

Hi everybody,

I have some suggestions about how I can give some Spanish input over this time.

**It's long, but please read through to the end!**

Some of you in Year 7, might think that you might not continue with Spanish and that's fine, but others might and some Year 8s might have decided to continue into Year 9.

**It's important for you, if this is the case, to keep up with your Spanish!**

I've been thinking how best to support you for a while and these are some ideas.

### **CGP KS3 Spanish Study Guide and Workbook**

They are really useful as independent study. You can order them from Amazon. They are resources to keep on going at and cover very relevant vocabulary and grammar. The benefit of this as well, is that it's not screen based.

### **BBC Bitesize**

This website is well done. Make sure you go to Key Stage 3 Spanish and there are well structured lessons, videos, audio support. It covers some basics you are already familiar with, but then new topics as well. It's worth (however much Spanish you have done, starting from the first lesson)

### **Google hangout lessons**

This would be an experiment! Have not done it before (obviously), but worth trying out if there's interest.

If you would appreciate extra input in Spanish because you are a Year 7 and you aim to continue with it into Year 8, or you are a Year 8 aiming to study Spanish in Year 9, then read on. **This is not really for those pupils who might not continue with Spanish.**

(As I mentioned to my classes, I had proposed to give extra lunch time classes in the Summer Term for those interested, so this is the alternative!)

So, I propose to timetable small group Google Hangout lessons/ catch-ups for those who sign up and are interested.

The first hangout would be discussing how we might work together on a weekly basis.

Then, moving on, I would set the task ahead of the hangout. It might be a set of questions you have to prepare answers to. I would ask the questions and you would have to have memorised your answers, so speaking practice, pronunciation, fluency etc.

It might be a grammar point that I might ask you to research beforehand, then as a small group, work through the task together. The possibilities are endless, we could have a bit of fun depending on where pupils' interests lead us.

### **Next steps**

If you would like to sign up for some Google Hangout Spanish lessons just let me know.

The hangouts should be no more than 4 pupils I think, in order for us to really engage with the task.

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