

Subject	Spanish	
Qualification	GCSE	
Exam Board	Edexcel	
Course summary	Students will study five themes: Identity and culture; Local area, holiday and travel; School; Future aspirations, study and work; International and global dimension. All themes and topics will be studied in the context of both the students' home country and that of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken. A key focus will be Identity and Culture as this incorporates many areas that students will want to talk about and gives good opportunities to learn much of the required grammar and vocabulary. The aim is for students to produce spontaneous language applying grammar rules accurately in both speaking and writing and to understand spoken and written information across a range of themes and topics. Emphasis is placed on language skills and memory / retrieval skills as no dictionaries or support materials are permitted in the examinations	
What will students learn?	Year 9 content	Viva GCSE Edexcel: Module 1: ¡Desconéctate! Theme: Local area, holiday and travel Module 2: Mi vida en el insti. Theme: School. Module 3: Mi gente. Theme: Identity and culture> Social life.
	Year 10 content	Viva GCSE Edexcel: Module 4: Intereses e influencias. Theme: Identity and culture. Freetime and role models. Module 5: Ciudades. Theme: Local, national, international and global areas of interest. Local area. Module 6: De costumbre. Theme: Identity and culture. Food, festivals.
	Year 11 content	Module 7: ¡A currar! Theme: Current and future study and employment. Module 8: Hacia un mundo mayor. Theme: Local, national, international and global areas of interest. Revision and examination skills.
How will students be assessed?	4 skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Speaking assessed in April/May -All papers marked externally. Each paper = 25%. Reading and listening tasks Writing - Foundation 4 tasks - describe a picture 20/30 words, Short text - 40/50 words, extended writing 80/90 words, translation of 5 sentences into Spanish Higher - 3 tasks - Short text 80/90 words, Longer text 130/150 words, translation of a short text into Spanish.	