

Subject: Spanish (AQA)

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This year is the first year of a brand-new specification. The exam has changed to make it more accessible. The themes are more relevant to you and there is a narrower range of vocabulary that will be examined.

This course covers:

- **Theme 1: People and lifestyle**
Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others
Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle
Topic 3: Education and work
- **Theme 2: Popular culture**
Topic 1: Free-time activities
Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations
Topic 3: Celebrity culture
- **Theme 3: Communication and the world around us**
Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others
Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle
Topic 3: Education and work

Core Textbooks:



AQA GCSE Spanish – Higher
ISBN: 978-1382046008
AQA GCSE Spanish – Foundation
ISBN: 978-1382045957
Online versions provided on Kerboodle website.

The teachers say: "We love teaching this course because:

It's great to see the students go from entry level they start with in Year 7 to be ready to take on the A-Level course. It's a privilege to see them learn to express themselves in another language.

The GCSE course strikes a great balance of using all the skills and the new GCSE course is more student centred.

We love to share our enthusiasm for Hispanic culture with the students.

The students say: "We enjoy this course because:

I love finding out about the different traditions in Spain – especially La Tomatina.

The teachers are enthusiastic and everyone in the class has loves languages so it's a great learning environment.

We absolutely loved the trip to Barcelona!

Our recommended
Revision Resources:

Grade 9-1 GCSE Spanish AQA All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice (with free flashcard download) by Collins GCSE

Duolingo

www.senecalearning.com

Quizlet

What future pathways might be open to me if I study Spanish?

Spanish is the second most spoken native language in the world. Learning Spanish helps you to communicate with them and teaches you cultural understanding. Embassies, consulates, publishing houses and multinational companies all value language skills. Athletes, sports stars, film stars and those that support them, all find languages helpful. Teachers, translators, interpreters, journalists, pilots, flight attendants, and diplomats all use languages in their roles. Spanish will help you in whichever job you choose in the future.

Those that are bilingual typically earn 5%-20% more than their counterparts who speak one language.

