

Title: Spanish

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Examination Board: AQA

Qualification: GCSE

Tiers: Higher / Foundation

Grades: 9-4 / 5-1

Introduction: This subject is designed to develop students' understanding of Spanish in a variety of contexts. Students will develop their listening and reading skills, and be able to communicate effectively in written and spoken Spanish.

What will I study each year?

Y9

Identity and culture

- Me, my family and friends
- Technology in everyday life
- Free-time activities

Y10

Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities

- Home, town, neighbourhood and region
- Social issues
- Global issues
- Travel and tourism

Y11

Current and future study and employment

- My studies
- Life at school/college
- Education post-16
- Jobs, career choices and ambitions

How will my work be assessed? / assessment components

<u>Examination</u>		<u>Duration</u>		<u>Weighting</u>
		<u>Higher</u>	<u>Foundation</u>	
Examination 1	Listening	45 mins	35 mins	25%
Examination 2	Speaking	12 mins	9 mins	25%
Examination 3	Reading	60 mins	45 mins	25%
Examination 4	Writing	75 mins	60 mins	25%

Why study Spanish?

- You will consolidate and broaden your knowledge of Spanish grammar, thus enabling you to freely talk and write in all time frames about yourself and contemporary issues
- Topics will include Spanish society, healthy lifestyles, social and environmental issues, as well as relationships and the world of work
- You will work with real-life Spanish language through a variety of media and develop strategies in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- You will broaden your vocabulary and engage in independent study in areas that interest you

Extra-curriculum activities

Trip to Barcelona

What would this subject enable me to do when I finish school?

GCSE Spanish can lead to further study of Spanish at AS Level. Spanish counts towards the English Baccalaureate. Languages are great for a wide variety of careers especially those involving translation or communication with people from non-English speaking countries. This can include careers in tourism, government, politics, media, publishing, and journalism. You can also work in education, fashion or law!

How parents or other members of the public can find out more about the curriculum your subject is following

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/specification-at-a-glance>

