



The Thomas Mills High School and Sixth Form Spanish curriculum aims to equip students with foundational language skills while fostering an understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures. The course covers key areas:

This includes learning core vocabulary, grammar structures, and cultural knowledge to communicate effectively in Spanish. Pupils will develop skills to understand and interpret spoken and written Spanish, alongside fostering independent language acquisition strategies. They are also constantly encouraged to reflect on their own language-learning journey, make connections to their native language and appreciate different cultures. Discussion, role-play and practical language application play a significant role in the curriculum, with a focus on building confidence in speaking and writing Spanish.

Year 7 Term	Topic	Knowledge and Skills	Useful Links
1	• Alphabet • Numbers • Classroom Objects • Basic Verbs • Cognates • Family • Pets	Knowledge: Pupils will learn the Spanish alphabet, numbers, basic classroom vocabulary, and key verbs such as 'tener' (to have) and 'ser' (to be). They will also explore family and pet vocabulary, adjectives for descriptions, and essential phrases for asking and answering simple questions.	Free KS3 Spanish teaching resources Page 1 of 2 Oak National Academy https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcj2tfr Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language Languagenut V2025-3-18 Learn Spanish Language with Memrise
		Skills: Pupils will develop their ability to introduce themselves, exchange personal details, and describe family members	



	• Characteristics	and pets. They will practise forming basic sentences using the present tense, personal pronouns, and simple connectives. Listening and pronunciation exercises will help them gain confidence in spoken Spanish.	
Assessments		Pupils will complete listening, speaking, reading, and writing assessments to evaluate their ability to introduce themselves, describe their family, and use fundamental Spanish vocabulary correctly.	
2	• Free time Activities • Hobbies • Music • Weather • Celebrity Profile	Knowledge: This term focuses on vocabulary related to hobbies, sports, music, weather, and describing a dream house. Students will also learn about Spanish celebrities and cultural figures. Grammar topics include opinion phrases, basic past tense recognition, and describing preferences. Skills:	Free KS3 Spanish teaching resources Page 1 of 2 Oak National Academy https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcj2tfr Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language Languagenut V2025-3-18 Learn Spanish Language with Memrise



	House, Rooms and dream House	Pupils will learn to express their opinions about hobbies, music, and celebrities using adjectives and opinion phrases. They will practise describing their home and ideal house, using structured sentences. Listening and speaking exercises will help them recognise different tenses and improve conversational confidence.	
Assessments		Pupils will complete listening, speaking, reading, and writing assessments, testing their ability to describe their hobbies, discuss musical preferences and construct short written pieces about their dream house.	
3	Places in Town Plans at the Weekend Rural and Urban Environment School and Future Plans	Knowledge: Pupils will expand their vocabulary to discuss places in town, weekend plans, rural and urban environments, and school life. They will learn to describe their home, neighbourhood, and school subjects, as well as express future aspirations. Grammar topics include describing locations, asking for directions, and school-related phrases. Skills:	Free KS3 Spanish teaching resources Page 1 of 2 Oak National Academy https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcj2tfr Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language Languagenut V2025-3-18 Learn Spanish Language with Memrise



		Pupils will practise giving and asking for directions, discussing their weekend plans, and describing their school environment. They will improve their ability to express preferences and opinions in structured sentences while developing conversational skills in real-life scenarios.	
Assessment		Listening and reading assessments will evaluate students' comprehension of spoken and written Spanish. They will also complete writing and speaking tasks focused on describing their town, discussing weekend activities, and expressing opinions about school subjects.	