can look up words in a bilingual dictionary

Cultural Awareness
- I can discover how Christmas and New Year are celebrated in Spain.

Year 7 (Spring 1)

Linguistic Competence
- I can talk about my school subjects and my school
- I can explain what I do at break time
- I can express my opinion in a variety of ways

Application of Grammar
- I can conjugate all parts of 'er' and 'ir' verbs.
- I can use 'me gusta' / me gustan + el / la / los / las + a noun
- I can use the words for 'a', 'some' and 'the'

Language Learning Skills
- I can manipulate grammar to form key structures.
- I can read longer texts containing unfamiliar grammar.

Cultural Awareness
- I can find out about school in different Spanish speaking countries.
- I can understand another story about 'La Bruja Berta'

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Year 7 (Spring 2)

Linguistic Competence
- I can give details about my family
- I can describe myself and others physically
- I can talk about where I live

Application of Grammar
- I can use possessive adjectives correctly
- I can use the verb *estar* to describe location.
- I can use of word order with adjectives

Language Learning Skills
- I can develop memory techniques for learning a new language.
- I can use a dictionary to find meanings and check whether a word is a verb, noun or adjective

Cultural Awareness
- I can find out about a festival in Spain.
- I can understand a video story about 'El Tesoro Más Grande'