



# Blue Coat Church of England Academy

**Year: 11**

**Subject: MFL - Spanish**

## Overview

If they so choose, students can opt to study Spanish at GCSE in Year 10, having developed language-learning skills through their French study in KS3. It can be challenging to cover a GCSE in a new language from the beginning, so it is important that students who wish to study Spanish as a GCSE have either prior experience of using Spanish, or are exceptionally highly motivated.

The first part of the course is spent ensuring that students have the essential survival vocabulary and understand how verbs are formed in Spanish. It is expected that students will use vocabulary sheets, dictionaries and context to help them understand the texts studied. A range of tenses is encouraged from the very beginning of the course, and strong focus is given to spontaneous speech and writing.

## Term 1.1 ¡A currar!

Students learn to talk about jobs, careers and the world of work. They discuss work experience placements and express their own hopes and ambitions for the future. They also learn to talk about the value of language-learning and how they earn money in their day-to-day life.

Assessment: reading, listening, speaking and writing

## **Term 1.2 Hacía un mundo mejor**

Students look at global issues including the environment, ethical shopping and volunteer work. They talk about climate and weather patterns, humanity's influence on the world around us and what they do on a personal level to help protect the earth for future generations.

Assessment: reading, listening, speaking and writing

## **Term 2.1 – 2.2**

Revision and examination practice

## **Further Information**

Please contact the Head of MFL if you require any further information about the foreign languages courses offered at Blue Coat Academy.

## Useful websites for additional support

Name of website	Website Address	Useful for:
<b>Linguascope:</b>	<a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a> (username and password available from MFL teachers)	<i>revision of vocabulary</i>
<b>BBC Bitesize</b>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxb">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxb</a>	<i>exam practice questions</i>
<b>Language Gym</b>	<a href="https://www.language-gym.com">https://www.language-gym.com</a>	<i>grammar and verb conjugation</i>
<b>Duolingo</b>	<a href="http://www.duolingo.com">www.duolingo.com</a>	<i>vocabulary and word order</i>
<b>Activelearn</b>	<a href="https://pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home">https://pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home</a> (username and password available from MFL teachers)	<i>Revision of GCSE topics</i>