

Subject	Year 8 Content – Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
SPANISH	<p>Holidays Discussing means of transport and accommodation Describing holidays in the past tense Describing your last day on holiday</p> <p>Using preterite tense Revision of present and past tenses Using 3 tenses together in writing</p> <p>Free time Saying what you use your phone for Saying what type of music you like Talking about TV – Understanding a TV guide</p> <p>Comparatives and superlatives</p>	<p>Be positive and celebrate your child's success when using Spanish. Encourage your child to have a go, and to practise what they have learnt in class. This could be reading aloud, trying to speak spontaneously or copying vocabulary.</p> <p>Encourage your child to understand the links and see the patterns between the foreign language and English.</p> <p>Use the outline of what your child has learnt in class to select some YouTube videos to reinforce new vocabulary. Songs, stories, poems and rhymes on internet sources can reinforce new language.</p> <p>Associating a word with a picture is a good way to make it stick in a child's mind, encourage your child to make their language learning revision notes memorable.</p> <p>Written and learning language homework tasks will have been well prepared in class; support your child in using the writing frame and vocabulary sheets to help structure the work.</p> <p>Research Spanish speaking countries and festivals</p>