



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 8 Term	Topic	Knowledge and Skills	Useful Links
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holiday Activities• Past Holiday• Travel• Weather• Opinion on past holiday	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>Pupils will learn vocabulary related to past and future holidays, travel, weather, and expressing opinions on experiences abroad. They will also explore topics related to healthy living, including food and exercise. Grammar topics include the perfect and imperfect tenses, sequencing words, the future tense, and the use of intensifiers.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Pupils will develop their ability to discuss past and future holidays using different tenses. They will also practice giving opinions on health-related topics, forming more complex</p>	<p>Free KS3 Spanish teaching resources Page 1 of 2 Oak National Academy</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zci2tfr</p> <p>Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language</p> <p>Languagenut V2025-3-18</p> <p>Learn Spanish Language with Memrise</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Living 	<p>sentences with connectives and personal pronouns. Speaking and listening tasks will enhance their ability to communicate fluently and accurately.</p>	
<p>Assessments</p>		<p>Pupils will complete listening, speaking, reading, and writing assessments. These will evaluate their ability to describe past holidays, discuss future plans, and express opinions on health and lifestyle choices.</p>	
<p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an Online Profile • Saying what you wear and like to wear • Style • Shopping habits • Clothes 	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>This term focuses on vocabulary related to online profiles, social media, shopping habits, fashion, music, TV, and film. Grammar topics include modal verbs, verbs with vowel changes, future and conditional tenses, possessive adjectives, and the use of subordinate clauses.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Pupils will improve their ability to discuss media and online culture, describe clothing preferences, and express opinions</p>	<p>Free KS3 Spanish teaching resources Page 1 of 2 Oak National Academy</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zci2tfr</p> <p>Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language</p> <p>Languagenut V2025-3-18</p> <p>Learn Spanish Language with Memrise</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media and Technology • Music • Film • TV 	<p>on music and films. They will practise writing structured responses, translating key phrases, and engaging in discussions using more complex grammatical structures.</p>	
<p>Assessments</p>		<p>Listening, speaking, reading, and writing assessments will test students' ability to express opinions on fashion and media, discuss personal preferences, and use a variety of tenses effectively in written and spoken Spanish.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Routine • Relationships • Global and Environmental problems • The Hispanic World 	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>Pupils will explore daily routines, relationships, environmental issues, and aspects of Hispanic culture. They will also work on a final project about the Spanish-speaking world. Grammar topics include a review of all tenses, opinion phrases, word order, and advanced conjunctions.</p> <p>Skills:</p>	<p>Free KS3 Spanish teaching resources Page 1 of 2 Oak National Academy</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zci2tfr</p> <p>Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language</p> <p>Languagenut V2025-3-18</p> <p>Learn Spanish Language with Memrise</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trip to Spain	Pupils will refine their ability to describe daily routines and relationships, express concerns about environmental problems, and discuss cultural topics using complex sentences. They will develop research and presentation skills through their final project on Hispanic countries.	
Assessment		Listening and reading assessments will evaluate students' comprehension of daily life and global topics. Speaking and writing tasks will focus on expressing well-structured opinions and demonstrating mastery of key grammatical concepts.	