

## What are the aims of this course?

The course is designed to give students the opportunity to study the language and culture of Spain across a range of topics and is split into 3 themes which are: 1. Identity and Culture. 2. Local, National, International and Global areas of interest. 3. Current and future study.

The course also allows students the opportunity to study a range of tenses and grammatical structures thus enabling them to have a deeper understanding of how the language works.

Our overall aim is to create inquisitive, successful and independent language learners who will continue to demonstrate a love of language learning in years to come.

## What will I learn?

Students will learn a range of skills across all 4 components and will learn to be independent through their understanding of language structures, tenses and authentic materials.

Topics will be split into 3 themes which are; Identity, Areas of Interest and Current study. Within these larger themes will be the familiar topics of Family, School, Holidays, Free Time and Environment however there will now be a greater emphasis on cultural aspects of life in France such as customs and festivals together with the modern world of technology such as social media and the internet.

## Course Outline

Unit Titles	Content	% Unit is Worth
Listening	35 minutes at foundation tier, 45 minutes at higher level.	25%
Reading	45 minutes at foundation tier, 60 minutes at higher level.	25%
Speaking	7 to 9 minutes at foundation tier, 10 -12 minutes at higher tier. Speaking is composed of 3 parts. A role play followed by a photo card discussion and then finally a general conversation on 2 separate topics from the themes above.	25%
Writing	1 hour at foundation tier, 1 hour 15 at higher tier.	25%

## Progression and Career Opportunities

Students completing a GCSE in Modern Foreign Languages have several options post 16. Students can complete an A level in their chosen language at one of the numerous sixth form colleges. University courses are offered around the country for a degree in MFL and this is often completed as a BA however many institutions also offer a combined honours system whereby MFL can be studied alongside other subjects such as Law with Spanish, Business Studies with Spanish or any other combination that might be of personal interest.

Career opportunities are wide and varied ranging from teaching to hospitality to working within a large company as part of their international sales and communication division. UK companies have indicated that almost £50 Million is lost each year through our inability to complete business in a second language so one thing is for sure, MFL is highly valued in the world of work.

## Further Information

Specification link:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698>

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