Spanish Y6 Autumn 2

Festivals and traditions in Spain!

What I know already

I can say my name, age and where I live.
I can use basic greetings and simple questions.
I can give opinions (me gusta / no me gusta / me encanta / odio).
I can use adjectives and connectives.
I know that Spanish is spoken in Spain and in other countries.

By the end of this unit, I will be able to...

Name and describe some famous Spanish festivals.
Say when and where the festivals take place.
Use opinions and reasons to say what I think about the festivals.
Use adjectives and connectives to give more detailed descriptions.
Compare Spanish festivals with celebrations in the UK.
Create a festival poster or fact file.
Read, understand and write short paragraphs about a Spanish festival.

Key vocabulary – Festivals and celebrations

- la fiesta – festival/party
- el festival – festival
- la tradición – tradition
- la cultura – culture
- bailar – to dance
- cantar – to sing
- tocar un instrumento – to play an instrument
- los fuegos artificiales – fireworks
- el disfraz – costume
- la música – music
- el desfile – parade
- la gente – people
- la comida – food





- el toro – bull
- los tomates – tomatoes
- el traje – outfit/costume
- el caballo – horse
- la figura – figure
- el ninot – statue
- la calle – street
- la ciudad – city
- el teatro – theatre
- el río – river
- el concurso – competition
- la caseta – tent/hut
- el petardo – firecracker
- la pirotecnia – firework display

Key festivals, dates and places

	La Tomatina	Tomato fight!	agosto (Buñol)
	Las Fallas	Paper figures and fireworks	marzo (Valencia)
	San Fermín	Running of the bulls	julio (Pamplona)
	La Feria de Abril	Dancing, music and traditional dress	abril (Sevilla)
	Carnaval de Cádiz	Costumes, music and parades	febrero/marzo (Cádiz)

Months and key dates



- enero – January
- febrero – February
- marzo – March
- abril – April
- mayo – May
- junio – June
- julio – July
- agosto – August
- septiembre – September
- octubre – October
- noviembre – November
- diciembre – December

Useful phrases – Talking about a festival

- Es una fiesta ... – It is a festival ...
- Está en ... – It is in ...
- Es en ... – It is in ...
- Dura ... días – It lasts ... days
- Hay ... – There is/are ...
- La gente ... – People ...
- También hay ... – There is/are also ...
- Se puede ... – You can ...
- Es famoso/a por ... – It is famous for ...



Giving opinions

- Me gusta ... – I like ...
- No me gusta ... – I don't like ...
- Me encanta ... – I love ...
- Odio ... – I hate ...
- Me gusta mucho ... – I really like ...
- Me gusta bastante ... – I quite like ...
- porque ... – because ...
- porque me parece ... – because it seems ...
- porque creo que es ... – because I think it is...

Adjectives

- divertido/a – fun
- emocionante – exciting
- aburrido/a – boring
- interesante – interesting
- tradicional – traditional
- moderno/a – modern
- bonito/a – beautiful
- feo/a – ugly
- colorido/a – colourful
- ruidoso/a – noisy
- peligroso/a – dangerous
- famoso/a – famous

Useful questions and answers

- ¿Qué es? – What is it?
- ¿Dónde está? – Where is it?
- ¿Cuándo es? – When is it?
- ¿Cuántos días dura? – How many days does it last?
- ¿Qué hay? – What is there?
- ¿Qué hace la gente? – What do people do?
- ¿Te gusta ...? – Do you like ...?

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- Sí, me gusta ... – Yes, I like ...
- No, no me gusta... – No, I don't like...

Useful connectives

- y – and
- también – also
- pero – but
- porque – because
- aunque – although
- sin embargo – however
- además – moreover
- por eso – therefore
- en mi opinión – in my opinion

Key sentence structure

Me gusta	La Tomatina	porque	es	divertida	y	emocionante.
opinion	festival name	reason	verb (it is)	adjective (feminine)		adjective

No me gusta	San Fermín	porque	es	peligroso	pero
opinion	festival name	reason	adjective (masculine)	connective	additional information

Can you remember?

Which festivals take place in Spain?
What are the dates and where do they happen?
Can you say what happens and if you like them?