

Internal Assessment Resource

Achievement Standard Languages 91149: Interact using spoken Spanish to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations

Resource reference: Languages 2.3B Spanish

Resource title: Interact

Credits: 5

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Interact using spoken Spanish to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations.	Interact using convincing spoken Spanish to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations.	Interact using effective spoken Spanish to share information and justify ideas and opinions in different situations.

Student instructions

Introduction

This activity requires you to present a portfolio of three to five (3–5) spoken interactions conducted in Spanish. Interactions will be in pairs or groups, but your work will be assessed individually.

Your interactions must be recorded. See instructions for storing your interaction.

Your assessment and final grade will come from a holistic evaluation of the quality of your selected interactions. Your personal contribution to the interactions should total about 4 minutes, but quality is more important than quantity.

In good quality interactions you will:

- select language to effectively communicate and clarify meaning between yourself and the people you are talking to, taking into account the purpose and audience;
- express and justify opinions with examples and references;
- begin appropriately, participate actively, keep the interaction going, clarify meaning when necessary, and encourage the involvement of the person interacting with you;
- use your language and cultural knowledge to communicate and interact appropriately with your audience.

Conversational strategies, where appropriate, are very important for the overall quality of your interactions. Strategies include using fillers, asking questions, interrupting, recognising cues, agreeing and disagreeing, thanking, encouraging, repeating, apologising, pausing, prompting, seeking clarification.

All work must be your own.

You may not use the language from the language samples in the assessment schedule unless it has been significantly reworked.

Interactions will take place throughout the year, during or at the conclusion of a relevant programme of work.