

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: ¡Diviérte! (Theme: My personal world, media & technology)

- Free time activities
- Technology and social media
- Sports and role models
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about activities and technology

Unit 2: Mi gente, Mi mundo (Theme: My personal world, media & technology)

- Family and Friends
- Relationships
- Social Media
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about family, friends and relationships

Assessment:

Weekly homework tasks on Seneca

Fortnightly extended writing tasks

Half-termly tasks on Speaking Booklets

Spring

Unit 3: Mi estilo de vida (Theme: Lifestyle & Wellbeing)

- Healthy living
- Food and daily routine
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about lifestyle habits

Unit 4: ¡A clase! (Theme: Studying & my future)

- Subjects and studies
- Life at school
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about my life at school

Assessment:

January Mid-year assessment: Listening, Reading & Writing

Weekly homework tasks on Seneca

Fortnightly extended writing tasks

Half-termly tasks on Speaking Booklets

Summer

Unit 5: Un repaso (Themes 1-3)

- Revision of Units 1-4
- Revision of key vocab and grammatical concepts
- Revision of key exam skills

Unit 5: Viajes (Theme: Travel & Tourism)

- Holidays and travel
- Cultural events
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about my holidays and travel

Assessment:

Weekly homework tasks on Seneca

Fortnightly extended writing tasks

Half-termly tasks on Speaking Booklets

End of Year GCSE mock assessment: Speaking, Listening, Reading & 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.