

Exam Information Sheet

Year: 11

Subject: Spanish GCSE

When are exams being held for this subject?

Tuesday & Thursday, 9th & 11th May

Speaking Exam

Foundation Tier: 7 – 9 minutes + preparation time

Higher Tier: 10 –12 minutes + preparation time

This exam will be conducted with the students' class teacher and will include 3 sections comprising of describing a photo-card, a role-play and a general conversation section.

Tuesday 6th June

Reading Exam (am) Foundation: 45 mins, Higher: 1 hour

Listening Exam (am) Foundation: 35 mins, Higher: 45 mins

Tuesday 13th June

Writing Exam (am) Foundation: 1 hour 5 mins; Higher: 1 hour 20 mins



What topics will be examined?

The exam board has already released information for the **writing exam**. They have stated that the questions for the writing exam will cover the topics below. This does not apply to the translation task.

Foundation tier (Writing)	Higher tier (Writing)
Theme 1 – Identity and culture Topic 1: Me, my family and friends Topic 2: Technology in everyday life Topic 3: Free-time activities Topic 4: Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region Topic 2: Social issues Topic 3: Global issues Topic 4: Travel and tourism Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment Topic 1: My studies Topic 2: Life at school/college Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions	Theme 1 – Identity and culture Topic 1: Me, my family and friends Topic 2: Technology in everyday life Topic 4: Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region Topic 2: Social issues Topic 3: Global issues Topic 4: Travel and tourism Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment Topic 1: My studies Topic 2: Life at school/college Topic 3: Education post-16 Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

What will be covered in lessons leading up to the exam?

Week Commencing	Lesson Content	Homework Focus
20 th March	Mocks; General Conversation Prep – House & Home	Prep General Conversation chosen theme
27 th March	House and Home (Theme 2) – Describing a Dream House.	Reading – Family and Relationships
17 ^h April	Free Time Activities and the Imperfect Tense	90 / 150- word writing on Free Time
24 th April	Social and Global Issues Revision: poverty, homelessness, addiction; the Subjunctive.	Role Play and Photo Card Prep
1 st May	Speaking Preparation.	Reading and Listening – Social Issues
8 th May	Speaking Exams Week	Role-Play and Photo Card Prep
15 th May	Revision for Receptive Skills Exams.	Reading and Listening Questions.

Where can I access revision materials online?

Resource Name/Information	Link	Login Details
Education Perfect (Pupils already have their own log-in information for this website.)	https://www.educationperfect.com/	n/a
Languages Gym (Pupils already have their own log-information for this website.)	https://uk.language-gym.com/	n/a
Quizlet (All of the vocabulary they need is on this website for them to practise their own flashcards. They can also make their own sets.)	https://quizlet.com/join/9RNPMYfaT	n/a
Seneca (Revision resource that is known school-wide for all subjects.)	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/	n/a

When are revision sessions being held in school?

Weekly Session 6: Period 6 classes to commence Fridays after school, after the Easter holidays.