Curriculum Overview 2021-22

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Year 7 (Class of 2026)	**A solid foundation to build on + Getting to know each other** -Describing people, my family and pets. phonics, numbers, the alphabet, personal information, classroom language. Grammar focus: common regular and irregular verbs, word order and agreements.							**Identity & Culture** - Daily routines, telling the time Grammar focus: the present tense for regular and reflexive verbs. Cultural focus: similarities and differences in routines between the UK and France / Spain.					Reading and listening test	Christmas celebrations in Spain/ France.	**Life at Penrice -** school subjects, opinions, describing teachers Grammar focus: irregular verb- to go, adjectival agreements- masculine/feminine.singular/ plurals, impersonal verbs in Spanish, question formation. Cultural focus: similarities and differences between schools in the UK and France/Spain.							**In an ideal world...** - Modes of transport, location (es/está), school facilities, school rules, describing ideal school Grammar focus: conditional tense, possessives, prepositions of place, question formation. Cultural focus: similarities and differences between schools in the UK and France/Spain.					Written assessment	Easter in Spain in France / Spain.	**Preparing for summer!** - General free time activities, the weather. Grammar focus: the present tense and near future- during the holidays.				Reading and listening EOY test	Personal imporvement	**All about my free time -** General free time activities, the weather. Grammar focus: the preterite tense, the present tense and more work on the future tense.			**Eating out in France/ Spain** - Opinions of traditional foods, ordering food in a restaurant. Grammar focus: opinions, exclamations and preferences. Cultural focus: experiencing authentic French/Spanish foods, videos of traditional markets.			**CEW Week**
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Year 8 (Class of 2025)	**My summer holidays** - Holiday activities, modes of transport, the weather, booking a hotel Grammar focus: past tense, present tense, reflexive verbs Cultural focus: travelling in South America/ French speaking countries.							**Around town** - Town and local area, opinions, directions Grammar focus: comparatives and superlatives, present tense, conditional tense and near future Cultural focus: comparisons of towns in Spain and France with the UK, The Day of the Dead.					Writing test	Christmas celebrations in Spain/ France.	**All about sports -** Sports, time-frames Grammar focus: stem-changing verbs in the present tense, the imperfect tense Cultural focus: sports specific to France and Spain.							**At the movies** - Types of TV programmes/ films- opinions and describing story lines. Grammar focus: regular and irregular verbs, comparatives.					Reading and listening test	Personal imporvement	**Social media and new technologies** - Using social media and new technologies- the pros and cons, preferences Grammar focus: regular and irregular verbs, comparatives.						Revision for EOY exams and exam technique	Reading , listening, and written translation EOY test	**How to survive in France and Spain** - Shopping, buying and returning items, describing clothes Grammar focus: demonstrative pronouns, (formal language- usted/ vous) Cultural focus: when in					**CEW Week**
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Project work	Project Ecuador / Burkina Faso							Project Ecuador / Burkina Faso							Project Spain / France							Project Spain / France					Project Spanish / French speaking countries around the world										
Cultural focus					European Day of			El Día de los Muertos						Xmas around the						French play			Canaval in Ecuador / Spanish play				Easter around the		Mardi gras + f	Las Fallas de Valencia						Bastille Day	
Year 9 (Class of 2024)	Identity and Culture							Identity and Culture							The world around me							The world around me					School life					Education and future plans						
	Getting to know you - Learn all about our Sponsor Children in Ecuador and Burkina Faso. Revisit the foundations for success in languages: phonics, numbers, the alphabet, personal information Vocab focus: descriptions of people, my family, relationships, . Grammar focus: review of key tenses, reflexive verbs, comparatives and superlatives, complex negatives Cultural focus: Global Citizenship.						Enrichment Week - Discover life in Ecuador / Burkina	**Daily life in Ecuador/ Burkina Faso** - Learn more about the simliarities and differences in daily routines for people in th UK and those in Spain/ France/ Ecuador and Burkina Faso. Discuss various social issues and health concerns: illnesses, drugs and alcohol, poverty. Grammar focus: reflexive verbs and the conditional tense, if clauses Cultural focus: similarities and differences between routines in the UK and abroad.					Reading and listening test	Enrichment Week- Core	**Where we live** - Learn about where our sponsor children live and consider the similarities and differences in type of hoom ein the differenct countries we're studying, local area, description, rooms and furniture. Grammar focus: prepositions of place, agreements of plurals, possessives, the conditional tense, the imperfect tense, (ser vs estar) Cultural focus: homes in France/ Spain/ Ecuador / Burkina Faso compared to the UK.							**Environmental concerns** - Environmental problems in local area and wider world, global issues- poverty, unemplotent, hunger... Grammar focus: (present subjuntive) conditional tense Cultural focus: global dimension.					Reading , listening, and written translation test		**School life** - Describing schools, facilities problems at school, learning about the education system around the world and that of our sponsorchildren Grammar focus: higher-level structures, review of grammar learnt to date Cultural focus: similarities and differences between schools in the UK and France/Spain, Easter in Spain.						Y 9 experience exams - exam technique if we see t	Reading , listening, and written translation test	**Future plans -** Ambitions, gap-years and charitable work Grammar focus: review of all future tenses Cultural focus: gap years in French/ Spanish speaking countries.					**CEW Week**
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YEAR 10 (Class of 2023)	**Holidays and travel** - countries, weather, holidayy activities Grammar focus: review of all past tenses, review of opinions, (introduction to passive voice) Cultural focus: Spanish/ French speaking countries around the world.						Written test (Holidays)	**Transactional holiday languag**e - directions, shopping, making reservations, resolving problems, eating out, formal vs informal language use Grammar focus: question formation Cultural focus: Day of the Dead (Mexico).							**Teenage life** - social media and new technology, music, music festivals, Spanish / French celebrations, speculating about the future Grammar focus: present continuous, when + present subjunctive, (para) Cultural focus: Spanish / French celebrations.						Exam techniques	Y10 Exams experience week Reading and listening exam	Exam techniques- the speaking	Role-play and picture based speaking test (Covid dependent...)	**Daily life - F**ree time, sports, media, films, daily routines and chores Grammar focus: review of tenses learnt to date, higher-level structures, Cultural focus: Spanish/ French films, chores UK and abroad.					Exam technique - the writing exam	Full PPE writing exam	Cross topic revision and exam tech	Full PPE Speaking exam	Reading and listening exam techniques and cross-topic	**PPEs**				Personal imporvement	Global dimension - Volunteering abroad	**CEW Week**

Theme 1- Identity and culture
Theme 2 - Local area, holiday and travel
Theme 3 - School
Theme 4 - Future plans, study and work
Theme 5- - Global dimensions

YEAR 11 (Class of 2022)	Week Beg.
The world of work - Jobs and future career aspirations, helping at home and part time jobs Grammar focus: accurate tenses.	30-Aug
	06-Sep
	13-Sep
	20-Sep
Full Reading exam	27-Sep
The world of work - Work experience + applying for jobs Grammar focus: accurate use of tenses.	04-Oct
	11-Oct
PPE speaking exams	01-Nov
Cross topic revision and exam techniques	08-Nov
	15-Nov
PPEs- full R,L + W exams	22-Nov
	29-Nov
Revision - theme 1 - Eating out, healthy eating	06-Dec
Personal imporvement	13-Dec
theme 1 - Illness and injuries, celebrations Grammar focus: present, present continuous, review of all future tenses, present subjunctive, the passive voice, past tense review Cultural focus: traditional	03-Jan
	10-Jan
	17-Jan
Practice speaking exams	24-Jan
Revision lessons- family, relationships	31-Jan
Revision lessons- the environment and global issues	07-Feb
Exam techniques-writing exam	14-Feb
Full written exam	28-Feb
Revision lessons- school life	07-Mar
Exam techniques- reading and listening exam	14-Mar
Full Reading and Listening exam	21-Mar
Revision lessons- holidays and local area	28-Mar
Revision lessons- shopping	04-Apr
GCSE speaking exams	25-Apr
Revision lessons- cultural life	####
Revision lessons-work and future plans	####
GCSE Exams	####
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GCSE Exams	06-Jun
	13-Jun
	20-Jun
	27-Jun
	04-Jul
	11-Jul
	18-Jul