

Edexcel GCSE Spanish

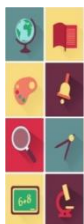


Why should I study GCSE Spanish?



GCSE Spanish is a component of the English Baccalaureate. You should consider this GCSE if you have a passion for Spanish, language learning, global diversity of languages and cultures and want a language qualification on your CV.

What will I study?



The vocabulary in this qualification enables students to communicate across a range of engaging and relatable thematic contexts, which are relevant to their current and future needs. Many of these topics build on prior learning in KS3:

- My personal world • Lifestyle and wellbeing • My neighbourhood • Media and technology • Studying and my future • Travel and tourism

How will I be assessed?



Unit component	% of grade	Exam type	Skills
Unit 1: Listening	25% (50marks)	EXAM (in Y11)	Listening to passages in Spanish and responding to questions in English. Dictation: transcribing spoken Spanish to written Spanish
Unit 2 Speaking	25% (50marks)	EXAM (in Y11)	Read aloud, role play, picture task and conversation
Unit 3 Reading	25% (50marks)	EXAM (in Y11)	Reading tasks to include understanding of tense changes, a wide range of vocabulary and longer text- answering in English. Translation from Spanish to English
Unit 4 Writing	25% (50marks)	EXAM (in Y11)	Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes: Describing a photo, 40-50 word task and 80-90 word task.

Which skills will I develop and use?



- Listening to and reading in Spanish and understanding
- Speaking clearly in Spanish
- Writing at an understandable level in Spanish
- Application of rules of Grammar – changing verbs into the past, present and future tenses
- Problem solving

How will I be able to use this subject in my future career?



Having a language qualification can lead to being more employable, having higher salaries and more opportunities to travel!

Benefits also include improved memory, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, enhanced concentration, an ability to multitask and better listening skills.

These valuable skills will help you in many aspects of your future career!

