



Subject: Spanish	Exam board KS4: Pearson Edexcel
	Exam board KS5: AQA

Subject Intent Statement:

The MFL curriculum aims to enable all students to be confident in communicating in another language, to broaden their horizons and experience different and diverse cultures. Our curriculum aims to build resilient language learners and responsible global citizens in an ever-changing world. We strive to foster a love of languages while developing the knowledge, understanding and skills required to ensure the best possible outcomes for all.

Students study either French or Spanish throughout their language learning journey and derive equal benefit from studying either language.

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7	Phonics/alphabet/colours All about me Animals & Pets Family & Description	Year 7	Describing pictures/places (Miró) Free time/sports	Year 7	School Film Study (Valentín)
Year 8	Holidays Clothes & Shopping	Year 8	House & Home Town	Year 8	Food Body & Ailments Cinema Project
Year 9	Everyday life Sport and exercise What people do at the weekend Christmas traditions	Year 9	Describing where people go & went Past holidays	Year 9	Travel Family (Foundation GCSE)

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 10	Media & Technology Free Time activities Travel & Tourism	Me, my family & friends Role models		Health & fitness Lifestyle changes Illness & accidents	
Year 11	My neighbourhood School subjects & school life	Jobs Future career paths The environment		Revision Exam skills	

GCSE Exams:

Paper 1: Speaking (25%) *Task 1: Read aloud, Task 2: Role play, Task 3: Picture task with conversation*
7-9 minutes Foundation Tier / 10-12 minutes Higher Tier

Paper 2: Listening (25%) *Section A: Listening, Section B: Dictation*
45 mins Foundation Tier / 60 minutes Higher Tier

Paper 3: Reading (25%) *Section A: Reading and understanding, Section B: Translation into English*
45 minutes Foundation Tier / 60 minutes Higher Tier

Paper 4: Writing (25%) *Writing responses of varying lengths and types to express ideas and opinions*
1 hour 15 minutes Foundation Tier / 1 hour 20 minutes Higher Tier

Key Stage 5 Curriculum

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 12	Modern and traditional values Cyberspace Equal rights	Work: Film: Volver – Pedro Almodóvar Modern day idols		Artistic culture in Hispanic world IRP – Individual Research Project	

Year 13	Immigration Monarchies & dictatorships Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens Work: Como agua para chocolate – Literary text	Popular movements Integration	Past Papers / Skills Works – Film/Literary text
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A Level Exams:

Paper 1 (50%) Listening, reading and writing – 2 hours 30 minutes

Paper 2 (20%) Writing (one text and one film) – 2 hours

Paper 3 (30%) Speaking on one of four themes & Individual Research Project / 21-23 minutes

Ways to improve and progress in Spanish:

KS3

- Pearson Active Learn – student login available from school
- [KS3 Spanish - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [KS3 Spanish | CGP Books](#) (Any book outlet)

KS4

- Pearson Active Hub KS4 – student login available from school
- [GCSE Spanish - Edexcel \(for exams from 2026\) - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [New GCSE Spanish Edexcel Complete Revision & Practice with CGP RevisionHub \(for exams from 2026\) | CGP Books](#)

A Level

- [languages online](#)
- [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](#)
- GCSE AQA Spanish Complete Revision & Practice (Any book outlet)
- AQA Spanish Grammar & translation workbook A Level & AS (Any book outlet)