

Spanish

Modern Foreign Languages

Course Aims

The course aims to develop students' competency in the Spanish language. They will learn to understand and communicate ideas about a wide range of subjects. In addition, students will learn about customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries.

What you will study

Students will study a wide range of topics, essential grammar and learn how to use different tenses. They will also have the chance to develop research, dictionary and translation skills. The four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing will be assessed and each have equal weighting in the final exam.

Students study different sub-topics within the following three broad areas:

- **Identity and culture**, including relationships, technology, social media, music, cinema, TV, eating out and sport
- **Local, national, international and global areas of interest**, including home, town and region, charity and voluntary work, healthy and unhealthy living, travel and tourism
- **Current and future study and employment**, including school life, education and jobs post-16

Assessment requirements

Students will be assessed by end-of-course examinations in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Although there is no coursework or controlled assessment, students' progress will be regularly measured by end-of-unit exam-style tasks.

The Facts

Subject	Level	Exam Board	Time Allocation	Assessment	Access to grades
Modern Languages - Spanish	GCSE	AQA	3 lessons	Listening: 25% exam Speaking: 25% exam Reading: 25% exam Writing: 25% exam	9-1

Further study and future careers

All students will find that the study of a foreign language will be an advantage both in their future careers and in leisure activities. A language is particularly useful in a career in business, tourism, finance and law, and is often a key differentiating factor in university entry.

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