

SPANISH

Learning a language is about far more than vocabulary and grammar. Languages open doors to new cultures, new people, and new opportunities. They build confidence, communication skills, and global awareness, all while being highly valued by universities and employers. French and Spanish are among the most widely spoken languages in the world, giving students a practical, exciting, and future-proof skill that lasts a lifetime. Spanish is one of the most spoken languages in the world and is increasingly valuable for travel, business, and global careers. It is vibrant, practical, and engaging, offering students a powerful skill that connects them to diverse cultures across Europe, the Americas, and beyond.



Exam Board	Paper Specification	Subject Type
Pearson Edexcel	GCSE Spanish (9-1), 2024 Specification	Option
Qualification Awarded		
GCSE Spanish		

ASSESSMENT

Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding spoken Spanish 45-60 minutes 	Exams take place at the end of Y11, with both Foundation and Higher Tier options. Each skill is equally weighted (25%).
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding written Spanish texts 45-60 minutes 	
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing structured responses in Spanish 1 hour 15 minutes - 1 hour 20 minutes 	
Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play, picture task, conversation 7 - 12 minutes 	

EXPECTATIONS

Spanish rewards consistent effort and enthusiasm. Students often gain confidence quickly and enjoy seeing real-world progress in their communication skills.

Students will study Identity and Culture: family, relationships, social media, technology
 - Local, National, and Global Areas of Interest: environment, travel, world issues
 - Current and Future Study and Employment: school, careers, ambitions.

Students are expected to participate confidently in spoken Spanish during lessons, learn and review vocabulary regularly, complete homework that develops listening, reading, and writing skills, practise speaking and pronunciation outside the classroom, approach the subject with curiosity, positivity, and resilience, and prepare carefully for speaking exams, mocks, and final exams.