

BGE SPANISH ~ Course Outline

TIMEFRAME	CONTEXT	LEARNING	DURATION	ASSESSMENT/BEST WORK
AUGUST - OCTOBER	SOCIETY: Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New technologies - internet / mobile phones Comparing modern methods V traditional approaches Advantages / Disadvantages Consolidation of Present tense verbs 	7 wks	LISTENING ASSESSMENT
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER	CULTURE: Other Countries (Social / Historical aspects of Spanish speaking countries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Speaking countries Focus on Reading technique - NLC Reading Strategies 'JOVENES URBANOS' 	5 wks	READING ASSESSMENT
NOVEMBER- DECEMBER	CULTURE: Celebrating a special event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navidad - customs & food Villancicos 	4 wks	Community Singing! Christmas Cards Reading out loud Displays
JANUARY - FEBRUARY	SOCIETY: Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a healthy lifestyle: Diet, exercise, sleep, wellbeing Advantages / Disadvantages of healthy lifestyle Smoking /alcohol /drugs & lifestyle-related illness 	7 wks	WRITING & READING ASSESSMENT
FEBRUARY - MARCH	AVU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La Vida Sana 	5 wks	READING & TALKING ASSESSMENTS
APRIL - JUNE	CULTURE: Planning a trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of travel & learning a foreign language Attitudes to travel Describing your best holiday? 	5 wks	LISTENING ASSESSMENT
	CULTURE: Barcelona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facts Monuments Places of Interest 	2 wks	WRITING PIECE