

# Year 9 Spanish



## Did you know... .?

- **Spanish** is spoken by around 500 million people in the world.
- There are 22 **Spanish**-speaking countries.
- **Spanish** is the second most widely spoken language in the world.

In **Year 9** you will learn the four skills of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing, through a wide range of activities. The topics you will learn are listed below:

<u>Term 1:</u>	<u>Term 2:</u>	<u>Term 3:</u>
Greetings	Describing your house	Describing your school
Classroom objects and instructions	Rooms and furniture	School subjects
The alphabet	Free time activities	Numbers 100 to 1000
Numbers 1 to 100	Telling the time	In a tourist office
The months	Arranging to meet	Directions
Nationalities	Food and drink	
Describing your family and pets	In a café	ICT tasks
Describing people	Daily routine	
Describing your town	Meal times	
	Weather	

You will have the use of a textbook called **Así 1**.

Every day you will need the textbook, a workbook and 3 exercise books and you should keep these all together in a plastic folder.

At the end of the first and third terms you will have an exam which will assess each of the four skills. Throughout the year you will also have regular spelling tests.

You will have regular homeworks, both learning and written. Learning vocabulary is vital if you are to make progress in a language!

Some useful websites to explore:

[www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com)

[www.languagegames.org](http://www.languagegames.org)

[www.languageswork.org.uk](http://www.languageswork.org.uk)

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

[www.digitaldialects.com](http://www.digitaldialects.com)

There are also many useful apps you can download onto your iPhone or iPad.