



Broomfield School

SPANISH KS4

Spanish Key Stage 4 Overview: SPANISH

Years 10 -11

In years 10 and 11, Broomfield pupils continue with Spanish and use the AQA specification. Pupils learn how to construct more complex sentences, read increasingly complex passages, including some passages from original literature. Pupils listen to native speakers, and speak Spanish with growing confidence.

Course

Pupils are fully prepared to take on the challenges of A Level by the time they complete the course using the AQA textbook on Kerboodle, if they so wish and if they have studied the Higher course. Pupils are taught in designated language classrooms by experts in the subject. They have access to online material which supports them in their homework and provides them with additional grammar, listening and reading material. Pupils are expected to learn vocabulary and show their learning in a short test in class. They are also given written exercises to complete independently.

Assessment

Pupils are formally assessed four times per year. Pupils will be given some vocabulary support to prepare for assessments practice and they will enjoy making progress using these benchmarks. Assessments may feature content previously covered or some surprise elements that pupils must deduce, to prepare them for their real examinations.

Grouping & Setting

Pupils are placed into groups based on their progress in assessments and in class. These sets are reviewed each half term after end of unit tests or past papers. Pupils are entered for Higher tier papers if they can show that they can reach at least a Grade 5 in their Mock in Year 11. There is an opportunity to practise for the speaking examination on a one-to-one basis.

Useful Websites

Quizlet
BBC Bitesize
Oak National Academy
Kerboodle
CGP KS4 revision book,
www.languagesonline.org.uk