



Spanish KS4 (GCSE Level)

Name of Exam Board	EDEXCEL
Link to specification	http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Spanish/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Specification-Pearson-Edexcel-Level-1-Level-2-GCSE-9-1-Spanish.pdf
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity and culture (who am I? ~ daily life ~ cultural life)• Local area, holiday and travel (holidays ~ travel and tourist transactions ~ town, region and country)• School (what school is like ~ school activities)• Future aspirations, study and work (using languages beyond the classroom ~ ambitions ~ work)• International and global dimension (bringing the world together ~ environmental issues)
Suggested reading or revision guides for GCSE	<p>https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_languages</p> <p>http://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Spanish-Skills-Workbook-Higher/dp/0199180725/ref=sr_1_14?ie=UTF8&qid=1408653969&sr=8-14&keywords=spanish+skills+revision</p>

How is the course assessed?

NO controlled assessment

All exams are externally assessed

Students are entered for Foundation OR Higher ~ the same level of entry will be applied to all the exams

Listening

25% of the qualification ~ 50 marks

Foundation ~ 40 minutes

Higher ~ 50 minutes

Speaking

25% of the qualification ~ 70 marks

Foundation ~ 12 min prep + 7-9 min exam

Higher ~ 12 min prep + 10-12 min exam

Reading

25% of the qualification ~ 50 marks

Foundation ~ 45 minutes

Higher ~ 1 hour

Writing

25% of the qualification ~ 60 marks

Foundation ~ 1 hr 10

Higher ~ 1 hr 20

Links to helpful web-based resources

<http://spanishrevision.co.uk/> (KS3/GCSE/A-LEVEL)
www.languagesonline.org.uk (KS3/GCSE/A-LEVEL)
www.studyspanish.com (GCSE/A-LEVEL)
www.mflgames.co.uk (KS3/GCSE/A-LEVEL)

