

# IGCSE Spanish

## Why study Spanish?

- Over 400 million people worldwide speak Spanish.
- Spanish is spoken in Europe, in most of South and Central America as well as North America and even Africa.
- Latin roots, a familiar alphabet and pronunciation rules make Spanish one of the easiest languages for an English speaker to learn.
- Spanish is the official language in 21 countries and an official language in the European Union, UNESCO, GATT and many other international organizations.
- Bristol continues to enjoy strong links with Spain and Latin America with increasing numbers of Spanish people living in the city, civil links with communities in Nicaragua and many local people regularly visiting Spanish speaking countries.



## What will I study?

The language studied at Key Stage 3 is developed with pupils learning to express themselves in different tenses using an increased range of vocabulary. This is learnt through five main contexts:

- Home and abroad
- Education and employment
- House, home and daily routine
- The modern world and the environment
- Social activities, fitness and health

## How will Spanish benefit me?

- Languages are a crucial part of many higher education routes including the IB Diploma.
- The academic rigour of languages continues to be valued highly by top academic institutions.
- The ability to speak a second language is increasingly sought after in the competitive international job market.
- Studying languages at IGCSE will help develop learning skills which will enable you to learn other new languages quickly and effectively in the future.

### ASSESSMENT

There are three Spanish assessments completed in Year 11

#### **Paper 1:**

Listening

(25% of the IGCSE)

#### **Paper 2:**

Reading and writing

(50% of the IGCSE)

#### **Paper 3:**

Speaking

(25% of the IGCSE)

There is no coursework element of IGCSE Spanish.