



Edgbarrow School  
Year 8  
*Spanish*  
*Dual Linguists*



## Curriculum Intent

*In Languages we teach our students to speak another language, we develop their confidence and communication skills, we teach them to appreciate other cultures and prepare them for the international world in which they will be living and working.*

### ○ What am I studying this year and when and how will I be assessed?

Building on your learning in primary school you will be expanding your vocabulary and learning new grammatical structures to be able to speak and write confidently in French. You will build on your skills learned from Year 7 French, enabling you to make excellent progress in a short space of time.

| Knowledge & Skills  | Time of Year | Assessment   | Homework  |
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| <b>Todo sobre mi</b><br><i>Sharing information about me</i>   | Autumn Term  | - Mini assessment of each sub-unit   | KS3 – 1 x learning and 1 x written/reading/listening homework per week (approx. 30 mins).<br><br>Where appropriate homework should be set using Google Classroom and other available resources. |
| <b>Mi insti</b><br><i>Talking about life at school</i>        | Spring Term  | - Mini assessment of each sub-unit<br>- Reading & writing assessments in lessons |   |
| <b>Mi tiempo libre</b><br><i>Talking about your free time</i> | Summer Term  | - Mini assessment of each sub-unit<br>- End-of-year assessment in all skills     |   |

### You need to revise the following:

All vocab from topics in Year 8  
Regular verbs in the present tense  
Time indicators & linking words  
Forming the near future tense 'going to'

Giving an opinion & justifying it  
Common irregular verbs in the present tense  
Using negatives

### Where can I get help?

Year 8 Spanish Dual Linguist Need to Know books, ActiveLearn, [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk), [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

Linguascope log in \_\_\_\_\_

ActiveLearn log in \_\_\_\_\_

### Marking for literacy in languages

Sp – Spelling mistake  
C – Capital letter missing  
P – Punctuation needed  
Agr - Gender & agreements  
WO - word order & syntax  
C - Capital Letter  
V - Verb error  
Expr - Expression

### Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a title and date for all work including homework
- Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler
- Writing in blue or black pen
- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil
- Glue in sheets flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts