

OVERVIEW

Students arrive at the Academy with different experiences of language learning. In Year 7 we introduce students to Hispanic culture, phonics and key language that they can use to talk about themselves and their family. We envisage that by the end of Year 7, students will have a good understanding of the Spanish sound and spelling system, adjectival positioning and agreement and will be able to produce sentences to describe themselves and others using both speaking and writing skills.

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The Basics

- Greetings
- Introductions
- Numbers
- School objects
- Free time and weather

Mi familia y yo

- Pets and colours
- Siblings
- Family members
- Descriptions of character
- Physical descriptions

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

Mini Write- Students will produce a short piece writing demonstrating the language they have acquired in the first half-term.

Big Write- Students will produce a piece of extended writing about themselves and their family.

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Mi Instituto

- Saying which school subjects you study.
- Giving opinions and justifications of school subjects
- Describing teachers
- Naming the places in the school
- Talking about break and lunch time
- Saying what you do after school
- Making future plans

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

Big Write- Students will produce a piece of extended writing about their school.

Sum

Donde Vivo

- Describing where you live
- Describing your house or home
- Saying what there is in your bedroom
- Places in the Town/ city
- Saying what you can do in your town/ city.

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

Big Write- Students will produce a piece of extended writing about where they live.

Students will sit a United Learning exam in listening, reading and writing.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

www.wordreference.com – Online dictionary
www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building

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.