## What will you see in Spanish lessons?

A wide range of activities to practise Spanish in engaging contexts, with a particular focus on cultural knowledge and understanding

Skills such as speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation leading to mastery of the language through topic specific vocabulary and grammar.

A purposeful and inclusive environment where the target language is widely used. Students are immersed in the Hispanic world

Role-plays, games, quizzes, songs, presentations, surveys and debates

## What assessment (formative and summative) methods do we use in Spanish?

Formative assessments are based around topic specific vocabulary and grammar. Live marking and feedback is given on a regular basis
LCT tests check knowledge and understanding of a whole unit of work (listening, reading, speaking and writing)
Summative assessments take place three times a year (PPI, PP2 and PP3) and are based around a whole term of work and prior knowledge

What will you see in Spanish at Liverpool College that extends beyond the National Curriculum and / or exam specifications?

- Opportunities to do residential and non-residential trips
- Spanish exchanges with a school in Madrid
- Pen pal opportunities with schools abroad
- Competitions

What are the common misconceptions that pupils have and make in Spanish that we need to address?

- Word order, mispronunciation of words, false friends, adjectival agreement, use of verb tenses and verb conjugations, word for word translation
- Cultural differences lead to enrichment
- Everyone regardless of their background or experiences can learn a language


Authentic resources, sentence builders, mind-maps and
knowledge organisers

Marked LC tests, self and peer-assessed work

Information from the last $\mathbf{I} \mathbf{2}$ months in Spanish reveals particular strengths in.....

- A Level results with an average of a grade $A$
- GCSE results with an average grade of 6 .
- $94.5 \%$ students achieved a standard pass or above
- Narrower gender gap (boys and girls performing at similar levels)
- Good outcomes for SEN pupils (performing in line with other pupils)
- Spanish contributes to over $50 \%$ of students achieving the Ebacc qualification
- KS3 pupil voice survey shows positive feedback from pupils in terms of enjoyment, engagement and attainment in the subject


## What will you see in pupils' Spanish books?

A course overview and vocabulary lists for revision purposes

A wide range of activities, ranging from reading and listening exercises and written pieces of work.

Pieces of homework, 'Do now' activities, examination practice and framework

## Spanish is about....

being able to communicate in Spanish in an increasingly global world by mastering the three pillars of progression: phonics, vocabulary and grammar with a strong emphasis on cultural understanding and tolerance towards other cultures.

Information from the last $\mathbf{1 2}$ months in Spanish reveals a particular focus should be on.....

- Achieving a higher number of grade 7+ results at Higher level
- A greater emphasis on listening skills in preparation for the Listening component of the examination
- A focus on fostering independent learning


## Parents can help their children in their Spanish studies by...

$\checkmark$ Supporting the learning of languages
$\checkmark$ Supporting their learning of vocabulary
$\checkmark$ Reading short stories in Spanish
$\checkmark$ Encouraging their children to listen to music and films in Spanish to improve their listening skills
$\checkmark$ Doing research work into Hispanic countries and culture

