

# Spanish

GCSE Qualification - Edexcel

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## Successful learner profile

To excel in the Spanish GCSE course, students should:

- Have a passion for languages.
- Be confident in public speaking.
- Show empathy and enthusiasm for other cultures.
- Enjoy communicating with others.

## Why choose this course?

- **Practical Communication:** Learn to communicate with Spanish speakers effectively.
- **Future Career Skills:** Gain valuable skills applicable across diverse career paths.
- **Global Opportunities:** Open doors to working abroad or with international companies.
- **Enhanced Academic Profile:** Stand out to employers and universities by adding an international dimension to your studies.

## What will you study?

During the Spanish GCSE course, you will:

- Master practical communication in everyday situations.
- Understand Spanish grammar and the mechanics of the language.
- Explore Spanish culture, traditions, and the countries where it is spoken.
- Learn to use Spanish in professional and employment contexts.

## How will you be assessed?

Assessment involves four externally examined papers, equally weighted at 25% each:

1. **Listening:** Understand spoken Spanish in various contexts.
2. **Speaking:** Engage in conversations and deliver presentations in Spanish.
3. **Reading:** Comprehend written Spanish, including articles and literature.
4. **Writing:** Craft essays, letters, and translate English into Spanish.

All exams will be conducted between May and June of Year 11.

## Possible progression post 16

The Spanish GCSE provides a foundation for:

- Studying AS and A Level Spanish.
- Enhancing your CV with strong communication skills and cultural awareness.
- Gaining a competitive edge for roles in international businesses or overseas opportunities.
- Boosting applications for apprenticeships, particularly in engineering and globally-focused industries.

## Weblinks

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