

JUNIOR CYCLE SPANISH OVERVIEW - ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

FIRST YEAR

Term 1	Unit of Learning:	Vocabulary:	Grammar:
	Unit 1: Hola (4 weeks)	Greetings	Alphabet
		Classroom instructions	Spanish punctuation
		Introducing yourself	Verbs and subject pronouns
		Numbers 1-20	Tener
		Saying how you are	Estar
	Unit 2: El aula (3 weeks)	Classroom objects	Nouns
		Days of the week	Indefinite article
		School subjects	Ir
		Going to school	Negative sentences
	October Mid-Term Break		
	Unit 3: Cómo soy? (3 weeks)	Months of the year	Ser
		Numbers 21-99	Adjectives
		Talking about dates/birthdays	
		Colours	
		Physical and personality descriptions	
Christmas Exams			

Term 2	Unit 4: Mi familia (3 weeks)	Family members	Definite article
		How to talk about your family	Possessive adjectives
		Pets	Possession with 'de'
			AR verbs
February Mid-Term Break			
	Unit 5: Mi casa (4 weeks)	How to say where you live	IR verbs
		Countries and nationalities	ER verbs
		The rooms in the house	Prepositions
		Furniture	When to use Ser/Estar
Easter Break			
Term 3	Unit 6: Mi colegio (4 weeks)	How to describe your school	Poder
		School facilities	Hacer
		Extracurricular activities	
		School rules	
		School uniform	
		Telling the time	
Summer Exams			

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SECOND YEAR

Term 1	Unit of Learning:	Vocabulary:	Grammar:
	Unit 7: Mi rutina diaria (4 weeks)	Household chores	Poner
		Daily routine	Dar
		Weekend plans	Reflexive verbs
			Salir
			Reflexive pronouns
			Saber & Conocer
October Mid-Term Break			
	Unit 8: Mis pasatiempos (4 weeks)	Hobbies	Gustar/encantar/interesar
		Team/individual sports	Jugar
		Music	Stem-changing verbs
Christmas Exams			
Term 2	Unit 9: La moda (3 weeks)	Items of clothing	Usted
		In the clothes shop	Present continuous
		Prices	
February Mid-Term Break			

	Unit 10: Qué tiempo hace? (4 weeks)	The weather	Future tense
		The seasons	Comparatives
	Unit 11: Buen viaje (3 weeks)	Transport	Future tense (ir+a)
		Airport and train station	Pensar
		Timetables	Querer
	Easter Break		
Term 3	Unit 12: Es para chuparse los dedos	Food and drinks	Ordinal numbers
		Buying food	Imperative
		In a restaurant	Direct object pronouns
		Number 100-999	Simple past tense
		Recipes	
	Unit 13: Mi pueblo	Buildings in the town	Simple past
		Shops	Imperative
		Directions	Superlatives
Summer Exams			

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THIRD YEAR

Term 1	Unit of Learning:	Vocabulary:	Grammar:
	Unit 14: La televisión y el cine	TV and cinema genres	Ver
		Describing films	False cognates
			The imperfect
October Mid-Term Break			
	Unit 15: El turismo	Accommodation	Simple past/imperfect
		Making a reservation	Acabar de...
		Last summer	
		Problems	
Christmas Exams			
Term 2	Unit 16: Qué te duele?	Parts of the body	Doler
		Medical symptoms	Indirect object pronouns
		At the pharmacy	Present perfect
		At the doctors	Past participle

February Mid-Term Break

	Unit 17: El dinero	Jobs	Conditional sense
		My money	
	Unit 18: Cuerpo sano, mente sana	Physical activity	Adverbs of frequency
		Theme park	Simple past/imperfect
		Music festival	
		Hobbies	

Easter Break

Term 3	Unit 19: Cuidar nuestro mundo	The environment	Adverbs
		Wild animals	Present perfect
	Unit 20: La tecnología	Invitations and making plans	Negative sentences
		Life online	Future tenses
		Technology and school	

Junior Certificate Examinations