

Y10 Spanish

Subject Title	Spanish
Exam board	AQA
Specification code	8698
Entry Level	Foundation / Higher
Exam details	<p>Listening: Foundation 35m, Higher 45m Speaking: Both tiers approx. 30 mins, including preparation time Reading: Foundation: 45m, Higher 1h Writing: Foundation 1h, Higher 1h 15min</p>
Setting arrangements	Mixed ability
Time allowed	Y10: 6 lessons per fortnight
Textbooks and revision guides	<p>AQA Spanish GCSE Foundation / Higher text books (Oxford publications) 978-0-19-836586-0 978-0-19-836585-3 CGP GCSE AQA Spanish Complete Revision and Practice 978-178-294548-2</p>
Homework information	<p>Homework is set at least once per week. It comprises vocabulary tasks, grammar practice, writing tasks, reading and listening comprehension exercises. Sometimes pupils will have a spoken task to prepare. Students also need to learn and revise vocabulary regularly.</p>

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Year 10 Term 1	School subjects Pets Family Present tense	The Spanish GCSE course is intended for complete beginners, so this term aims to give a grounding in how Spanish nouns, verbs and pronunciation work.	Vocabulary tests/Written assessment 90 words in exam conditions/Weekly translations
Year 10 Term 2	Daily routine Free time	How to use regular and irregular verbs Declension of adjectives Gerund Giving opinions	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval/Weekly translation
Year 10 Term 3	Holidays and travel	The preterite and imperfect tenses The future tense Present subjunctive How to describe a photo	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval /Weekly translation/ Individual speaking test
Year 10 Term 4	Technology	Using 'if' with conditional and imperfect subjunctive How to succeed in the writing exam	Writing exam (Describing a photo, 40-word question, 90-word question, translation)
Year 10 Term 5	Regions of Spain Spanish festivals The world of work	Direct object pronouns The perfect tense Forming questions	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval /Weekly translation/
Year 10 Term 6	Food and drink Healthy lifestyles	How to succeed in the speaking exam	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval /Weekly translation/Individual speaking test (Role-play, photo card, conversation)
Year 11 Term 1	Environment	Higher Tier writing skills Extending opinions Preparation for the GCSE mock exam	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval /Weekly translation Listening and reading questions in exam conditions
Year 11 Term 2	Voluntary work Revision of holidays and travel	Revision of conditional and imperfect subjunctive Preparation for the GCSE mock exam	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval /Weekly translation /GCSE mock exam in listening, speaking, reading and writing
Year 11 Term 3	Education post-16 Careers, future plans	Responding spontaneously	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval /Weekly translation

Year 11 Term 4	Revision of Theme 1 Marriage, partnerships	Development of chosen conversation theme – using questions spontaneously in conversation	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval /Weekly translation/Second mock exam in listening and reading only
Year 11 Term 5	Exam revision	Further practice in all exam skills	GCSE exam
Links to websites and revision materials:		<p>Exam specification: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698</p> <p>Online Spanish text book: www.kerboodle.com</p> <p>Practice and revision: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjhv</p>	