			Year 8 Overview	2025-26 – Spanish				
Date	Wk	Assess	8 weeks - 16 lessons		Key Concepts & Assessment			
Tues 2-Sep Tues Y7 only Wednesday- whole school	A	1	First day back – Tues 6 th September L1&2 – Unit 1 – De Vacaciones – past tense of IR + countries /transport/people.	Students will learn how to communicate and understand details about holidays including destinations, weather, activities, modes of transport and problems. They extend and build on prior knowledge linking to this topic and learn how to adapt and use previously learnt grammar points and vocabulary within the topic of holidays. Students are introduced to the preterite tense (regular verbs and key irregular verbs) to talk about a past holiday. Key Focuses: Module 1 GW: students can understand/produce simple sentences on holidays using past tense. Students can recognise main points and opinions from a variety of familiar topics. They can also produce				
8-Sep	В	2	Module 1 – Mis vacaciones L3&4 - Unit 2 - ¿Qué hiciste? - past tense of AR verbs & sequencers Practice of AR verbs – manipulate other verbs. Dialogues asking others where they have been + other details / write a blog about where they went last year.					
15-Sep (INSET Friday)	A	3	L5&6 Unit 3 – el último día – past tense of ER + IR verbs/sequencers. Verb practice in preterite tense. (P13 new edition – translations into preterite tense) Write an article about last year's holiday recall tasks	exchanges, opinions and justifications BI: students can sequence events and give their opinions in past tense. Additionally, students can produce and write short texts referring to present and future tense. They can translate simple sentences with confidence and are beginning to translate with accuracy. EW: students can move between present and past tenses and give full details of a past and				
22-Sep	В	4	L7&8 - Unit 4 - ¿Cómo Te Fue?- preterite of SER + adjectives. Top sets – do Adelante from New Edition	present holiday				
29-Sep	A	5	L9&10 - Unit 4 – El Verano pasado preparing longer answers in the past tense - Extended writing preparation – use extension p. to help prepare for the writing.	Teaching - Teachers to use the main department PPT to support their lessons which includes a range of key tasks covering all exam skills. Regular links to GCSE and GCSE tasks are made and homework is set to recall prior knowledge and interleave topics. Grammar focus – preterite tense, regular -ar, -ir, -er conjugations and 'ser' and 'ir'				
6-Oct	В	6	L11&12 – Feedback from Extended Writing – Vaya vacaciones! Speaking skills: mini presentation - peer assessed and mark recorded on your past holidays Use p. 16-19 to help and provide models for this.	Exam links - skills to be covered as outlined with reading, writing, listening, speaking and translating should be covered every 2 lessons. This topic links to GCSE theme 2, travel and tourism. Historical/cultural links – link to student's own experiences on holiday in Spain/Spanish speaking country. Speaking skills lesson on the Riviera Maya in Mexico (p16) discuss holiday activities as				
13-Oct	А	7	Module 2 – Todo sobre mi vida L13/14 - Unit 1 – Mi Vida Mi Móvil revise present tense of AR/ER/IR verbs - Practise using frequency time phrases	well as history and food of that part of Mexico, for example Mayan ruins. Equality Diversity and Inclusion: Students are presented with a diverse diet of representatives from all communities within the Hispanic world. Students look at the difference in towns for holidays between England, Spain and Hispanic countries.				
			Write a message to others about what they do on their phone and how often.	Prior	Now	Next		
20-Oct	В	8	Extra Reading and photo card – New Edtion p. 31 L15/16- Unit 2 – ¿Qué tipo de música te gusta? Revision of opinions and reasons with music types	Opinion phrases, present tense verb conjugations, free time activities.	Understand and communicate using the near future tense to talk about weekend plans.	Use three tenses accurately to discuss free time activities and weekend plans.		
			YouTube clip Juan Luis Guerra (on ppt) Flamenco reading questions (on ppt) p. 33 new edition – gap fill listening and photo card Parent and Carers month/Black History month 3/9 World afro day 23/9 International day of sign languages 10/10 world mental health day					

				5/10 world teachers day 6/10 World cerebal palsy day
Half Term Term			7 weeks (14 lessons) (35 Days)	
3-Nov	А	9	L1&2- Unit 3 – me gustan las comedias Opinions with plurals, comparatives / conjugation of the verb prefirir- new edition p. 34 New edition – translations – p. 35 YouTube clip on operación triunfo (on ppt)	Module 2 – Todo sobre mi vida Students will learn how to communicate and understand details about free time including phones, music, TV and hobbies. They extend and build on prior knowledge linking to this topic, and learn how to adapt and use previously learnt grammar points and vocabulary within the topic of free time. Students continue to develop their knowledge of the preterite tense (regular verbs and key irregular verbs) and apply it to a different topic.
10-Nov	В	ST1 (core	L3/4 - ST1 revision & exams	GW: students can understand/produce simple sentences on free time activities using preterite and present tense and give opinions BI: students can use comparatives and produce accurate sentences in two tenses. Additionally, students can demonstrate an understanding of short toyle referring to present and part tenses.
17-Nov	A	ST1 (core only)	L5/6 - ST1 Feedback	students can demonstrate an understanding of short texts referring to present and past tense. They can translate simple sentences with confidence and are beginning to translate with accuracy. EW: students readily move between present and preterite tenses accurately, and with
24-Nov			L7/8 - Unit 4 - ¿Qué hiciste ayer? Revision of preterite tense and preterite of hacer/ use of present and preterite tenses Exercises enabling pupils to recognise each tense (to start to try and differentiate between them)	confidence, use comparatives and work out meaning in longer passages of Spanish. Teaching - Teachers to use the main department PPT to support their lessons which includes a range of key tasks covering all exam skills. Regular links to GCSE and GCSE tasks are made and homework is set to recall prior knowledge and interleave topics. Grammar focus – present, preterite and future tenses, plurals – agreement, comparatives Exam links - skills to be covered as outlined with reading, writing, listening, speaking and translating should be covered every 2 lessons. This topic links to GCSE theme 1, free time.
	В	12		3

1-Dec	Α	13	L9/10- Unit – 5 focus on skills – reading – reading for gist p. 38-39 Adelante from New Edition – focus on all 4 skills at a higher level Extended Writing	exposed to cultural element. Us students to real Spanish TV show	udents to give their opinions on e TV clips for example from 'Ope v. Students are presented with a he Hispanic world. Students loongland, Spain and Hispanic countility confident month	current Spanish artists and to be tración Triunfo' to expose diverse diet of representatives k at the difference in customs,
8-Dec			L11& 12 – Mi vida tu vida Pgs 40/41 recall of		T	T
			3rd person and past and present tenses.	Prior	Now	Next
				I I	Express and justify opinions on a variety of free time activities in two tenses. Use comparatives accurately.	Use three tenses to talk about others and free time activities.
	В	14				
15-Dec	٨	45	Lesson 13 - Extended Writing feedback and opportunities for EBIs and book checks for presentation and organisation Lesson 14 – Navidad traditions in Spain			
	A	15	6 weeks –	(12 lessons)		
T			Module 3 - ¡A comer!	Module 3 - ¡A comer!		
5-Jan	В	16	L1&2 - Unit 1 - ¿Qué te gusta comer? - use a wider range of opinions + food and drink Youtube clip on Spanish typical food (on ppt) Revise singular + plural + me gusta	Students will learn how to comm food, restaurants, shopping and this topic, and learn how to adal within the topic of food.	mealtimes. They extend and bui	ild on prior knowledge linking to
		10	L3/4- Unit 2 - ¿Qué desayunas? say times of meals + use present and preterite tenses (revise again). Recap of time, Youtube clip on food in Spain (on	Students continue to develop th irregular verbs) as well as revisir	ng the future tense and how to u	se when asking questions.
12-Jan	Α	17	ppt), translations pP57 New Edition	•		ding of simple opinions and times
19-Jan	В	18	L5/6 - Unit 3 – En el restaurante – ordering a meal in a restaurant / understanding when to use usted/ustedes	on food. They can write simple s	entences	

26-Jan 2-Feb	A	19	BI: students can also communicate in more detail, use a range of opinions and demonstrate understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past future tense. EW: students readily move between present and preterite tenses and near future tenses accurately. Give full details of visit to a restaurant. Teaching - Teachers to use the main department PPT to support their lessons which includes a range of opinions and demonstrate understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past future as well as the present. EW: students can also communicate in more detail, use a range of opinions and demonstrate understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past future as well as the present. EW: students can also communicate in more detail, use a range of opinions and demonstrate understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past future as well as the present. EW: students can also communicate in more detail, use a range of opinions and demonstrate understanding of a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past future as well as the present. EW: students can also communicate in more detail, use a range of opinions and refer to the past future as well as the present. EW: students can also communicate in more detail, use a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past future as well as the present. EW: students readily move between present and preterite tenses and near future tenses accurately. Give full details of visit to a restaurant. Feaching - Teachers to use the main department PPT to support their l			opinions and refer to the past or s and near future tenses their lessons which includes a and GCSE tasks are made and ted/ustedes, asking questions in
			L11 ¿ y tu? ¿ Qué opinas? Focus on skills - Recap on all 3 tenses - separately at first, then try to get pupils to use all 3 in one piece of work - both speaking and writing in 3 tenses. Speaking skills - Role-play assessment Extended writing Adelante - new edition p. 68/69 - listening/ reading / translation L12 - ¿ Qué comemos ? - discuss food in hispanic countries.	Exam links - skills to be covered as outlined with reading, writing, listening, speaking and translating should be covered every 2 lessons. This topic links to GCSE theme 1, customs. Historical/cultural links — video clips and reading texts on typical foods in Spain and Mexico, discuss student's own experiences of Spanish/ Mexican foods. Compare typical meal times in Spain to the UK, discuss differences (eg. evening meal eaten at 9/10pm) and possible reasons. Links to South American animals (p53) for example llama, puma, turtle Equality Diversity and Inclusion: Students are presented with a diverse diet of representatives from all communities within the Hispanic world. Students look at the difference in festivals and traditional food between England, Spain and Hispanic countries. LGBT+ History month 27/1 Holocaust memorial day 1/2 World Hijab Day 6/2-12/2 Children's mental health week. 7/2 Safer internet day 10/2 Chinese New Year		
				Prior	Now	Next
9-Feb	A	21		Opinion phrases, present and preterite tense conjugations, basic food vocabulary and knowledge of future tense from year 7.	Understand and communicate using three tenses.	Use three tenses to talk about others accurately.
3-ren		21	J 5 weeks (10 lessons)		
23-Feb	В	22	L1 /2 - Extended writing feedback L3&4 - Module 4 ¿Qué hacemos? Unit 1 ¿Qué hacemos? - Te gustaría ir al cine?- inviting people to go out using te gustaría + infinitive Short YouTube clip on inviting someone out(on ppt)			

			Lots of dialogue practice – swap roles so practise forming the questions too.	
2-Mar	A	23	L3/4 Unit 2 – Lo siento no puedo! make excuses. Present tense of poder and querer Practise agreeing and refusing to go out.	Module 4 — ¿Qué hacemos? Students will learn how to invite and respond to invitations to go out. They will also learn to make excuses and discuss getting ready and clothes. They extend and build on prior knowledge linking to this topic, and learn how to adapt and use previously learnt grammar points and vocabulary
9-Mar	В	24	L5/6 Unit 3 - ¿Cómo te preparas? present tense of reflexive verbs Youtube clip on reflexive verb infinitives – getting ready (on ppt) Whiteboard practice on reflexive verbs/ talk about their own and others' routines Speaking skills – in pairs/groups write a dialogue and perform (peer assessed) Recall task	within the topic. Students learn key phrases using the conditional 'te/me gustaría' and use present tense of poder and querer to make excuses. Students are able to use reflexive verbs to discuss daily routine and getting ready. Students continue to develop their knowledge of the near future tense and are able to use it with increasing accuracy. GW: students can give and understand invitations and excuses. Form 'I' form of reflexive verbs and communicate what going to wear with some clothes. Additionally, Students can recognise main points and opinions from a variety of familiar topics.
16-Mar	A	25	L7/8 - Unit 4 - ¿Qué vas a llevar? near future tense + clothes and colours. Este/estos etc.	BI: students can also communicate in more detail, and use all 3 tenses with more ease. Additionally, Students can understand information from a variety of short and longer texts and can recognise opinions and can work out meanings of texts in unfamiliar contexts. EW: students readily move between present and preterite tenses and near future tenses
23-Mar	В	ST2	Revision for ST2 and Module 4 extended writing practice to prepare for ST2 exam written section L9/10 – Unit 5 - ¡Hoy partido! Talk about sporting events in 3 tenses. Revise formation of all 3 tenses – practise separately and together (when not completing exam or EBIS	accurately. Give full account of sporting events. Use reflexive verbs in all persons. Additionally, Students are able to recognise a range of details from a range of texts, including 3 tenses and opinions and students are beginning to produce and write longer texts Teaching - Teachers to use the main department PPT to support their lessons which includes a range of key tasks covering all exam skills. Regular links to GCSE and GCSE tasks are made and homework is set to recall prior knowledge and interleave topics. Grammar focus – present, preterite and future tenses, te/me gustaría + infinitive, reflexive verbs and poder and querer in present tense, use of este/estos Exam links - skills to be covered as outlined with reading, writing, listening, speaking and translating should be covered every 2 lessons. This topic links to GCSE theme 1, free time. Historical/cultural links – sporting events in Spain, for example 'Copa del Rey', introduction to Pablo Neruda (Chilean poet) and some of his famous works. 'Manolito Gafotas' – literary text. This also links to GCSE and accessing literary texts in reading exam. Equality Diversity and Inclusion: Students are presented with a diverse diet of representatives from all communities within the Hispanic world. Students look at the difference in daily routines between England, Spain and Hispanic countries. Women's history month Ramadhan begins 1/3 21/3 World Down Syndrome day 31/3 Transgender day of visibility

				Prior	Now	Next	
				Opinion phrases, present and preterite tense conjugations, basic topic vocabulary and knowledge of future tense from year 7.	Able to understand and communicate in three tenses and key phrases in the conditional tense. Able to use reflexive verbs to talk about daily routine.		
30-Mar			Feedback and EBIs for ST2 (lessons may vary due to				
(finish Wednesday 1 st	А	ST2	when the assessments occur)				
April)	A	<mark>312</mark>	Faster	Holidays			
				10 lessons)			
20-Apr			Module 5 – Operación Verano L1 &2 - Unit 1 - ¿Qué casa prefieres?- Adjectives and revisit of comparatives	Module 5 – Operación Verano Students will learn how to discusto make discuss activities during build on prior knowledge linking	holidays and begin to use 3 tens		
	В	28		grammar points and vocabulary	within the topic.		
27-Apr	A	29	L3/4 - Unit 2 - ¿Qué se puede hacer en? Se puede + infinitive/ use of superlatives	Students learn key phrases using the conditional 'se puede' and use present tense of poder and infinitives to say what you can do. Students continue to develop their knowledge of the near future tense and are able to use it with increasing accuracy.			
4-May (Bank holiday Mon)	В	30	L5/6- Unit 2 - ¿Qué se puede hacer en? Se puede + infinitive/ use of superlatives Recall task L5 & 6- Unit 3 - ¿Dónde está? — using directions and the imperative Short silent guide to Palma de Mallorca (on ppt)	GW: students can give and under communicate what what you can points and opinions from a varied BI: students can also communicated Additionally, Students can under can recognise opinions and can be students.	n do in your area. Additionally, S ety of <i>familiar</i> topics. ate in more detail, and use all 3 t estand information from a variet	enses with more ease. y of short and longer texts and	
11-May	<u> </u>	30	L5 & 6- Unit 3 - ¿Dónde está? – using directions and the imperative Short silent guide to Palma de Mallorca (on ppt) L7 & 8 – Camapmentos de verano – summer	EW: students readily move betw accurately. Give full account of f Additionally, Students are able t tenses and opinions and student	ree time acitivities. Use reflexive o recognise a range of details fro	verbs in all persons. om a range of texts, including 3	
18-May	Α	31	activities / use of 3 tenses – again recap all 3 tenses before using together L7 & 8 – Camapmentos de verano – summer activities / use of 3 tenses – again recap all 3 tenses	Teaching - Teachers to use the main department PPT to support their lessons which includes a range of key tasks covering all exam skills. Regular links to GCSE and GCSE tasks are made and homework is set to recall prior knowledge and interleave topics.			
			before using together Speaking skills: Pair work and role plays on directions (peer assessed)	Grammar focus – present, prete and poder and querer in present		staría + infinitive, reflexive verbs	
	В	32	And Extended writing preparation	Exam links - skills to be covered translating should be covered ex			

Historical/cultural links – sporting events in Spain, for example 'Copa del Rey', introduction to Pablo Neruda (Chilean poet) and some of his famous works. 'Manolito Gafotas' – literary text. This also links to GCSE and accessing literary texts in reading exam.

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Good Friday 18/4
Easter Sunday 20/4
Autism and stress awareness month.
25/4 World Malaria Day
26/4 Lesbian visibility day
UK national walking month.
1/5-7/5 Deaf awareness week

Prior	Now	Next
preterite tense conjugations,	communicate in three tenses	Use a variety of tenses.

23/05 Vesak

Half Term

7 weeks (14 lessons)

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1-Jun			L1/2
			Extended writing for module 5
	Α	33	iDestinos! Focus on listening skills practice
9-Jun			L3/4
			Feedback and EBIS for extended writing
			De Vacaciones en España – introducing the
			superlative
	В	34	
16-Jun			film project -Coco
			L5/6 Introduce the film and discuss the festival "day
			of the dead" –
			introduce key characters and descriptions
	^	25	
	Α	35	

Film Module

Students will learn how to discuss and describe a film. They will also learn to make discuss activities during holidays and begin to use 3 tenses together. They extend and build on prior knowledge linking to this topic, and learn how to adapt and use previously learnt grammar points and vocabulary within the topic.

Students learn key phrases using the conditional 'se puede' and use present tense of poder and infinitives to say what you can do. Students continue to develop their knowledge of the near future tense and are able to use it with increasing accuracy.

GW: students can give and understand information about films and describe the film COCO. Additionally, Students can recognise main points and opinions from a variety of *familiar* topics. **BI:** students can also communicate in more detail, and use all 3 tenses with more ease. Additionally, Students can understand information from a variety of short and longer texts and can recognise opinions and can work out meanings of texts in unfamiliar contexts. **EW:** students readily move between present and preterite tenses and near future tenses accurately. Give full account of free time acitivities. Use reflexive verbs in all persons.

23-Jun	В	36	L7/8 - describe family members in the film COCO Introduce adjectives and be able to give character traits for characters in Coco introduce comparisons and then Discuss what the characters wear in the film Coco
30-Jun	A		L9/10 write film review giving film preferences and consolidating all key vocab. Complete film reviews
7-Jul	В	37	Consolidation of Y8 key concepts Mira 2 L11 Describe daily routine Pg 12 Recall verbs in the present tense and introduce reflexive verbs. L12.Describe where you went on holiday (recall of the past tense)
14-Jul			L13 – buen viaje Mira 2 pg 44 (discus how you travelled in the past L14 ¿Qué hiciste? Pg 46 Mira 2 talk about what you did and what it was like (pg 50 Mira 2 Extra content if required – un viaje estupendo – describing a past holiday trip and using the present tense in the same text. - Cultural lessons on Las fiestas en España
	Α	39	(Total: 189 Days)

Additionally, Students are able to recognise a range of details from a range of texts, including 3 tenses and opinions and students are beginning to produce and write longer texts

Teaching - Teachers to use the main department PPT to support their lessons which includes a range of key tasks covering all exam skills. Regular links to GCSE and GCSE tasks are made and homework is set to recall prior knowledge and interleave topics.

Grammar focus – present, preterite and future tenses, te/me gustaría + infinitive, reflexive verbs and poder and querer in present tense, use of este/estos

Exam links - skills to be covered as outlined with reading, writing, listening, speaking and translating should be covered every 2 lessons. This topic links to GCSE theme 1, free time. **Historical/cultural links** – sporting events in Spain, for example 'Copa del Rey', introduction to Pablo Neruda (Chilean poet) and some of his famous works. 'Manolito Gafotas' – literary text. This also links to GCSE and accessing literary texts in reading exam.

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LGBTQ+ pride month.

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month.

12/6 world day against child labour

18/6 autistic pride day

20/6 World refugee day

Prior	Now	Next
preterite tense conjugations, basic topic vocabulary and knowledge of future tense from year 7.	Able to understand and communicate in three tenses and key phrases in the conditional tense. Able to use reflexive verbs to talk about daily routine.	•

INSET Day 1		
INSET Day 2		
INSET Day 3		
INSET Day 4 - OPEN EVENING		
INSET Day 5		
Good Friday		
Easter Monday		
May Bank Holiday		
	INSET Day 2 INSET Day 3 INSET Day 4 - OPEN EVENING INSET Day 5 Good Friday Easter Monday	INSET Day 2 INSET Day 3 INSET Day 4 - OPEN EVENING INSET Day 5 Good Friday Easter Monday

	Overview of Year 8			
Based on your Flight Path	By the end of Year 8, students will have learned			
(E.g. Targets 1L – 4L)				
GW: (E.g. Grade 1)	Details of what content students should have learned; skills acquired; connections they might within and across subject(s). E.g. Students can demonstrate			
BI: (E.g. Grades 2-3M)	Students can recognise			
EW: (E.g. Grades 3U-4L)	Students can understand information from a variety			

Prompt Questions

Now that the revised curriculum has been taught, please consider the Implementation and Impact of the curriculum you taught.

What changes might need to be made to the Curriculum Intent (See Curriculum Map and Overviews) in light of this year's experiences?

Please revisit the prompts from last year:

- What are the Key concepts for this unit?
- How will we introduce it? (E.g. authentic artefacts, music, art, literature)
- How does it build on prior knowledge and link to other units, concepts, years, GCSE?
- What is it intended students will have learned?
- o For each Unit? By the end of the Year?
 - o GW:
 - o BI:

o EW

- Is it worth summarising in a knowledge organiser?
- How will you know they have learned what we taught?
- Skills used/learned
- How will it link to history, culture, authentic artefacts, music, art, literature?
- Tier 2/3 vocabulary ((Etymology e.g. of Greek/Latin)