

# Year 9: Topic Overview 2

## Describing people

### Know it

I can .....	
Name the colours in Spanish	
Describe what I look like	
Say what my personality is like	
Improve my description by including intensifiers and connectives	
Say who is in my family	
Describe a member of my family	
*Say how I get on with my family	
*Use different parts of the verb 'ser'	
* Use connectives to link my sentences	
*Apply the rules of adjective agreement	

### Link it

Include the following structures in your work. Refer to the walls/booklet/textbook for more ideas.
You will need the verb 'tener' to talk about your hair and eyes. We met this in the last unit when talking about the pets we have.

## Prove it

In this unit you will be assessed in listening and speaking

Prepare for this test by revising the vocabulary and structures below.

## Learn it / Say it / Practise it

### Colours

**azul:** blue

**verde:** green

**marrón:** brown

**gris:** grey

**negro/a:** black

**blanco/a:** white

**rojo/a:** red

**amarillo/a:** yellow

**de color rosa:** pink

**de color naranja:** orange

**de color violeta:** purple

The colour always comes after the noun it is describing. Its ending needs to 'agree' depending on whether the noun is masculine or feminine.

### Describing Appearance

**Soy:** I am

**No soy:** I am not

**Tengo:** I have

**No tengo:** I have not

**los ojos marrones:** brown eyes

**los ojos azules:** blue eyes

**Los ojos verdes:** green eyes

**El pelo negro:** black hair

**el pelo rubio:** fair hair

**el pelo moreno:** dark hair

**alto/a:** tall

**bajo/a:** short

**muy:** very

**bastante:** quite

**un poco:** a bit

### Key verbs

**Tener:** to have

**Tengo:** I have

**Tienes:** you have

**Tiene:** he/she has

**Tenemos:** we have

**Teneis:** you have

**Tienen:** they have

**Ser:** to be

1. **Soy:** I am

2. **Eres:** you are (familiar, singular)

3. **Es:** he/she is

4. **Somos:** we are

5. **Sois:** you are (familiar, plural)

6. **Son:** they are

### Describing Personality

1. **Hablador/a:** talkative

2. **Trabajador/a:** hard working

3. **Simpático/a:** nice

4. **Antipático/a:** nasty

5. **Timido/a:** shy

6. **Bastante:** quite

7. **Muy:** very

8. **A menudo:** often

9. **Normalmente:** normally

10. **A veces:** sometimes

Adjectives need to 'agree' with the noun they are describing

	singular		plural	
	masculine	feminine	masculine	feminine
short	<i>bajo</i>	<i>baja</i>	<i>bajos</i>	<i>bajas</i>
blue	<i>azul</i>	<i>azul</i>	<i>azules</i>	<i>azules</i>
English	<i>inglés</i>	<i>inglesa</i>	<i>ingleses</i>	<i>inglesas</i>