



## Spanish

KS4

### Why should I study this course?

If you enjoy communicating with other people, finding out how language works and learning about different countries and cultures, studying GCSE Spanish is an excellent choice for you!

Of course you will learn to understand a lot more in Spanish. But there are many other reasons for taking this GCSE course.

- You will create greater opportunities for yourself to work abroad, or for companies in the UK with international links. Many employers look for people who speak a foreign language
- Spanish is spoken by 560 million people worldwide, four fifths of these are native speakers, one fifth are second or third language Spanish speakers
- Spanish ranks as the world's No.2 language in terms of how many people speak it as their first language.
- You will add an international dimension to your choice of GCSE subjects, which is something many future employers and higher education providers look for

You will learn many skills which are useful in a wide range of careers, such as the ability to communicate clearly, being confident about speaking in public and using problem-solving strategies.

### What knowledge and/or skills will I need?

*Good news!* If you have studied Spanish in Year 9, you are well prepared to do a GCSE course in this language!

You already know a lot of the vocabulary and grammar you will need for GCSE. You know how to talk about yourself, your family and friends, your hobbies, where you live, school, holidays, food and drink. You will build on these topics during your GCSE course, as well as moving on to new topics such as; relationships, new technology, holidays, work and education.

You will need to be:

- Resourceful; use your text book and your verb table vocabulary
- Resilient; revise on a regular basis and learn from the work that has been corrected
- Reciprocal; doing pair work and group work
- Reflective; think things through before you do them

### How will I be assessed?

There will be an oral test and then a listening, reading and writing examination in the summer.

### Want more information?

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