

What is the course about?

The aim of this GCSE course is to teach you how to communicate effectively in Spanish. By the end of the two years, you will be able to listen to, read, write and speak in Spanish with a good level of fluency. You will also learn a lot about the cultures of the many countries in which Spanish is spoken.



What topics will I study?

The AQA GCSE Spanish course offers a wide range of topics. Some of these will build upon what you have already covered in KS3, for example family and friends, food and eating out, and home and local areas. Other topics, such as jobs, global issues and social issues will be new at KS4.

What activities will there be?

Your GCSE Spanish lessons will contain a variety of interactive activities to enable you to engage with the language and practice as much as possible. You will be required to use your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills in every lesson. It will be important for you to keep on top of vocabulary learning and work collaboratively with both your teacher and other students.

What percentage of the final grade is from coursework?

All four skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing, will be tested in assessments at the end of the course. You may enter at Foundation or Higher level.

What about after Key Stage 4? (Careers and College)

You can study Spanish at A level. The language learning skills you develop will also help you to learn other languages. Languages are important in a wide range of jobs as more companies and professions operate in a global market. As Spanish is spoken across the world, it is very highly valued by higher education providers and potential employers.

Exam board and useful website?

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<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages>

<http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk/ks4/video/>

