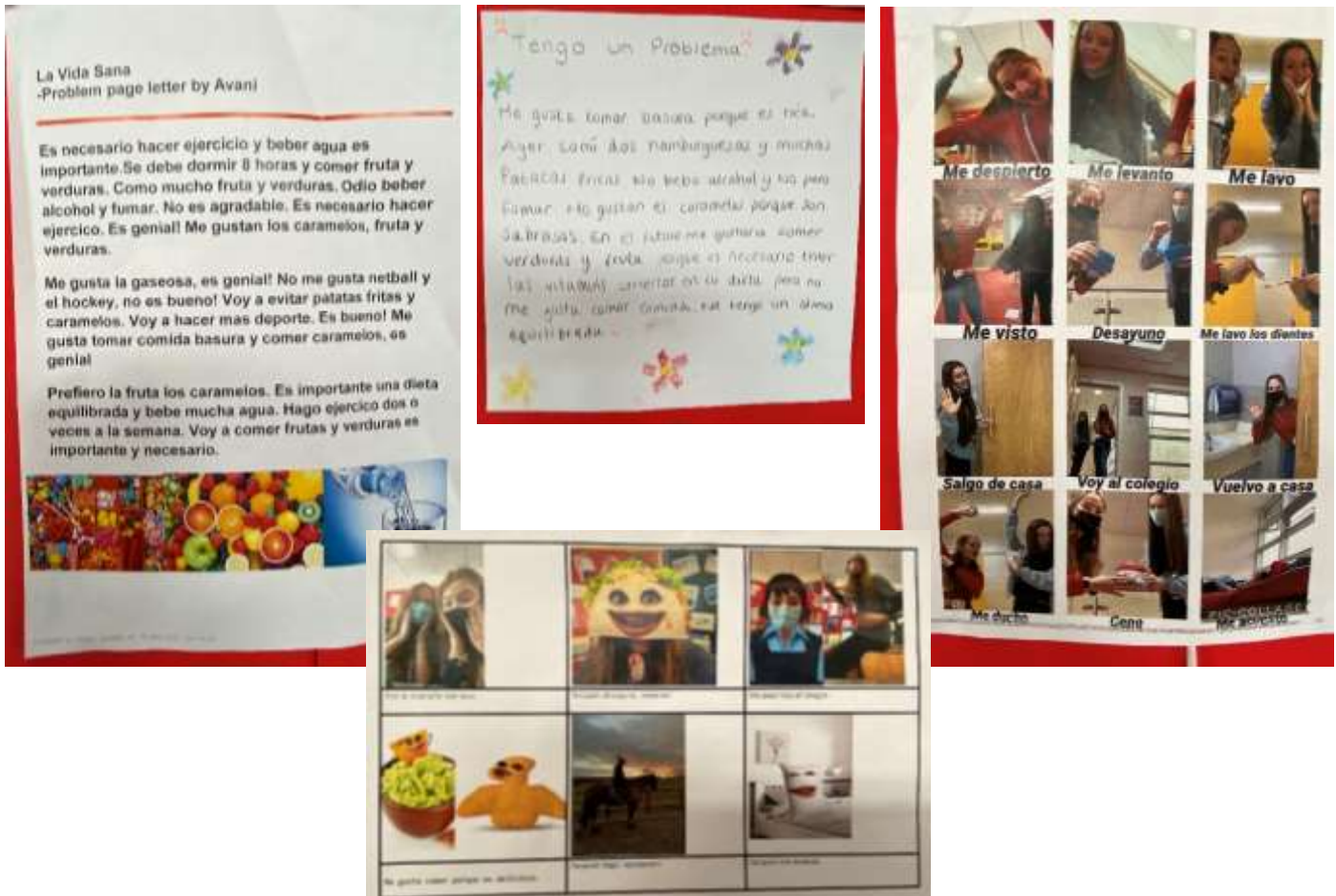


Upper 4 Spanish explore healthy living in a unique way



Upper 4 Spanish have been learning how to talk about healthy living including diet, exercise and unhealthy habits. During the period of online learning they took part in a Zoom debate whereby one team were the "Superfits" and the other "Sofa slobs", arguing which lifestyle was best and why. We had great fun and some even dressed up for the part! The pupils then went on to practise creative, extended writing using past, present and future tenses, producing problem page letters and replies offering advice and suggestions. The standard of writing was already GCSE level and I was very proud to see how much their language skills had developed despite lockdown. Finally, they learnt how to describe their daily routine, discovering how reflexive and stem-changing or "boot" verbs work. They created a storyboard display in the style of "a day in the life of" and blew me away not only with their Spanish, but also their creativity, acting and photography skills. I had no idea you could put your own face into a bowl of nachos and guacamole! It just shows what great things can happen when as a teacher you start the learning process, then give pupils the freedom to explore and express their learning in an individual way. It's wonderful when they teach you new skills too! Well done Upper 4!

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