



Spanish

Examination Board: EdExcel

Examination Code: 1SP1

Outline of the Course	Year 10 (Topics Studied) 1. ¡Diviértete! <i>Talking about loving life and your hobbies.</i> 2. Viajes. <i>Talking about traveling and holidays.</i> 3. Mi gente, mi mundo. <i>Talking about my friends, family and role models.</i> 4. Mi estilo de vida. <i>Talking about leading a healthy lifestyle and meal habits.</i> 5. ¡A clase! <i>Talking about school and your thoughts on your school.</i> 6. Mi barrio y yo. <i>Talking about Medellín and doing a cultural exchange.</i> In Y11 (Topics Studied) 1. Un mundo mejor para todos. <i>Talking about the environment and world.</i> 2. El futuro te espera. <i>Talking about languages in the world of work, your personal and professional ambitions.</i>
What will you learn?	You will learn to be able to understand and provide information and opinions about these contexts relating to your own experiences and those of others, including people in countries/communities where Spanish is spoken.
How will I be assessed?	Lessons will consist of opportunities to practise the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing within the three contexts. You will be expected to develop strategies to help you become a more independent learner with the ability to present your work in oral and written form.
Mark Breakdown	The course is linear and all exams take place at the end of the course and are set and marked by EdExcel. Higher and foundation tiers are available in all skills but they cannot be mixed over the four skills.

Website links	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Spanish/2024/specification-and-sample-assessments/gq000027-gcse-spanish-specification-2024-issue-1.pdf
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What can I do after I have completed the course?	Spanish is accepted for entry to Sixth Form and at A Level to higher education. It provides you with excellent communication and presentation skills as well as becoming a more independent learner. Several universities have a prerequisite of a GCSE language qualification to be eligible to apply for any course. Students have gone on to study Languages or to study Spanish with a wide variety of other disciplines such as Law, Medicine and Engineering.