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|  | What I should know, understand, be able to explain or do |
| Exceptional | I can describe characteristics of a person in detail including personality and size.  I can use a wide variety of describing words for appearance including hair and eye colour. I can accurately describe others in detail.  I can consistently agree all adjectives when describing myself and others.  I can use qualifiers such as ‘quite’, ‘very’ ‘a bit’ etc to make my descriptions more interesting and accurate.  I know how to conjugate all persons of the irregular verb ‘to be’ (ser) and ‘to have (tener) and use these in context. I can use ‘there is/there are’ (hay) when describing my family.  I can describe my family including my immediate family and wider family members in sentences and talk about their personalities. I can ask questions about who is in someone’s family.  I can use comparatives in all my writing and speaking along with connectives to link descriptions.  I can give detailed opinions on my family members with simple reasons to justify these opinions.  I can give lots of details about my pets, including size, personality, hair and eye colour. |
| Advancing | I can describe many characteristics of a person including personality and size.  I can use a variety of describing words for appearance including hair and eye colour. I can accurately describe others in some detail.  I can consistently agree most adjectives when describing myself and others.  I can use some qualifiers such as ‘quite’, ‘very’ ‘a bit’ etc to make my descriptions more interesting and accurate.  I know how to conjugate most persons of the irregular verb ‘to be’ (ser) and ‘to have (tener) and use these in context. I can use ‘there is/there are’ (hay) when describing my family.  I can describe my family and can include my immediate family and some of my wider family members in sentences and talk about their personalities. I can ask who is in someone’s family.  I can use comparatives often in my writing and speaking along with connectives to link descriptions.  I can give some opinions about my family members and can often give simple reasons to justify these opinions.  I can give some details about my pets, including size, personality, hair and eye colour. |
| Secure | I can describe some characteristics of a person including some types of personality and simple size.  I can use some describing words for appearance including hair and eye colour. I can attempt to describe others but may need support with the correct verb conjugation.  I can agree adjectives when describing myself and others and I know the rule, however, I sometimes forget to agree all adjectives.  I can use the qualifier ‘muy’ (very) to make my descriptions more interesting.  I know how to conjugate the 1st, 2nd and 3rd person singular of the irregular verb ‘to be’ (ser) and ‘to have’ (tener). I can use ‘there is/there are’ (hay) when describing my family.  I can describe my immediate family and describe their personalities using simple adjectives.  I can use connectives to link my ideas. I can make a simple comparison about a family members size.  I can give some opinions about my family members and can sometimes give simple reasons to justify these opinions.  I can give simple details about my pets, these could include size, personality, hair and eye colour. |
| Developing | I can describe a few simple characteristics of a person including some types of personality and simple size.  I can describe my own hair and eye colour.  I can agree some adjectives with support.  I know how to conjugate the 1stperson singular of the irregular verb ‘to be’ (soy) and ‘to have’ (tengo). I can use ‘there is/there are’ (hay).  I can describe who is in my immediate family using ‘hay’.  I can use some connectives such as ‘y’ (and) and to link my ideas.  I can give some opinions about my family members.  I can give some simple details about my pets with support. |
| Emerging | I can describe a few simple characteristics of a person with support.  I can describe my own hair and eye colour but sometimes mix up the word order.  I am aware that adjectives should agree with the noun they are describing.  I can say ‘I am’ and ‘I have’ to describe myself.  I can say the names of family members.  I can use the connective ‘y’ (and).  I can give an opinion about a family member with support.  I can give a simple detail about my pet with support. |