

# SPANISH

KS4 ( AQA GCSE SPANISH)

#### **Curriculum Overview**

The Year 11 course follows the AQA 2016 specification for GCSE Spanish. The course aims to '...enable students of all abilities to develop their Spanish language skills to their full potential, equipping them with the knowledge to communicate in a variety of contexts with confidence.'

This course is in its final year with the last students sitting exams for this specification in Summer 2025.



## **Course Content & Skill Development**

Students study all of the following themes on which the assessments are based.

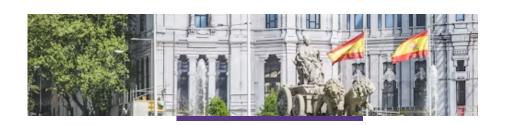
- Theme I: Identity and culture
- Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

# **Specification Link**

AQA GCSE Spanish 8698 for final exam in May 2025

# When and how assessment of learning will happen (throughout the course):

Students will sit a mock exam in November and in March. In addition to this, students will complete a speaking mock exam in February. Students sit the final exam in May and June as per the AQA exam timetable.



#### The final exams/ assessment:

# Listening:

Understanding and responding to different types of spoken language

## Paper I

Written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier) 25% of GCSE

(Each exam includes 5 minutes' reading time of the question paper before the listening stimulus is played.)

## Speaking:

Communicating and interacting effectively in speech for a variety of purposes

## Paper 2

Non-exam assessment; 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time; 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time, 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier) 25% of GCSE

# Reading:

Understanding and responding to different types of written language

# Paper 3

Written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), I hour (Higher Tier), 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier) 25% of GCSE

#### Writing:

Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes

#### Paper 4

Written exam: I hour (Foundation Tier), I hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)

50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier 25% of GCSE





#### **Home Learning Expectations**

Students are set weekly vocabulary and grammar based homework tasks to be completed independently.

#### **Useful Information**

Quizlet;

Seneca;

**BBC** Bitesize;

Study Stack

Youtube,

**AQA** 

AQA GCSE Spanish Key dates 2025

