

Composite: Mi tiempo libre

Year 8

Why do we deliver this?

During this composite, children will retrieve the time frames and complex structures learned in Y7, deepening their understanding of grammar. They will **achieve** greater accuracy as they use simple and near-future verbs alongside conditional tense verbs, and they will also be introduced to verbs in the present continuous tense. This developing grammatical confidence will improve their linguistic ability by building on prior knowledge.

Children will be encouraged to extend their answers further by producing short essays, allowing them to express themselves with increasing detail and sophistication. This composite will enable children to discuss personal interests and order food and drinks—practical communication skills that prepare them confidently for their next holiday.

Composite: Mis vacaciones

Year 8

Why do we deliver this?

In this composite, children will extend their knowledge of verb tenses to describe both past and future holidays. They will learn the preterit tense to understand and explain what people did during their last holiday, helping them communicate with greater confidence about authentic experiences. They will also consolidate their knowledge of the three future tenses—conditional, simple and near future—and will be introduced to more complex structures using *si* and *cuando*, building a more ambitious linguistic range.

Throughout our festival topic, we will study two Spanish festivals—La Tomatina and San Fermín—to spark pupils' curiosity about Spanish traditions and customs. Talking about the weather and the activities they enjoy will help learners **thrive** as conversational speakers, preparing them to make friends and communicate confidently when travelling abroad.