

GCSE SPANISH 2017-18

Use this as a means of organising your personal revision and daily learning on VOCAB EXPRESS and the other websites listed below

Useful websites

www.vocabexpress.com; www.linguascope.com; www.espanol-extra.co.uk (see teacher for login details); www.memrise.com; quizlet.com; www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize; www.languagesonline.org.uk (for verb practice), www.bbcmundo.com, www.hola.com

The GCSE is made up of 3 themes

Theme 1: Identity and culture

Topic 1: Technology in everyday life (Social media/Mobile technology)

Topic 2: Free-time activities (Music/Cinema and TV/Food and eating out/Sport)

Topic 3: Me, my family and friends (Relationships with family and friends/Marriage/Partnership)

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 (Charity/Voluntary work/ Healthy/Unhealthy living)

Topic 3: Global issues (Environment/Poverty/Homelessness)

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

Spanish department's tips for success

- ✓ Always read over your notes at the end of each lesson.
- ✓ Do your 10 a day! Commit to doing 10 minutes of vocabulary learning per day (Quizlet, Memrise, V Exp)
- ✓ Don't give up - if things get hard - do more, practise more, speak more
- ✓ Come to Spanish GCSE clubs
- ✓ Ask your teacher for some extra help if you need it
- ✓ Download past papers on the AQA website - there are past papers for listening and reading, transcripts and mark schemes. Use local libraries or ask your teacher if you don't have internet access.
- ✓ Use lunchtimes/ homework club in school to practise listening skills - start menu/ MFL/ Active teach (then explore the listenings and readings you want to work on).
- ✓ STICK TO DEADLINES!