

WELCOME UNIT

Which are your hobbies, skills and abilities?

Dear students of 2nd of ESO,

How was your summer vacation? Did you enjoy yourselves?

Welcome to the English class! You are about to start an exciting year to learn English and have fun at the same time. We hope you are engaged in the activities and projects and do your best when you work individually or in groups.

In this welcome unit we will get to know your hobbies, skills and abilities and set the objectives of the year so everybody knows how things will develop. We will also do some revision of basic English.

We wish you a great year and, remember, we are all in this together!

Your English teacher

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE STAND FOR

1. We believe in ourselves. We all have skills and abilities to do well and improve. We are all special.
2. We are a team. TEAM stands for Together Everyone Achieves More. We care about each other, so we don't let anyone down.
3. We have rules. Classroom rules are important to create a good learning climate and respect each other. Let's set our classroom rules.
4. We use technology to learn. We will use ICT tools a lot because they are a great way to learn and be engaged.
5. We speak in English. The class is an ENGLISH LEARNING ZONE. Classroom language is a must!
6. Who are we? Let's do a Woki presentation to get to know each other and have fun!

OBJECTIVE 1. WE BELIEVE IN OURSELVES

Answer these questions:

- What are you good at?
- What are your best qualities as a person?

OBJECTIVE 2. WE ARE A TEAM

TEAM stands for **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. Do you agree with that? We have different qualities and abilities, so when we work together we can learn from each other and do a better task. Group work or collaborative work is essential in most jobs, so we have to get ready for the future!

When we work in groups everyone will have a different role. Let's take a look at them and hang the poster in the classroom.

OBJECTIVE 3. WE HAVE RULES

Let's discuss the importance of rules. Which ones are important in class? Write up to 5 rules that are important for you. You can check some of them in the image below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Watch [this video](#) and add more rules that you think are important.

One of the most important rules is respect. Do you agree with this idea?

Let's share them all together. Which are the main rules that the class has agreed on?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

4. OBJECTIVE 4. WE USE TECHNOLOGY TO LEARN

Technology is part of our lives, it is a subject at school, and a great tool to learn and be engaged. It is important that we use it to learn, and not to play. We want technology to help us, not to get distracted.

Are you allowed by your parents to bring a mobile phone to school?

Do you know any of these tools?

- Gmail
- Classroom
- Powerpoint / Google Slides
- Kahoot
- Baamboozle
- Mentimeter
- Edpuzzle
- Quizlet
- Powtoon
- Canva
- Others:

5. WE SPEAK IN ENGLISH.

The class is an English speaking zone. Do your best to communicate in English. Classroom language is a must!

So, are you ready to start? Are you in?