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| **Subject** | **Y11 Threshold Concepts – Autumn Term** | **How to support students’ learning** |
| Spanish | **Half Term 1**  **Focus on preparing questions and answers for the themes of ‘Studying and my future’ and ‘My neighbourhood’.**  Students will learn to speak and write about their school life, favourite subjects, and future plans for study or careers.  They will also describe where they live, what they can do there, their opinions of the area, and their ideal home.  They will explore environmental issues, how they help protect the planet, what more they should do, and the role of technology in the future.  Students will practise key tenses to support success in GCSE speaking and writing, along with reading, listening, and translation skills.  **Half Term 2**  Focus on revision and mock examinations.  Students will sit mock examinations for three of the four skills taught in Spanish.  Students will sit a listening, reading and writing mock examination on separate days. | Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2024).  As your child is now preparing for their final examinations, it is vital  that they are completing their weekly homework and revision tasks  as set by the teacher.  Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on  www.languagenut.com. All students are provided with an  individual login to this website in September.  In addition, www.languagenut.com will be used fortnightly for  examination skills practice in listening and reading.  Students are encouraged to revise independently.  First and foremost, students must regularly revisit vocabulary in order to commit it to memory. A good revision technique is to create and use flashcards whereby a Spanish word is written on one side of the card, and the English on the other.  Digital flashcards can also be created on www.quizlet.com and  vocabulary can be practiced on Blooket.  We recommend BBC Bitesize for revision of exam skills and  grammar. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv>  We also recommend the Pearson Edexcel Spanish GCSE Revision guide and workbook.  MS Teams is used to communicate with students and share  resources. All lesson resources can be found on the TTS OLC. |

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| **Subject** | **Y11 Threshold Concepts – Spring Term** | **How to support students’ learning** |
| Spanish | **Half Term 3**  Revision of modules Media and Technology, Lifestyle and Wellbeing, My Personal World and Travel and Tourism.  Students will be revisiting previously answered questions on these topics and practice them in both written and oral format.  In preparation for final examinations and speaking mock. All key skills will be revised and practised throughout the half term: listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation.  Revision and practise of key tenses and grammatical structures throughout the half term.  **Half Term 4**  Speaking mock examinations to be held w/c 2nd March.  Revision will be done prior to the examination, reviewing all the required content and technique.  Following the mock examination, students will receive feedback and time to reflect and improve upon their performance.  Students will then focus on writing preparation, practicing and reviewing examination technique for the questions on the writing GCSE examination. | Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2024).  As your child is now preparing for their final examinations, it is vital that they are completing their weekly homework and revision tasks as set by the teacher.  Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on  www.languagenut.com. All students are provided with an individual login to this website in September.  In addition, www.langugaenut.com will be used weekly for examination skills practice in listening and reading across each of the key themes.  We recommend BBC Bitesize for revision of exam skills and grammar. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv>  As students prepare for their speaking examination, they must be reciting and memorising key questions, vocabulary and answers at home.    A “little and often” approach works best for language learning and so 5-10 minutes a night is recommended.  MS Teams is used to communicate with students and share resources. All lesson resources can be found on the TTS OLC. |

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| **Subject** | **Y11 Threshold Concepts – Summer Term** | **How to support students’ learning** |
| Spanish | **Half Term 5**  SPEAKING EXAMINATION w/c 20 April 2026  Revision across all key themes in preparation for final examinations.  LISTENING EXAMINATION 09.06.26 AM  **Half Term 6**  READING EXAMINATION 16.06.26 AM  WRITING EXAMINATION 17.06.26 AM | Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2024).  Students are encouraged to be proactive and focused with their independent revision.  A “little and often” approach works best for language learning and so up to 30 minutes per day/every other day is recommended.  Students should make use of resources recommended throughout the year, including:  [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com)  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv>  [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)  [www.blooket.com](http://www.blooket.com)  We also recommend the Pearson Edexcel Spanish GCSE Revision guide and workbook.  Students should identify the topics and grammatical features that they struggle with most and focus their revision there. MS Teams is used to communicate with students and share resources. All lesson resources can be found on the TTS OLC. |