



Y11 Learning Journey 2025-2026. Subject: Spanish GCSE

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in SPANISH is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One:	Paper Two:	Paper Three	Paper Four
<p>F = 7-9 min (+ 15 mins supervised preparation time)</p> <p>H = 10-12 min (+ 15 mins supervised preparation time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading aloud passage and short conversation /12 Role-play /10 Picture task /12 and conversation /16. 	<p>F = 45 mins including 5 mins reading time</p> <p>H = 60 mins including 5 mins reading time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A - Listening comprehension questions answered in English or non-verbally /40 Section B – Dictation /10 	<p>F = 45 mins</p> <p>H = 1 hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A - reading comprehension questions answered in English or non-verbally /40 Section B - Translation into English /10 	<p>F = 1 hour 15 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture based task /8 40-word essay – choice of 2 titles, 40-50 words /14 90-word essay - choice of 2 titles, 80-90 words /18 Translation of sentences into French /10 <p>H = 1 hour 20 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90-word essay - choice of 2 titles, 80-90 words /18 150-word essay- choice of 2 titles, 130-150 words /22 Translation of paragraph into Spanish /10

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
08/09/25	Points of the compass Geographical vocab	
15/09/25	Perfect tense Prepositions of place Directions	
22/09/25	Writing skills Describing our region	Writing assessment
29/09/25	Demonstrative adjectives Using the imperfect tense	
06/10/25	Comparisons and preferences about where you live Using different tenses to describe where you live	
13/10/25	Shopping and role play skills Information about the speaking mock exam	
20/10/25	Describing your house and the weather PREPARATION FOR MOCK SPEAKING	
Half Term		
03/11/25	MOCK SPEAKING EXAMS	Speaking assessment

10/11/25	Spanish speaking world – natural wonders Phonics revision	
17/11/25	Developing exam skills – focus on writing	Listening assessment
24/11/25	ASSESSMENT WEEK 1	
01/12/25	Recognising the imperative Revision of present and preterite tenses	
08/12/25	Climate change Imperfect continuous tense	
15/12/25	Feedback from mocks Helping the environment Using/understanding 3 tenses	
Christmas Break		
05/01/26	Social and climate issues Environmental solutions Subjunctive with opinions (Higher Tier)	
12/01/26	Reading and listening comprehension skills Understanding a variety of tenses	
19/01/26	Recap and further consolidation of module 7 (environment)	
26/01/26	Latino trailblazers/role models Different ways to talk about the past	
02/02/26	Future plans/hopes Future tense and conditional tense revision Transcription practice	
09/02/26	Part time work Key phrases with the infinitive Possessive pronouns	
Half Term		
23/02/26	Future career intentions Listening and reading exam skills	Listening assessment
02/03/26	ASSESSMENT WEEK 2	
09/03/26	Possible career paths Importance of language learning	
16/03/26	Different jobs - pros and cons Modal verbs Revision of 24 hour clock	
23/03/26	The Impact of AI Revision of Module 8 (future career plans and jobs) Exam techniques and revision strategies	

30/03/26	Speaking exam preparation and practice	
Easter Break		
20/04/26	Revision - speaking focus	
27/04/26	SPEAKING EXAMS	Final GCSE speaking exams
04/05/26	SPEAKING EXAMS Exam skills - listening, reading and writing	
11/05/26	GCSEs Start	

Exam Practice:

There are no past papers this year as this is the first year of a new exam in MFL. However, you will find example material and practice questions here:

[WEG Spanish revision GCSE - 3](#) Password NDMFL

[GCSE Spanish - Edexcel \(for exams from 2026\) - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Seneca - Learn 2x Faster](#)

Revision Materials:

We advise that you use the following revision materials:

[WEG Spanish revision GCSE - 3](#) Password NDMFL

Quizlet – all students have been provided with Quizlet links to vocab from all topics from y9>y11.

Glossaries: Where to find them:

The complete GCSE vocab booklet is saved here (and students have been provided with paper copies)

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This is in the G drive, which all students can access. The Word document is called “Complete vocab booklet Edexcel....”

Advice and Guidance for Revision

Little and often is the key to effective revision for Spanish. Start early revising your answers to your list of example speaking questions, ten minutes a day, so that you really know how you would answer if you got some of these questions. If you know your speaking answers well, this is also effective revision for the writing paper, which requires use of a lot of the same content.

Start by focussing on one or two speaking questions and practice them out loud a few times, then gradually add more questions as you start to remember your answers better. Make sure you practise them from memory, rather than reading them out from the booklet.

Ask a friend or family member to ask you the questions and to “put you on the spot”, like it will be in the real exam. It doesn’t matter if they don’t know French – they can ask the questions in English if needed. The important point is whether you

	<p>have a ready answer under these circumstances. Your answer doesn't need to be exactly the same as you prepared in the booklet; you just need to have a prompt answer. Remember that extending your answer using connectives and giving opinions and reasons is crucial.</p> <p>Tenses are also really important to get a Grade 4+. If you struggle forming tenses, memorise some of the verbs on the sheets "Key verbs to know present tense" and "Really useful verbs in three tenses" (saved on the SpanishPadlet).</p>
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