



Key Stage: 5

Subject: Spanish

Aims of the subject:

In the course of their A level studies, students will develop their linguistic skills alongside their understanding of the culture and society of countries where Spanish is spoken. They study social and technological change alongside highlights of Spanish-speaking artistic culture, including Hispanic music and cinema. They also explore the influence of the past on present-day Spanish-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, they will learn the language in the context of Spanish-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study a film which has had a significant impact on contemporary Spanish culture.

A-Level Examination Board: AQA

Assessment Overview:

- **Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing: 2 hr 30 minutes – 100 marks - 50% of A level**
- **Paper 2: Writing: 2 hours– 80 marks – 20% of A level**
- **Paper 3: Speaking: 21-23 minutes – 60 marks – 30% of A level**

Course	What will I study?	Assessment
Year 12	<p>Term 1 Social Trends 1 –El ciberespacio Social Trends 2- Los valores tradicionales y modernos</p> <p>Work 1 – Film (<i>"El Laberinto del Fauno"</i>)</p> <p>Term 2 Artistic culture 4- La influencia de los ídolos Artistic culture 5- La Identidad regional en España Social Trends 3 - La igualdad de los sexos</p>	<p>End of Unit assessments throughout the course Grammar underpins all the language learnt and practised through the modules</p>

<p>Start of Year 13</p>	<p>Term 3 Artistic culture 6 – El patrimonio cultural Synoptic overview and revision</p> <p>Independent research Project – Launch</p> <p>Work 2 – Book (<i>"Para agua como chocolate"</i>) - Launch</p>	
<p>Year 13</p>	<p>Term 1 Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society 1 - La Inmigración Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society 2 - El racismo Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society 3 - La Convivencia Aspects of Political life in the Hispanic World 1 - Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos de mañana</p> <p>Work 2 – Book (<i>"Como Agua Para Chocolate"</i>)</p> <p>Term 2 Aspects of Political life in the Hispanic World 2 - Monarquías y dictaduras Aspects of Political life in the Hispanic World 3 - Movimientos populares</p> <p>Revision of Year 1 work</p> <p>Term 3 Further revision of Year 2 work Oral exam preparation Essay writing skills Supporting students with Independent Research Project</p>	<p>End of Unit assessments throughout the course Grammar underpins all the language learnt and practised through the modules</p> <p>Mock exams in January.</p> <p>Additional Speaking mock exam.</p>

Suggested additional reading:

A Level Spanish students should keep up to date with current affairs and social issues, with particular reference to those pertaining to Spain and Spanish speaking countries. They should therefore read English and Spanish newspapers on a regular basis to develop their knowledge and consider their opinions on the topics studied.

They should also aim to watch well-known Spanish films and listen to some contemporary Hispanic music to develop their understanding and appreciation of a variety of artistic genres.

As a school we also subscribe to the online learning tool: www.thisislanguagel.com which actively promotes listening skills and comprehension using authentic language by native speakers. Transcripts of the spoken text also supports reading and writing skills. We encourage the use of online vocabulary building tools such as www.memrise.com.