

Most lessons include the practice of all four skills (reading, listening, writing and speaking), as well as GCSE-style tasks such as role play scenarios, describing photos, translation, dictation, and short written tasks. Students will be encouraged to use different verb forms and tenses; develop their ability to give opinions and justifications in their work; practice key phonics; and learn vocabulary week by week. Assessment opportunities test all four skills as well as the application of grammar.

Key Stage 4 (Y10)	
Course title: GCSE SPANISH	
Exam board: AQA	
Specification code: 8692	
Autumn 1 (September-October) to Autumn 2 (October-December)	Identity and relationships with others - Introducing yourself - Describing yourself and others - Discussing what makes a good friend - Opinions on marriage - Plans for the future Media and technology - Different types of technology - How you use different apps and types of technology - Dangers of the internet - How to stay safe online Grammar - Present tense - Preterite past tense - Near future tense - Infinitive phrases (such as <i>para, se puede, se debe, se debería</i>)
Spring 1 (January-February) to Spring 2 (February - March)	Free-time activities - TV and film - Music - Sports - Hobbies - Food and eating out - Shopping Grammar - Stem-changing verbs - Present continuous tense - Simple future tense - The verb <i>soler</i>
Summer 1 (April-May) to Summer 2 (May-July)	Customs, festivals and celebrations - Festivals from Spanish-speaking countries - Differences between how Christmas and New Year are celebrated in England and Spain - How you celebrate your birthday - Your ideal wedding - Spanish culture and life in Spain Celebrity culture - Describing celebrities and why they are famous - Explaining why you admire certain celebrities - Discussing whether or not celebrities are a good influence - Saying whether you would like to be famous, and why Grammar - Conditional tense - Imperfect tense - Reflexive verbs

Most lessons continue to include the practice of all four skills (reading, listening, speaking and writing), in addition to which students will be exposed to a range of higher-level tasks and exam strategies. Key grammar and tenses from Y10 are regularly revisited in lessons. Extended writing and speaking practice is frequent, with students being encouraged to diversify their language and ensure that written accuracy is a priority.

Key Stage 4 (Y11)	
Course title: GCSE Spanish	
Exam board: AQA	
Specification code: 8692	
Autumn 1 (September-October) to Autumn 2 (October-December)	Education and work • School facilities • Uniform and rules • Opinions on school subjects and teachers • Daily routine and telling the time • Describing what your primary school used to be like • Discussing plans for when you finish Y11 • Part-time jobs • Discussing a range of jobs and whether you would like to do them Healthy living and lifestyle • Healthy and unhealthy habits • Opinions on fast food • How you manage stress • Advice for living a healthy lifestyle • Plans to improve your health in the future Grammar • Revisiting tenses seen in Y10 and practicing combining them within writing tasks • Past continuous tense • Practice using the third person
Spring 1 (January-February) to Spring 2 (February-March)	The environment and where people live • Discussing environmental issues, especially in our local area • Things that can be done at home to protect the environment • Larger-scale solutions to help the environment • Describing your town/house and stating your opinion about it • Problems in your region • Where you would like to live in the future Travel and tourism • Holiday destinations and activities • Describing past and future holidays • Weather • Problems on holiday • Recommendations for the local region Grammar • Revisiting all grammar and tenses seen so far • Infinitive structures • Perfect tense
Summer 1 (April-May) to Summer 2 (April-May)	All topic work is complete. Lessons are focused on reviewing the 9 topics and key vocabulary, practicing tenses, exam skills, and preparing for external GCSE examinations.