

Subject:	GCSE Languages – Spanish
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698
How students will be assessed:	<p>Students study all the following themes on which the assessments are based.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 1: Identity and culture • Theme 2: Local, national, international, and global areas of interest • Theme 3: Current and future study and employment <p>Paper 1: Listening (35 minutes (FT) - 45 minutes (HT); 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally</p> <p>Section B – questions in Spanish, to be answered in Spanish or non-verbally</p> <p>Paper 2: Speaking (7 minutes (FT) – 12 minutes (HT); NEA; 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>Role-play – 15 marks (2 minutes at Foundation Tier; 2 minutes at Higher Tier)</p> <p>Photo card – 15 marks (2 minutes at Foundation Tier; 3 minutes at Higher Tier)</p> <p>General conversation – 30 marks (3–5 minutes at Foundation Tier; 5–7 minutes at Higher Tier)</p> <p>NB. The speaking assessments will take place after Easter with your language teacher.</p> <p>Paper 3: Reading (45 minutes (FT) – 1 hour (HT); 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally</p> <p>Section B – questions in Spanish, to be answered in Spanish or non-verbally</p> <p>Section C – translation from Spanish into English (a minimum of 35 words at Foundation Tier and 50 words at Higher Tier)</p> <p>Paper 4: Writing (1 hour 5 minutes – 1 hour 20 minutes; 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>In the longer writing tasks, students have a choice of 2 questions from 2 different themes.</p>
Recommended revision guide:	<p>Viva! AQA GCSE Spanish Grammar and Translation Workbook</p> <p>Viva! AQA GCSE Spanish Grammar and Translation Workbook : Traynor, Tracy: Amazon.co.uk: Books</p> <p>CGP books : https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/spanish but ensure they are the AQA specification</p>
Other useful links:	<p>Languages online – https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html</p> <p>Free to access, great for all levels, especially for grammar practice.</p> <p>Seneca Learning- https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>GCSE Pod- https://www.gcsepod.com/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjvh</p> <p>Quizlet- https://quizlet.com/gb/content/aqa-gcse-spanish-resources</p>

Period 6:	Tuesdays Week A- room 15/14
AP1 November	Full paper. All 4 skills (Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking)
AP2 February	Full paper. All 4 skills (Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking)