

OVERVIEW

In Spanish, our two-year GCSE course follows the new 2026 Pearson Edexcel Curriculum and aims to develop students' proficiency and communication skills in both written and spoken Spanish across a wide range of topics. These topics cover vocabulary and content relating to the five key themes. Students will also further develop and improve the four main language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking, and will build on the Spanish vocabulary and grammatical structures learned throughout KS3. At the end of the two-year course, students will be assessed in the four main skills, with each component worth 50 marks and 25% of the final grade.

Autumn

Unit 1: Mi barrio y yo (Theme: My neighbourhood)

- Local area
- Things to do in my local area
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about the area where I live

Unit 2: El futuro te espera (Theme: Studying & my future)

- Future plans
- Future studies
- Professions & workplace
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about future ambitions and work

Assessment:

Nov GCSE Mock 1:
Speaking, Listening,
Reading & Writing

Weekly homework tasks
on Seneca

Fortnightly extended
writing tasks

Half-termly tasks on
Speaking Booklets

Spring

Unit 3: Un mundo mejor para todos (Theme: My neighbourhood)

- Local, national and global issues
- Caring for the environment
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about local, national and global issues

Unit 4: Un Repaso: ¿Hablas español?

- Revision of key themes
- Revision of key grammatical concepts
- Revision of key exam skills (speaking)

Preparation for speaking exams in HT5

Assessment:

March GCSE Mock 2:
Speaking, Listening,
Reading & Writing

Weekly homework tasks
on Seneca

Fortnightly extended
writing tasks

Half-termly tasks on
Speaking Booklets

Summer

Unit 5: Un Repaso: Listening, Reading & Writing (All Themes)

- Revision of key themes
- Revision of key grammatical concepts
- Revision of key exam skills (listening, reading & writing)

Assessment:

External GCSE
Exams (Dates TBC)

Paper 1- Speaking
(completed before
other exams start)

Paper 2- Listening
Paper 3- Reading
Paper 4- Writing

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

www.spanishdict.com – Online dictionary

www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building

www.memrise.com – Online flashcards

Homework:

Homework will be given on a weekly basis through the online platform Seneca. Tasks on Seneca will focus on developing students' ability in the four key skills and will relate to the Units & Themes outlined above. Students will also be expected to complete work and revision on their Speaking Booklets throughout the GCSE course.