



AQA Spanish A Level

“He who knows no foreign languages knows nothing of his own”
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Subject Information

A level Spanish builds on the knowledge and skills achieved at GCSE, allowing you to express yourself clearly and fluently in the target language. We will study a range of topics, including literature and film study, which will allow you to deepen your cultural and linguistic knowledge of the language. You will also have the opportunity to build on your research skills through exploring a topic of your choice to further deepen your curiosity and understanding of Hispanic language and culture.

Career Pathways

As a linguist, you will be highly sought after in a number of positions, and languages are seen very favourably by many universities. You may choose to combine your language with another subject and work in almost any profession in a Spanish speaking country. Other career pathways include: interpreter, translator, teacher, flight attendant, bilingual PA and diplomacy.

Course Content

| Exam Papers | Exam Time | Total Marks |
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| Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing Assessed material: Aspects of Hispanic society, multiculturalism in Hispanic society, artistic culture in the Hispanic world, aspects of political life in the Hispanic world. | 2 hours 30 minutes | 100 |
| Paper 2: Writing Literature: La casa de Bernarda Alba, Federico Garcia Lorca Film: El laberinto del fauno, Guillermo del Toro | 2 hours | 80 marks |
| Paper 3: Speaking Discussion of a sub-theme Presentation and discussion of Individual Research Project | 21 – 23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) | 60 marks |

Entry Requirements: A grade 6 or above in Spanish.

Complementary subjects: Languages complement most subjects, however here are some recommendations: English, Ethics and Philosophy, History, Media Studies, Politics, Geography.

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