Curriculum Intent

At Fortismere, our language department has developed a curriculum that aims to:

- 1. To foster an interest in and enthusiasm for the culture and customs of the target language country and instill the passion and curiosity which will motivate students to be lifelong language learners.
- 2. To facilitate students' ability to communicate in the target language, especially focused on key vocabulary and structures which allow students to 'get by' when they are in the target language country.
- 3. To prepare students for national exams so they have the tools and motivation to either continue with the subject at university or have a strong understanding of the language which they can draw on in later life.

Yr7 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/skills to be taught.	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1 Autumn 2	Classroom routines Target Language My life Family and Friends	Puedo+ resources in the classroom (e.g: pen, book, ruler) School rules and expectations in the ML classroom Numbers and Months for date Weather Greetings Spanish pronunciation Introducing yourself Personality descriptions Adjectival agreement Using ser Brothers and sisters Using tener Saying when your birthday is Numbers and alphabet Talking about pets	VIVA 1 interactive book module 1 Quizlet Linguascope VocabExpress
		Adjectival agreement High frequency words Adding variety to your writing	

		Describing your family Possessive adjectives Describing friends Using verbs in the third person Dictionary lesson Questioning Modal verbs and key structures	
Spring 1	Free Time	Activities you like to do; the infinitive Giving opinions; me gusta Saying what you do in your spare time; Using -ar verbs in the present tense Sports you do; hacer & jugar discussing other people's pastimes Talking about the weather; extending sentences using cuando (when)	Viva 1 Vocabulary booklet and Activelearn, module 2
Spring 2	School	Subjects you study Using -ar verbs in the we form Opinions about school subjects; justifying opinions with reasons Using me gusta-me gusta(n) & el/la/los/las Describing your school; hay Using the correct word for a/some/the Activities at break time; -er and -ir verbs Writing longer texts	VIVA 1 interactive book module 3 Quizlet Linguascope VocabExpress
Summer 1	Family and friends	Using the verbs ser tener Describing your hair and eye colour Using the verb estar; how and when Where you live Describing your town & village; the verb ir Plans for the summer holidays; the near future tense Using all persons	Viva 1 Vocabulary booklet and Activelearn, module 4
Summer 2	City	Describing your town or village Using 'a', 'some' and 'many' Telling the time Using the verb ir Ordering in a cafe Using the verb querer Saying what you are going to do at the weekend Using the near future tense	VIVA 1 interactive book vocabulary booklet module 5 Quizlet Linguascope VocabExpress

Yr8 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/skills to be taught.	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Yr 7 revision (4 weeks) Viva 1 module 5 - mi ciudad	Present tense Ser, estar, tengo Talking about your house Subject / teachers opinions Describing your town or village Using 'a', 'some' and 'many' Telling the time Using the verb ir Ordering in a cafe Using the verb querer Saying what you are going to do at the weekend Using the near future tense	Viva 1 grammar booklet Grammar worksheets
Autumn 2	If unfinished, continue Mi ciudad + Todo sobre mi vida (Viva 2, module 2)	Saying what you use your phone for Saying what type of music you like Giving a range of opinions Talking about TV Using the comparative Saying what you did yesterday The present and the preterite together Understanding a TV guide Tackling authentic texts (reading skills)	Viva 2 Vocabulary booklet and Activelearn, module 2 Quizlet Vocabexpress Linguascope
Spring 1	My Holidays	Talking about a past holiday; the preterite tense of ir Saying what you did on holiday; the preterite of regular -ar verbs Describing the last day on holiday; the preterite of -er and -ir verbs Saying what your holiday was like; the preterite tense of ser Giving a presentation about your holiday Making your sentences more interesting	Viva 2 Vocabulary booklet and Activelearn, module 1 Quizlet Vocabexpress Linguascope
Spring 2	A comer	Food Vocabulary likes and dislikes Using negatives/ wide range of opinions Food quantities and weights Using the near future Describing mealtimes; Discussing what to buy for a party using the near future Telling the time	Viva 2 Vocabulary booklet and Activelearn, module 3 Quizlet Vocabexpress Linguascope
Summer	What shall we	Arranging to go out	Viva 2 Vocabulary booklet and

1	do?	Using me gustaría + infinitive Making excuses Using modal verbs querer and poder Discussing getting ready to go out; reflexive verbs Talking about clothes vocabulary; using the future tense to talk about what you're going to wear Saying this/these (Sr. Wooly una ganga!) Talking about sporting events Using three tenses Describing a fancy dress outfit Using a dictionary	Activelearn, module 4 Quizlet Vocabexpress Linguascope
Summer 2	Operación Verano	Describing a holiday home Discovering more about the comparative Describing holiday activities Using the superlative Asking for directions Asking for directions Using the imperative Talking about summer camps Learning more about using three tenses Describing a world trip Talking challenging listening	Viva 2 Vocabulary booklet and Activelearn, module 5 Quizlet Vocabexpress Linguascope
Yr9 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/skills to be taught.	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Viva 3 module 1 Somos así Viva GCSE module 3 for extension	Talking about things you like Using gustar with nouns in the present tense Talking about your week Using regular verbs in the present tense Talking about films Using the verb ir in the present tense Talking about birthday celebrations Using the near future Understanding longer spoken texts Using the four W's when listening Using rhyme and rhythm is Spanish	Viva 3 module 1 Viva GCSE module 3 Activelearn Wordreference Quizlet
Autumn 2	Viva 3 module 2 oriéntate	Saying what you have to do at work Using tener que Saying what job you did at work yesterday Using the preterite of regular verbs	Viva 3 module 2 Activelearn Wordreference Quizlet

		Describing your job Using the present and the preterite together Checking for accuracy and looking up new words Using reference materials Coping with authentic texts Skimming and scanning text Performing a monologue	
Spring 1	Viva 3 module 3 En forma	Talking about diet Using negatives Talking about an active lifestyle Using stem-changing verbs Talking about aliments Using different verbs to describe illness Talking about getting fit Using se debe/no se debe Giving a presentation about your lifestyle Creating interesting sentences Understanding Spanish idioms Revising the imperative	Viva 3 module 3 Activelearn Wordreference Quizlet
Spring 2	Viva 3 module 4 Jóvenes en acción	Talking about children's lives Using the he/she/it form of verbs Talking about children's rights Using the verbs poder Talking about journeys to school Using the comparative Talking about environment issues Using the we form of verbs Writing about raising money for charity Looking up verbs in a dictionary Reading about world issues Using questions and general knowledge to work out meaning	Viva 3 module 4 Activelearn Wordreference Quizlet
Summer 1	Viva 3 module 5 (una aventura en Madrid) Viva GCSE Module 1	Viva 3 module 5 unit 1: meeting and greeting people Using expressions with tener Viva 3 module 5 unit 6: making yourself understood Saying the right thing in different situations Viva GCSE module 1 punto de partida: discussing holidays and weather	Viva 3 module 5 vocabulary Viva GCSE module 1 vocabulary Activelearn Wordreference Quizlet

	(Desconéctate)	Revising the present and the preterite tenses	
	(= 2300001010)	Viva 3 module 5 unit 5:	
		Discussing the final day of a visit	
		Using three tenses	
		Viva GCSE module 1 unit 1: saying what you do in summer	
		Using present tense	
Summer 2	Viva 3 module 5	Viva GCSE module 1 unit 2	Viva 3 module 5 vocabulary
	(una aventura en	Talking about holiday preferences	Viva GCSE module 1 vocabulary
	Madrid)	Using verbs of opinion	Activelearn
	Viva GCSE	Understanding percentages	Wordreference
	Module 1	Viva 3 module 5 unit 3+Viva GCSE module 1 unit 3:	Quizlet
	(Desconéctate)	describing a day trip	
		Using the preterite of irregular verbs	
		saying what you did on holiday	
		Using different structures to give opinions	
		Viva GCSE module 1 unit 4:	
		Describing where you stayed	
		Using imperfect tense	
		Working out the meaning of new words	
		Viva GCSE module 1 unit 6:	
		Giving an account of a holiday in the past	
		Using 3 tenses together	
		Identifying positive and negative opinions	