



## Welsh & International Languages in Year 10

### Spanish

This year in Spanish we are focussing on covering different aspects of the WJEC course topics around the themes of Self and relationship, School life, Local areas of interest and Health and fitness. The lessons are based on a wide range of teaching approaches: presentations, authentic listening material, past papers and textbooks covering the GCSE topics (Listos 3 and WJEC GCSE Spanish). There will also be a heavy focus on exam-based skills to prepare the students for their examination in year 11.

Five tips:

- a little Spanish every day is the best way to keep things fresh (speaking a little outside of lessons/Duolingo/ Linguascope intermediate/ BBC Bitesize GCSE Spanish).
- visit the GCSE Pod and browse. There are some excellent explanations of grammar as well as theme based podcasts.
- revisit complex themes covered in year 9 and use revision strategies to go over core vocabulary within each theme.
- aim to use at least 4 tenses (past, present, future and conditional).
- always seek to justify opinions. (See useful little words sheet in exercise books)

### Welsh

In **Cymraeg** we are currently pushing the use of persuasive language as this is a higher language skill. It is important for both oracy and written/translation exam questions. Our '**Mat iaith**' (Language mat) contains a good variety of key sentences and questions regardless of theme and has been an effective tool in oracy work and beyond.

**Help iaith:**

- a little **Cymraeg** every day is the best way to keep things fresh (speaking a little outside of lessons/Duolingo/Quizlet).
- visit the GCSE Pod and browse. There are some excellent explanations of grammar as well as theme based podcasts. [https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject\\_id=6066&exam\\_board\\_id=1015](https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject_id=6066&exam_board_id=1015)
- pushing beyond single adjective reasons to support opinions to include factual information and having a bank of generic reasons which span various topic areas.
- revisit content uploaded onto Classroom including Screencastify explanations.
- create resources (Quizlet/Kahoot or on paper/card) to aid revision.
- always ask us if you are needing help.
- we have copies of the Harper Collins Welsh Second Language revision guide for GCSE which normally retails at £10.99 is available £3.99. These have proved very popular with students.