



Why learn Spanish?

Global language - 400 million speakers worldwide

Work in Spanish speaking countries

Make new friends - perhaps on the Spanish exchange to Madrid in Y10

Learn about Spanish culture

Travel opportunities

It's a phonetic language - you will love practising it at home with everyone and you will soon have lots of favourite words!



Why learn Spanish video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4HEq4V1Fow>





Why study Spanish at DRHS?



- Excellent exam results year in year out
- Dedicated and experienced teachers who love teaching
- Eloisa works with GCSE classes to help the to gain fluency
- There is a great exchange to Madrid that we will run next year if possible
- One-to-one support sessions
- Excellent resources – lots of audiovisual material, vocab book, grammar workbook, PPTs, Kerboodle, film, use of language websites, literature
- Profiling and target setting to get the most out of each student
- Expert teacher input as well as a focus on independent work

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Why study Spanish GCSE?

- Gain oral and written fluency
- Gain understanding of Hispanic language and culture
- Be more independent when visiting (working?) in Spain
- Topics are fully relevant to the young person in the world.
- Example – technology discusses pros and cons of mobile phones
- Emphasis on L+S+R+W
- Be able to use increasingly technical language, including the perfect, imperfect and conditional tenses and the subjunctive



Topics

Me, my
family and
friends

Technology
in everyday
life

Free time
activities

Customs
and
festivals

Home and
where I live

Social
issues

Topics

The
environment
poverty and
homelessness

Travel and
tourism

School and
subjects

Life at
school and
college

Education
post-16

Jobs, career
choices and
ambitions

Features of the Spanish GCSE (Higher)

Paper	Skill	Features	Time	Weighting
Paper 1	Listening	Questions in English and Spanish	45 minutes	25%
Paper 2	Speaking	Role play (2 mins) Photo card (3 minutes) Conversation (5-7 minutes)	10-12 minutes	25%
Paper 3	Reading	Questions in English and Spanish Translation into English	60 minutes	25%
Paper 4	Writing	90 word essay 150 word essay Translation into Spanish	1h 15 minutes	25%



¿Preguntas?

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