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Learning overview for (subject): Spanish			Year group: Year 8	
Term	Key topics / scheme of work	What most pupils will learn (Prior assessment may alter starting point & content)	Key skills used	How will this learning be assessed?
Term 1	Revision/recap Mi casa	<p>Recapping what we have learnt so far in KS3 Spanish</p> <p>Key verbs and opinions</p> <p>Word order</p> <p>Phonics and sound spelling links to aid improved pronunciation</p> <p>To talk about your house</p> <p>Describing different types of houses, talk about your room and share opinions relating to your house.</p> <p>To be able to use basic conditional expressions to describe your dream house.</p>	<p>Revising key verbs and using all parts of the verb</p> <p>Revising opinions and introductions</p> <p>Revising numbers, alphabet, sound symbol correspondences (SSCs) and pronunciation</p> <p>Building on basic past and future expressions to speak and write in more detail</p>	<p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p>
Term 2	En mi ciudad	<p>To describe where you live</p> <p>Asking and answering questions about the area you live in. Talking about what you do in the area in which you live</p> <p>Using the past tense to describe how an area has changed.</p> <p>Using comparatives to compare different areas to live in (country, town etc.)</p>	<p>Building on basic past and future expressions to speak and write in more detail</p> <p>Learning how to use comparative adjectives and expressions in Spanish</p>	<p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p> <p>End of module listening and reading assessment</p>





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		Cultural: Halloween, Dia de los Muertos, Navidad		
Term 3	My school	To talk about school Describing preferences and opinions relating to school and subjects. Talking about extracurricular activities	Giving justified opinions Basic future expressions to discuss future plans	Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons In class mini quizzes to assess progress End of topic speaking assessment
Term 4	Diet and health (Claro 2)	To talk about food and drink Giving a range of opinions about food and drink. Learning about local cuisine in different areas where the TL is spoken. Discussing mealtimes at home and comparing with others in different countries. Learning about specialities in Spanish speaking countries.	Using opinion phrases and developing justified opinions	Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons In class mini quizzes to assess progress End of topic listening and reading assessment
Term 5	Holidays	To talk about holidays Asking and answering questions relating to holiday activities. Giving and sharing opinions about holidays. Using past and future tense to discuss holidays.	Greater insight into past and future tense. Focus on extending speech and writing using additional tenses and opinions.	Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons In class mini quizzes to assess progress





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				End of topic translation assessment
Term 6	Recap and revise	<p>To recap topics and content covered in KS3 so far. Revise key grammar points including using three tenses in writing and speaking, giving extended justified opinions.</p> <p>Project: The Spanish speaking world</p>	<p>Building on use of three tenses Giving detailed justified opinions Gaining confidence in speaking</p>	<p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p> <p>End of year assessment of 4 skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking.)</p>

