

Department Title: MFL—Spanish

Exam Boards: AQA

Department Vision:

At Beths Grammar School we teach students how to communicate with us and their peers in the target language. It is really important to us that students are able to express themselves, and students thrive on doing so. Communicating in the MFLs often leads to points in class competitions and the awarding of commendations.

Learning a language is about speaking, writing, reading and listening in it, however, it is also about studying and appreciating other cultures. For this reason, students indulge in cultural units, opening their eyes and minds to new ideas and concepts from around the world. We run and take part in a variety of extra-curricular activities and events throughout the year ranging from Language and Cultural Week in September to International Bake Off, to various competitions such as a Year 9 speaking one on Fair Trade.

<p><i>Year 7: Term 1</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Cubism and Picasso</p> <p>Topic 2 Describing appearance and personality</p> <p>Topic 3 School life</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 7: Term 2</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Family and friends</p> <p>Topic 2 The time</p> <p>Topic 3 Going out</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 7: Term 3</i></p> <p>Topic 1 My house and bedroom</p> <p>Topic 2 Describing towns</p> <p>Topic 3 Holidays</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>
<p><i>Year 8: Term 1</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Spanish celebrities</p> <p>Topic 2 Daily routine</p> <p>Topic 3 Inviting people out and accepting/refusing!</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 8: Term 2</i></p> <p>Topic 1 The Aztecs</p> <p>Topic 2 Buying at the market</p> <p>Topic 3 A special dinner</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 8: Term 3</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Clothes and uniform</p> <p>Topic 2 Argentina and a fancy dress party!</p> <p>Topic 3 In and around Barcelona</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>
<p><i>Year 9: Term 1</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Technology</p> <p>Topic 2 Free time in depth</p> <p>Topic 3 Fair Trade</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 9: Term 2</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Aches and pains</p> <p>Topic 2 Healthy and unhealthy lifestyles</p> <p>Topic 3 School life in depth</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 9: Term 3</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Future plans—education and employment</p> <p>Topic 2 The importance of languages</p> <p>Topic 3 Learning about Bilbao</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>
<p><i>Year 10: Term 1</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Me, my family and friends</p> <p>Topic 2 Technology in everyday life</p> <p>Topic 3 Free time activities</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 10: Term 2</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Customs and festivals</p> <p>Topic 2 Home, town, neighbourhood and region</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 10: Term 3</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Social Issues</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. and general conversation learning Assessment: Mock speaking exams</p>

<p><i>Year 11: Term 1</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Global Issues</p> <p>Topic 2 Travel and Tourism</p> <p>Topic 3 School and school life</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 11: Term 2</i></p> <p>Revision of all topics and skills Homework: Vocab. learning + revision</p>	<p><i>Year 11: Term 3</i></p> <p>Revision of all topics and skills Homework: Vocab. learning + revision</p>
<p><i>Year 12: Term 1</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Bridging the gap between GCSE and A Level</p> <p>Topic 2 Traditional and modern values</p> <p>Topic 3 The influence of idols</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 12: Term 2</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Cyberspace</p> <p>Topic 2 The equality of sexes</p> <p>Topic 3 Regional Identity in Spain</p> <p>Topic 4 Cultural heritage</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 12: Term 3</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Revisiting topics taught so far</p> <p>Topic 2 The film 'Pan's Labyrinth'</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>
<p><i>Year 13: Term 1</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Immigration, Topic 2 Racism Topic 3 Living together, Topic 4 Young people today</p> <p>Topic 5 Pan's Labyrinth</p> <p>Topic 6 The play 'Casa de Bernarda Alba'</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 13: Term 2</i></p> <p>Topic 1 Monarchies and Dictatorships</p> <p>Topic 2 Popular movements</p> <p>Topic 3 Revision for the speaking exam</p> <p>Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>	<p><i>Year 13: Term 3</i></p> <p>Revision of all topics and skills Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing</p>

Assessment:

KS3: 3 Times a year (October, February and May/June), students are testing on the skills of reading, listening, speaking and translation. Twice a year (December and April), students are testing on writing through extended pieces.

KS4: Students are tested every two topics on the skills of reading, listening, translation, writing and speaking. At the end of Year 10 and in Year 11, they also take mock speaking exams.

KS5: At the ends of units, students are tested on the skills of reading, listening and translation.

Reading list/Useful websites:

www.duolingo.com

www.babadum.com

www.lyricstraining.com

www.languagesonline.com

Related Careers:

Interpreter

International aid/development worker

Translator

Advertising and marketing executive

Lawyer

Sales executive

Broadcast journalist

Diplomatic service officer