

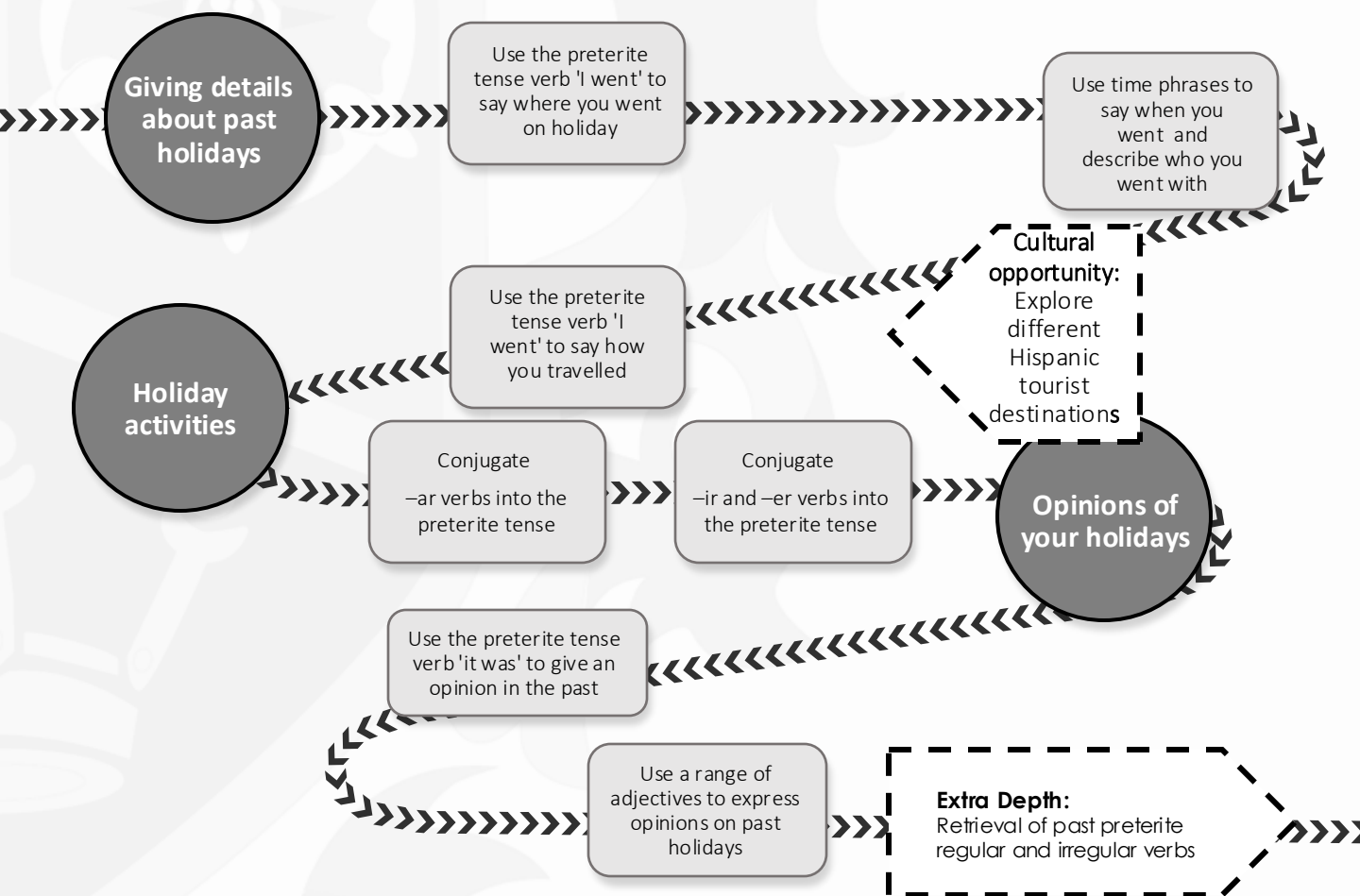
LEARNING JOURNEY SPANISH



Mis vacaciones del año pasado (my holidays last year)

Year 8 Autumn Term 1

In Year 7 you were introduced to the present and future tenses. You now have the linguistic understanding to cope with a third tense. The preterite tense is the main past tense in Spanish, and the ability to use three tenses is a fundamental skill in your language learning. By the end of this term, you will be able to refer to past, present and future events, which will allow you to discuss a much broader range of topics. The topic of holidays is perfect for practising the preterite tense and building on your vocabulary and grammar base from Year 7 to consolidate and extend your existing understanding. Moreover, there are lots of key verbs in the holiday topic that you will be able to reuse in future topics e.g. 'I went' and 'it was'.



TUDOR HABITS: Be **analytical** when spotting patterns forming the past preterite tense. Be **systematic** in your approach to the conjugation of this tense. Be **curious** and **tolerant** when learning about different Hispanic tourist destinations.

VOCABULARY:

Tier 1 academic vocabulary
Fui (I went) fue, (it was)
Voy (I go), visité (I visited)
Comí (I ate)

TIER 2 GRAMMATICAL TERM

Tier 2 Academic vocabulary
Preterite tense
--fixed past tense