

SPANISH

COURSE DETAILS

Exam Board: AQA

Specification Code: 8692

Website: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/spanish/gcse/spanish-8692/specification>

Students are prepared for the AQA GCSE (full course) exam in Spanish. The exams are designed to test the ability of students to understand the spoken and written language (listening and reading), to speak competently (speaking) and to write in the foreign language (writing).

Over the two years students study all of the following themes on which the assessments are based:

Theme 1: People and Lifestyle

Theme 2: Popular Culture

Theme 3: Communication and the World Around Us

Theme 1 cover the follow topics:

Topic 1: Identity and Relationships with Others

Topic 2: Healthy Living and Lifestyle

Topic 3: Education and Work

Theme 2 cover the following topics:

Topic 1: Free-time Activities

Topic 2: Customs, Festivals and Celebrations

Topic 3: Celebrity Culture

Theme 3 covers the following topics:

Topic 1: Travel and Tourism, including Places of Interest

Topic 2: Media and Technology

Topic 3: The Environment and Where People Live

ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Final exams in listening (25%), reading (25%), speaking (25%) and writing (25%). Students are tested regularly to ensure that they are working towards the level of exam most suited to their ability.

TIERS OF ENTRY

GCSE Spanish has a Foundation Tier (grades 1–5) and a Higher Tier (grades 4–9). Students must take all four question papers at the same tier. All question papers must be taken in the same series.

HOMEWORK POLICY

Students are set homework as required. This can include:

- Consolidation of work done in class and reviewing work done previously
- Preparation and research for next lesson
- Reading, fact finding and learning

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