

OVERVIEW

In Year 8, students build upon language they have seen in Year 7. They continue to develop their ability in both reproductive skills to talk about themselves and their families and develop their receptive skills to understand information about others. They see the past tense for the first time in the holiday topic and this is then seen in all subsequent topics. The future tense, that was seen towards the end of year Year 7, is also seen in this topic and then revisited in each topic within the Year 8 curriculum.

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Las Vacaciones

- Past holidays including
- Destinations
- Opinions
- Activities
- Past, present and future holidays

Free time

- Talking about what sports you do
- General free time language
- Giving opinions about different TV genres
- Describing a trip to the cinema
- Expressing what you are going to buy for a party

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

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

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

Spr

Mi estilo de vida

- Describing your morning routine using reflexive verbs
- Describing your evening routine
- Describing a day in the past
- Saying how you would change your routine.
- Talking about what you usually eat
- Saying what you should(n't) do to lead a healthy lifestyle
- Talking about illnesses and ailments

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

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

Sum

Mi vida escolar

- Talking about a typical school day
- Describing your school.
- Talking about school rules
- Giving opinions about school rules.

Revision of key language and skills in preparation for end of year assessments.
Consolidation of key grammar and language

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

Big Write- Students will produce a piece of extended writing about their school life and future plans.

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 support with homework tasks.