



# Blue Coat Church of England Academy

**Year: 9**

**Subject: Spanish**

## Overview

Students can opt to study Spanish in Year 9 alongside French if they wish to learn the language and they then have the option to take it to GCSE level at Key Stage 4. Having already learned the foundations of French, student usually pick up Spanish more quickly, and Year 9 covers the main topics of Key Stage 3 in one year.

## 1.1 Introducción

Students learn the basics of Spanish – they learn the numbers, alphabet, and begin to have simple conversations to introduce themselves and give simple information.

## 1.2 El Insti

Students learn about school. They learn some of the differences between schools in the UK and in Spain, and they are able to give opinions about their subjects, the teachers and the school facilities. They also learn to talk about food, and the kinds of things they like to eat at school.

## **2.1 Familia y amigos**

Students learn to describe themselves, their family and friends. They will be able to give descriptions of physical appearance and personality, and say how well they get on with each other. They also learn to talk about animals and pets.

## **2.2 Dónde vivo**

Students describe their own environment – the type of place they live in, what they do at home, and a description of their home and room. They are becoming more independent as they learn to use a range of verbs to talk about themselves and others.

## **3.1 Tiempo Libre**

Students talk about their hobbies, their free-time activities and sports. They learn to say when they do different activities, and begin to talk about future plans, using the near future tense.

## **3.2 Salir**

Students talk about going out. They say what there is to do in their city, and the different types of facility and entertainment that are available. They learn functional social language, and make plans to go out with other people. They also learn to describe the weather and say what they do in different circumstances.