

## GCSE Spanish

### Course Specifications

**Course Title:** GCSE Spanish

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Link to specification:** [Spanish Specification](#)

**Grading:** Foundation Tier Grades 1-5, Higher Tier Grades 4-9

### Course Details

#### What will you learn?

##### Year 10

**Autumn:** Relationships with family and friends, Marriage/partnership, Future plans, Social media, Advantages and disadvantages of technology, Music, Cinema and TV, Food and eating out, Sports.

**Spring:** Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries, Home, town, neighbourhood and region.

**Summer:** Charity/voluntary work, Healthy/unhealthy living.

##### Year 11

**Autumn:** The environment, Poverty/homelessness, Travel and Tourism, Regions in Spain.

**Spring:** My studies, Life at school/college, Education post-16.

**Summer:** Jobs, careers, choices and ambitions.

How will you be assessed?
<b>During the course:</b>
<b>Year 10:</b> End of unit assessments in two skills (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing), Mid-Year Exam, End of Year Exam (four skills).
<b>Year 11:</b> End of unit assessments in two skills (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing), PPE1, PPE2.
<b>At the end of the course:</b>
<b>Your final grade will be awarded based on the following examinations and / or coursework.</b>
<b>Paper 1: Listening Exam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier)</li><li>• 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)</li><li>• 25% of GCSE</li></ul>
<b>Paper 2: Speaking Exam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time</li><li>• 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time</li><li>• 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</li><li>• 25% of GCSE</li></ul>
<b>Paper 3: Reading Exam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)</li><li>• 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</li><li>• 25% of GCSE</li></ul>
<b>Paper 4: Writing Exam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)</li><li>• 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier</li><li>• 25% of GCSE</li></ul>

What independent work can you do?
<b>Learn:</b>
<a href="#">Spanish Subject Content Vocabulary</a>
<b>RAG and Revisit:</b>

<a href="#">Spanish Personal Learning Checks</a>
<b>Explore:</b>
<a href="#">Spanish BBC Bitesize</a>
<b>Revise:</b>
Pearson for AQA Revision guide and workbook
<b>Prepare:</b>
<a href="#">Spanish Assessment Resources</a>

<b>Which resources should you use?</b>
Textbooks, websites, online resources
Kerboodle online textbook and resources (Foundation and Higher) GCSE Pod BBC Bitesize Languagenut.com Linguascope.com Senecalearning.com