

GCSE Spanish



Exam Board:
AQA

Course Outline:

The GCSE course is designed to build on the language covered at Key Stage 3, to enable you to express yourself more confidently and independently and to allow you to understand a much wider range of language. By the end of the course you should be able to cope in everyday situations using Spanish and to communicate with a native speaker.

As in Years 8-9, the lessons cover all four key skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

We also aim to develop a deeper understanding of grammar and the structures that underpin the language. Most teaching will be in Spanish, and will continue to involve a wide range of challenging, fun and engaging activities. Students will be expected to consolidate their learning at home by independently reviewing each lesson completing all homework.

The areas of experience are:

- ❖ Me, my family and friends
- ❖ Technology in everyday life
- ❖ Free time activities
- ❖ Home, town, neighbourhood and region
- ❖ Social issues
- ❖ Global issues
- ❖ Travel and tourism

The course also aims to teach you more about Spanish people, their way of life and customs.



Method of assessment:

Exam: There are 4 exams taken:

Listening which is worth 25% of the total mark

Reading which is worth 25% of the total mark

Speaking which is worth 25% of the total mark

Writing which is worth 25% of the total mark

There are two tiers available: Foundation (grades 1-5) and Higher (grades 4-9)

There is no-longer any controlled assessment in this subject.

Post 16 Progression:

We offer AS Level and A2 Level Spanish

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