

Welcome to Year 8 Spanish



Course Structure

The books we are going to use this year are Viva 2 and Viva 3

Module 1 – MIS VACACIONES

In this module you will be exploring the topic of *Mis vacaciones – My holidays*. You will talk about your past holidays. You will learn to explain what you like doing on holiday, express opinions about a past holiday and describe a holiday home. Also you will learn to ask for and give directions. Finally you will learn to talk about your holidays in 3 tenses - the past, present and future. The grammar that you will cover will be: the preterite tense, the preterite tense of *ser* and *ir*, the near future tense, making verbs negative, how to use *me gustaria* + infinitive and finally revise the comparative and superlative.

Module 2 – MI CIUDAD

In this module you will be exploring the topic of *Mi ciudad – My city*. You will talk about your home city or town. You will learn to describe your town and the activities you can do there. You will learn to talk about making future plans, arranging to go out, making excuses, getting ready to go out, going out and ordering food and talking about a sporting event. The grammar that you will cover will be: revising the present, preterite and near future tenses. Also you will learn how to express the concepts of some/many, these/this and reflexive verbs.

Module 3 – ORIENTATE

In this module you will be exploring the topic of *Orientate* and talk about careers. You will learn to describe what you have to do at work, what job you would like to do in the future, what are your plans for the future and describe your day at work. The grammar that you will cover will be: revising the present, preterite and near future tenses and *me gustaria* + infinitive. Also you will learn *tener que* + infinitive.

Module 4 – JOVENES EN ACCION

In this module you will be exploring the topic of *Jovenes en accion* talking about current social issues. You will learn to talk about childrens' rights, fair trade, recycling, fundraising and you will learn to talk about how your town has changed. The grammar that you will cover will be: revising the present, preterite, near future and conditional tenses. Also we will learn the verb *poder*, expressing complex opinions, *se deberia* + infinitive and the imperfect tense.

Homework

In year 8 the department will set a minimum of 1 homework per fortnight.

Assessment

You will be assessed at the end of each module in one or several of the following skills - listening, reading, speaking and writing.