



Year 9, 10 & 11 - KS4

SPANISH

The objective of this qualification is to enable students of all abilities to develop their Spanish language skills to their full potential, equipping them with the knowledge to communicate in a variety of contexts with confidence.

Core content

Theme 1: Identity and culture

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

How you will be assessed?

Paper 1F or 1H

(Listening exam end of year 11) – 25%

This requires you to listen to recordings in French and answer questions on what you hear. Some of these questions will be multiple-choice and some will need you to write short answers in English and French.

Paper 2F or 2H

(Speaking exam end of year 11) – 25%

In this part of the exam you will do a short role play with the examiner and talk about a photo. You will also talk about two of the topics you have studied.

Paper 3F or 3H

(Reading exam end of year 11) – 25%

The reading section will give you passages to read and questions to answer.

Some of these questions will be multiple-choice and some will need you to write short answers in English and Spanish. Passages will be from French sources such as emails, magazines and books. You will also need to translate sentences or a short passage from Spanish into English.

Paper 4F or 4H

(Writing exam end of year 11) – 25%

In the foundation paper you will write about a photo, write a short passage and write a longer passage on one of a choice of two topics. In the higher paper you will write longer passages about two topics from a choice of four. At both levels there is also a translation exercise, from English into Spanish.

Students do either all Foundation tier or all Higher tier papers.

Course Textbook:

Year 9: Viva 3 **Year 10 & 11:** Viva AQA GCSE Spanish

Qualification Awarded: GCSE Spanish Grades 9 – 1