

# GCSE Spanish

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## Course Aims:

If you enjoy communicating with other people, finding out how language works and learning about different countries and cultures, studying GCSE Spanish is an excellent choice for you! It is also one of the subjects under The English Baccalaureate.

The aim of the course is:

- To develop an understanding of the language in a variety of contexts.
- To develop knowledge of the language and language learning skills which are highly recognised as transferable skills.
- To develop the ability to communicate effectively in the language and develop awareness of countries and communities where the language is spoken.

## Course Description:

The course is divided into four units.:

Unit 1	Listening	25%
Unit 2	Speaking	25%
Unit 3	Reading	25%
Unit 4	Writing	25%

## How will I learn?

Over the three year course you will study a variety of exciting topics under the wider contexts of Identity and Culture, Local, National, International and Global Areas of interest, current and future study and employment. You will develop a confidence to communicate in Spanish; both orally and written. You will also gain proficiency in reading and understanding spoken Spanish, both essential elements for communication and are highly recognised transferable skills. These are examined in final exams at the end of the course. Homework is set weekly and learning vocabulary is an essential part of success at GCSE.

## Possible Career Pathways:

People with language skills and knowledge are highly thought of in the modern world. They stand out as talented and successful people, with broad and exciting horizons. Taking GCSE Spanish means you will be able to:

- study AS and A2 Spanish courses
- be in a stronger position to get a job in companies with international links or improve employability if you would like to work abroad
- be able to pursue a wide variety of careers.

Careers using modern foreign languages include: Cabin Crew, Immigration Officer, Diplomatic Service, Hotel Manager, Interpreter, Translator, Language Teacher, Tourism Officer, Travel Courier, Foreign Correspondent, Foreign Journalist, European Officer, Management Consultant, Marketing Executive, Intelligence Analyst, Sales Manager and many more.