



Academic Achievement: Rating Descriptors

Subject: Spanish

Year 8

In general, based on progress shown so far, we expect that **by the end of this academic year** your child will...

<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Above the expected standard</p>	<p>know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to apply 3 tenses in speaking and writing • how to apply correct word order with adverb, verb, noun, adjective and opinion • how to use adjective endings correctly • how to use the Present and Immediate Future tense with very few errors • how to use the Past tense with few errors • the full paradigm of modal verbs in the Present tense (deber, poder) • the full paradigm of reflexive verbs in the Present tense • how to apply knowledge of regular and irregular verbs with very few errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand complex language and key concepts (Listening, Reading) • deduce meaning of unknown vocabulary from context (Listening, Reading) • understand meaning from unknown types of spoken extracts and texts (Listening, Reading) • understand and answer known <u>and unknown</u> questions with longer sentences (Speaking) • use <u>and manipulate</u> 3 tenses securely (Speaking, Writing) • demonstrate secure pronunciation and intonation (Speaking) • ask simple questions (Speaking) • translate longer sentences, including three tenses, into English (Reading, Writing) • express justified opinions in short paragraphs (Writing) • adapt and manipulate the language – more successfully than not (Writing)
<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting the expected standard</p>	<p>know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to apply 3 tenses in speaking and writing with some errors • how to apply correct word order with adverb, verb, noun, adjective and opinion • how to use adjective endings correctly • how to use the Present and Immediate Future tense with some errors • how to use the Past tense with some errors • the conjugations of key pronouns of modal verbs in the Present tense (deber, poder) • the conjugations of key pronouns reflexive verbs in the Present tense • how to apply knowledge of regular and irregular verbs with some errors • how to form the Imperfect and Real Future tense with support and some errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand some complex language (Listening, Reading) • understand meaning from known types of spoken extracts and texts (Listening, Reading) • understand and answer known <u>and unknown</u> questions with longer sentences (Speaking) • use 2 tenses securely (Speaking, Writing) • demonstrate accurate pronunciation and intonation (Speaking) • translate longer sentences, including two tenses, into English (Reading, Writing) • express justified opinions in short paragraphs on familiar topics (Writing) • attempt to adapt and manipulate the language – even if not always successful (Writing)
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Working towards the expected standard</p>	<p>know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to recognise use of the Present and Immediate Future tense • how to use the Present Tense for the <u>pronouns yo (I), nosotros (we), ellos/ellas (they)</u> • how to use the Future Tense for the <u>pronouns yo (I), nosotros (we), ellos/ellas (they)</u> • how to recognise use of the Past tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand some quite simple language (Listening, Reading) • understand references to different time frames (Listening, Reading) • demonstrate some attempt at using different time frames (Speaking, Writing) • demonstrate some accurate pronunciation and intonation (Speaking) • translate short, simple sentences into English (Reading, Writing)
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Below the expected standard</p>	<p>know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to recognise use of the Present and Immediate Future tense • how to use the Present Tense for the <u>pronoun yo</u> • how to use the Future Tense for the <u>pronoun yo</u> • how to recognise use of the Past tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • occasionally understand some quite simple language (Listening, Reading) • occasionally understand references to different time frames (Listening, Reading) • occasionally demonstrate some attempt at using different time frames (Speaking, Writing) • occasionally demonstrate some accurate pronunciation and intonation (Speaking) • occasionally translate short, simple sentences into English (Reading, Writing)