



Year 10

Steps to Success Presentation



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Introduction to the subject

Name of subject **Spanish**

Type of qualification **GCSE**

Exam board **AQA**

The components of the qualification **Speaking, Reading, Listening, Writing**



Course Outline

The breakdown of the two year course including the units that will be studied

Theme 1: Identity and culture:

Topic 1: Me, my family and friends.

- Relationships with family and friends.
- Marriage/ partnership

Topic 2: Technology in everyday life:

- Social Media
- Mobile technology

Topic 3: Free time activities

- Music
- Cinema and TV
- Food and eating in a restaurant
- Sport

Topic 4: Customs and Festivals in Spanish speaking countries / communities



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Theme 2: Local, National, International and Global areas of interest.

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Topic 2: Social issues

- Charity, voluntary work
- Healthy/ Unhealthy living

Topic 3: Global issues

- The environment
- Poverty, homelessness

Topic 4: Travel and Tourism



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Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Topic 1: My studies

Topic 2: Life at a school/ college

Topic 3: Education post 16

Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions



Assessment

How the subject is assessed both internally and externally

Internally

Students will be assessed completing KIPs every six lessons and a overall exam paper every 10 weeks.

Externally

Foundation and Higher Tiers

Paper 1 – Listening

Paper 2- Speaking

Paper 3- Reading

Paper 4 - Writing



Key learning habits for success in this subject

- 1) Ask questions
- 2) Use every opportunity to practice
- 3) Focus on the lesson, not the notes
- 4) Focus on balance: practice both spoken and written language
- 5) Independent learning- Download Duolingo, watch series on Netflix in Spanish.
- 6) Read as much as you can in Spanish
- 7) Improve your writing by revising grammar regularly and use GCSE Spanish workbooks
- 8) Reflect on your work : Identifying errors and making changes in response to your feedback.
- 9) Take a risk. Never be afraid to speak. You must have a go in order to improve your fluency and pronunciation
- 10) REVISE, REVISE, REVISE



What can I do to support my child?

You can support your child's language learning by:

- Doing plenty of repetition and practice as the key to success.
- Ask your child to teach you something in the target language.
- Buy books in the target language. Books are filled with varied but simple vocabulary and the basics of language structure and grammar. They offer the perfect foundation for learning the language.
- Try changing the language settings on shows on Netflix etc.
- Research with your child or encourage your child to research for themselves some of the similarities and differences between our culture and customs in UK and those in other countries.



Key reading

- Exam Practise Workbook CGP with Exam type exercises – AQA Board
- Revision guide – GCSE Spanish Book- CGP – AQA Board
- Exam Practise Workbook Pearson (only for AQA):
- Oxford Spanish dictionary
- GCSE Spanish for AQA Grammar Workbook



Any questions

If you have any questions regarding (Spanish) please email me directly n.allison@alsophigh.org.uk

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