



Overview	<p>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.</p>	
Autumn	<p>HT1: School subjects – Giving our opinion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School subjects • Opinions • Coordinating conjunctions <p>HT2: School uniform – Saying what we wear for school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing items • How adjectives work in Spanish • Use of the verb <i>llevar</i> 	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>HT1 Checkpoint: Vocabulary and Writing</p> <p>HT2 Checkpoint: Reading and Writing</p>
Spring	<p>HT3: Presenting myself and others (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling someone our name • Giving our age • Presenting someone in our family (Name and age) <p>HT4: Presenting myself and others (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling someone when our birthday is • Describing our hair and eyes • Describing others • Use of the verb <i>tener</i> 	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Mid-Year Assessments: Receptive and Productive Skills</p> <p>HT3 Checkpoint: Listening and Reading</p> <p>HT4 Checkpoint: Reading and Writing</p>
Summer	<p>HT5: Presenting myself and others (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing our personality • Describing our physical appearance • Describing the personality and physical appearance of others <p>HT6: Describing where we live</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving opinions on our town • Describing what we like to do in our town 	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>HT5: Checkpoint: Speaking</p> <p>HT6: End of Year Assessments: Receptive and Productive Skills</p>

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

www.wordreference.com – Online dictionary

www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building

[Languagenut | Digital Language Resources for Schools](http://Languagenut.com) – Vocabulary learning