FOXFORD LEARNING PLAN

YEAR 8 – Summer 1

TOPIC – Mi cumpleaños



Key Vocabulary

Celebrations / Activities	cenar en un restaurante italiano – to have dinner in an Italian restaurant quedarme en casa – to stay at home tener una fiesta en casa – to have a party at home salir al cine – to go to the cinema ir a la bolera – to go to the bowling alley hacer una barbacoa en el jardín – to have a barbecue in the garden ver una película en casa – to watch a film at home escuchar música en mi habitación – to listen to music in my room abrir regalos en el salón – to open presents in the living room jugar a los videojuegos en casa – to play video games at home comer pastel de cumpleaños en la cocina – to eat birthday cake in the kitchen	
Verbs of preference	me gusta – I like me encanta – I love prefiero – I prefer	no me gusta – I do not like odio – I hate me gusta mucho – I really like
Connectives	y – and pero – but porque – because también – also	además – moreover sin embargo – however aunque – although
Reasons / Describing	especial – special aburrido/a – boring relajante – relaxing delicioso/a – delicious	genial – great divertido/a – fun tranquilo/a – calm emocionante – exciting
Purple phrases To make our work more interesting	en mi opinión – in my opinion pienso que – I think that creo que – I believe that diría que – I would say that	diría que – I would say that personalmente – personally

Key Skills	**Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -**
	Describe how I celebrate my birthday.
	Give and justify opinions about birthday celebrations.
	Talk about where I go and what I do for my birthday.
	Use present, past and near future tense.
	Use purple phrases make my written and spoken work more interesting.
	Use connectives and intensifiers to extend answers.

I will understand: -
How to use verbs of preference such as me gusta and prefiero.
How to give opinions and reasons using porque.
How to use intensifiers such as muy, bastante and demasiado.
Some similarities and differences in how birthdays are celebrated in Spanish-speaking countries.
How to talk about birthdays in the present, past and near future.