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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 area for study is based on the young person in society and how to converse with a Spanish-speaking person. Many of these topics build on prior learning in KS3:

Identity and culture: relationships with family and friends, technology, free-time activities, customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries and communities (this includes Spain and South American countries).

Local, national, international and global areas of interest: home, town, neighbourhood and region, social issues, global issues, travel and tourism.

Current and future study and employment: studies, life at school and at college, post-16 education, jobs, career choices and ambitions.

How will I be assessed?

Unit component	% towards overall grade	Exam type	Skills
Unit 1: Listening	25%	EXAM (in Y11)	Listening to passages in Spanish and responding to questions in English and Spanish
Unit 2 Speaking	25%	EXAM (in Y11)	Communicating and speaking for a variety of purposes
Unit 3 Reading	25%	EXAM (in Y11)	Reading tasks to include understanding of tense changes, a wide range of vocabulary and longer text
Unit 4 Writing	25%	EXAM (in Y11)	Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes



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!

