

**OVERVIEW**

Students arrive at the Academy with different experiences of language learning. In Year 7 we equip students with the building blocks of phonics, grammar and vocabulary to be able to confidently listen, read, speak and write in Spanish. By the end of Year 7 we expect students to have a sound understanding of: Spanish sound and spelling correspondence, key grammatical concepts such as word order, gender of nouns, adjectival agreement and present tense verb conjugation and Spanish vocabulary from a variety of topics. Students will also be introduced to Hispanic culture throughout the year.

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**School subjects – giving my opinion**

- School subjects
- Opinions
- Coordinating conjunctions

**Clothes**

- Clothing items
- Adjectives

**Assessment:**

Vocabulary tests

Phonics – transcribe and say single words in Spanish

Grammar – identifying masculine and feminine nouns

Big write – describing a photo

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**Me presento (giving information about myself and others)**

- Saying my name, age and birthday
- Saying the name, age and birthday of others

**Mi familia y yo (describing ourselves and family members)**

- Describing people physically (hair, eyes, height, weight)
- Describing personality

**Assessment:**

Vocabulary tests

Phonics – transcribe and say sentences in Spanish

Grammar – adjectival agreements, word order

Big write – students will produce an extended piece of writing to describe themselves and family

**Sum**

**Mi tiempo libre**

- Giving justified opinions about free time activities
- Saying when you do free time activities
- Saying when other people do free time activities

Revision of key language and skills in preparation for end of year assessments.  
Reteaching of key language and skills identified in assessment QLA.

**Assessment:**

Vocabulary tests

Phonics – transcribe a paragraph in Spanish

Grammar – opinion + infinitive verbs

Big write – students will produce an extended piece of writing to describe their free time likes and dislikes

**Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) – Online dictionary  
[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) - Online quizzing and vocab building  
[Language Gym - Home \(language-gym.com\)](http://Language Gym - Home (language-gym.com))

**Homework:**

Students will be given vocabulary and grammar to learn. They will be expected to practise the key language for Big Writes at home using the self-quizzing method.

Seneca and Pearson may be used to enhance and support with homework tasks.