

AQA GCSE Spanish/French

Exams

There will be 4 exams which will make up the final GCSE Grade. Students will be entered for Foundation Tier (Grades 1-5) or Higher Tier (Grades 4-9) based on their target grade.

<p>Speaking exam – 25%</p> <p>Foundation 7-9 minutes</p> <p>Higher 10-12 minutes</p>	<p>Conducted with your teacher in school, recorded and sent to the exam board for marking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role Play 2. Photo card 3. General Conversation 	
<p>Listening exam – 25%</p> <p>Foundation 35 minutes</p> <p>Higher 45 minutes</p>	<p>Section A - Q&A in English or non-verbally</p> <p>Section B – Q&A in TL</p>	
<p>Reading exam – 25%</p> <p>Foundation 45 minutes</p> <p>Higher 1 hour</p>	<p>Section A - Q&A in English or non-verbally</p> <p>Section B – Q&A in TL</p> <p>Section C – Translation from TL into English</p>	
<p>Writing exam – 25%</p> <p>Foundation 1 hour</p> <p>Higher 1 hour 15 minutes</p>	<p><u>Foundation</u></p> <p>Q1 – Message</p> <p>Q2 – Short passage</p> <p>Q3 – Translation into TL</p> <p>Q4 – Structured writing task</p>	<p><u>Higher</u></p> <p>Q1 – Structured writing task</p> <p>Q2 – Open-ended writing task</p> <p>Q3 – Translation into TL</p>

Themes/Topics

<u>AQA Theme</u>	<u>Topics</u>
1. Identity and Culture	Me, my family and friends. Technology in everyday life. Free-time activities. Customs and festivals in Spanish/French-speaking countries.
2. Local, national, international and global areas of interest.	Home, town, neighbourhood and region. Social Issues. Global Issues. Travel and Tourism.
3. Current and future study and employment	My studies. Life at school/college. Education post-16 Jobs, career choices and ambitions.

We strongly recommend the use of the CGP AQA GCSE Revision Guides and Exam Practice Workbooks which are available to purchase for the price of £4 on Parent Pay.

Other useful websites:

www.wordreference.com (Online Dictionary)

www.quizlet.com (Vocabulary Learning)

www.senecalearning.com