

Subject	Year 10 Threshold Concepts – Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
SPANISH	<p><b>Theme 1: Identity and culture</b>  Talking about illnesses and injuries  Asking for help at the pharmacy  Talking about mealtimes and daily routines  Telling the time  Talking about typical food  Comparing different festivals  Describing a special day  Present tense of regular and irregular verbs  Reflexive verbs (present and preterite tenses)  Using we and they verb forms  Variety of opinions  Speaking questions  <b>Higher:</b> Using indirect object pronouns  Success criteria for 130 - 150 word writing task</p> <p><b>Theme 2: Local area, holiday and travel</b>  Talking about places in town / different shops  Describing the area where you live  Pros and cons in your city  Talking about problems in your town  What would you change in your town  Using Se puede / no se puede + infinitive  Using tan and tanto  Conditional tense  Using different tenses together  <b>Higher:</b>  Imperfect subjunctive</p>	<p>Support your child in learning vocabulary and language for their regular class tests “Desafio Diez” – this includes word recognition, some spellings and dictation on key language and high frequency phrases – check your child’s book for their learning homework.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary learning:</b>  Use Duolingo / Memrise / Quizlet for Spanish vocabulary revision  <a href="https://www.duolingo.com">The world's best way to learn Spanish - Duolingo</a>   <a href="https://www.memrise.com/">https://www.memrise.com/</a>   <a href="https://quizlet.com/">https://quizlet.com/</a></p> <p>Your child will have a vocabulary sheet and sentence builders in their class books for reference</p> <p><b>Websites:</b>  For grammar practise:  <a href="https://www.languagesonline.com">languages online</a></p> <p>Ask your child to explain grammar rules to you and see if they can apply them.  For topic language and grammar explanations:  <a href="https://www.thenational.academy/">https://www.thenational.academy/</a></p> <p>A wealth of resources including videos on phonics:  <a href="https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/gcse-spanish">GCSE Spanish - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>For all things cultural:  <a href="https://www.spanishzone.com">Spanish Zone</a>   <a href="https://www.teachingresources.com">Teaching Resources</a>   <a href="https://www.euroclub-schools.org">Euroclub Schools (euroclub-schools.org)</a></p>