

GCSE Spanish (AQA) Year 1 Topics (age guide 14 – 16)

Follows AQA GCSE Spanish Foundation units 4, 8 and 9

(OUP by John Halksworth et al)

1 year course

Autumn 1: MY HOUSE, MY TOWN & the ENVIRONMENT: describe my house and what I like/dislike about it, use Conditional tense to describe my ideal house. Describe my town, say what there is/isn't. Town – v – countryside life. Use mixed tenses: Conditional to say how I would improve my town, Past to say what I did in town recently, Future to say where I will live in the future. Understand the Spanish words for environmental problems; suggest what we should do to protect the environment; say which problem worries you the most.

Spring 1: MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY: talk about the **INTERNET** – its uses, how often you use it and what for. Discuss why it is important for young people. Say how you have used it recently. Name some of the advantages and disadvantages of internet. Discuss shopping online. **SOCIAL MEDIA:** your favourite app and why you like it. Question the influence of social media on teenagers. **MOBILE PHONE** – how you use it in present, past and future tenses.

Summer 1: FREE TIME: SPORTS – what sports you used to do but no longer do; the advantages and disadvantages of various sports; extreme sports; if there's sport you would like to try in the future. **TV & CINEMA** – types of films/programs and your preferences. Use past to talk about a program/film you have just seen/recently seen. If you prefer watching a film at home or at cinema. **READING** – types of books, your preferences, digital – v- paper. **MUSIC** – what types you like and why, past/future tense to describe concert, if you play an instrument. **HOW LONG you've been DOING YOUR HOBBY.**