All year 7 students will start studying Spanish during the Autumn term. In the Spring term, they will change language and study French for 11 weeks, Pupils will then choose the language they would like to continue studying in the Easter term, and for the remainder of their Key Stages 3 and 4, up to GCSE. This course follows a communicative and lexical grammar approach. There is not a specific textbook followed for this part of the course. We will use a combination of in house resources and Mira 1 textbook. Students will learn to communicate using a wide range of tasks which link in with the National Curriculum Programme of Study. They will learn how to give and obtain information using the target language on a range of topic areas. Students will acquire core linguistic skills, develop confidence and cultural awareness.

**What exactly will you study?**

In Year 7 you will study the following themes in Spanish and French

Greetings

Numbers

Days and months

Birthdays and ages

Animals

Family members

Hair and eyes

Adjectives to describe people’s character and physical appearance

Likes and dislikes

School

Time

Daily routine

School day

Schools in France

Grammar: word order, adjective agreement, verbs to be and to have, indefinite and definitive articles, negatives, possessive adjectives, regular verbs, present tense, time phrases and connectives.

**How is it assessed?**

Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing.

**Online resources:**

<https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/>

<https://duolingo.com>

<http://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>

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|  | **Autumn Term 12 WEEKS** | **Spring Term 11 WEEKS** | **Summer Term 10 WEEKS** |
| **Year 7**  **3 hours per week** | **Unit 1 Introduction to Spanish- C**   * Language awareness * Meeting and greeting * Numbers, days and months * Birthday * Family members and pets * Hair and eyes * Physique and character   Grammar:   * Word order * Adjective agreement * Verbs to be and to have * Indefinite and definitive articles * Negatives * Possessive adjectives * Verbs to express likes and dislikes | **Unit 2 – Introduction to French -C and Sp**   * Meeting and greeting * Numbers, days and months * Birthday * Family members and pets * Hair and eyes * Physique and character   Grammar:   * Word order * Adjective agreement * Verbs to be and to have * Indefinite and definitive articles * Negatives * Possessive adjectives * Verbs to express likes and dislikes | **Unit 3 – My school – Either in Spanish or French**   * School subjects * Opinions and reasons * Times and timetables * Daily Routine * School day * Schools in France- Spain * School in France * Food   Grammar:   * French regular –er verbs (present tense) Spanish regular ar-er and ir verbs * to have * reflexive verbs in French- Spanish * adjective agreement * verbs for opinion * negatives * connectives and time phrases * partitive articles in French/ indefinitive articles in Spanish   Revision for end of year test |