

Parkhall Integrated College
Revision Fact File



Subject	Spanish
Exam Board	CCEA
Specification	CCEA GCSE Spanish Specification
Unit 1: 35 mins (Foundation Tier), 45 mins (Higher Tier)	Listening This exam is worth 25% of the overall mark
Specific equipment required	Black Pen



Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate understanding of different types of spoken language • Follow and understand clear speech using familiar language • Identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of spoken passages • Deduce meaning from a variety of spoken texts • Recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in extended spoken text, by being able to answer questions, extract information, evaluate and draw conclusions • This paper will begin with a 5 minute reading period <p>Foundation Tier: <u>The Foundation Listening</u> examination has two sections, divided into 12 questions: Section A is questions 1-8 and is assessed in English. It is worth 42 marks. Section B is questions 9-12 and is assessed in Spanish. It is worth 18 marks</p> <p><u>The Higher Listening</u> examination has two sections, divided into 12 questions: Section A is questions 1-4 and is assessed in Spanish. It is worth 18 marks. Section B is questions 5-12 and is assessed in English. It is worth 42 marks</p>
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related to the topics in the specification • Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the Spanish Core Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the CCEA GCSE Spanish Specification • Use Modules 1- 8 of the Viva GCSE Textbook and corresponding workbooks to revise vocabulary (see Sentence Builders) • Use of flashcards per topic
Useful Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCEA GCSE Spanish Listening Support by topic • Quizlet CCEA GCSE Spanish • Wordwall GCSE Spanish • https://www.linguascope.com/
How can parents help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child create a calm, distraction-free environment • Encourage your child to use a learning style that suits them • Encourage your child to attend revision sessions prior to the examination
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete as many past papers as possible – MP3 listening files and transcripts are available to practise: CCEA GCSE Spanish Past papers and mark schemes

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Unit 2: 12 minutes	Speaking This exam is worth 25% of the overall mark
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Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures • Make creative use of the language, as appropriate, to express and justify your own thoughts and points of view • Use accurate pronunciation and intonation that would be understood by a native speaker • Express information and narrate events coherently and confidently • Speak spontaneously, responding to questions, points of view or situations and sustaining communication • The layout of the Speaking examination is as follows: 10 minutes preparation time for 2 role-plays Role-play 1 – 2 minutes (10 marks) Role-play 2 – 2 minutes (10 marks) Conversation 1 – 4 minutes (20 marks) Conversation 2 – 4 minutes (20 marks)
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain confidence and fluency through practice • Write out well-developed answers to CCEA sample questions • Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related to the topics in the specification • Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the Spanish Core Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the CCEA GCSE Spanish Specification • Use Modules 1- 8 of the Viva GCSE Textbook and corresponding workbooks to revise vocabulary and key verbs in different tenses (see Sentence Builders) • Attend afterschool speaking practice sessions March/April
Useful Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCEA GCSE Spanish Speaking Support • Quizlet CCEA GCSE Spanish • Wordwall GCSE Spanish • https://www.linguascope.com/
How can parents help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child create a calm, distraction-free environment • Encourage your child to use a learning style that suits them • Encourage your child to attend revision sessions prior to the examination
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete as many past papers as possible – see Role-Play situations @ CCEA GCSE Spanish Past papers and mark schemes

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Unit 3: 50 mins (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)	Reading This exam is worth 25% of the overall mark
Specific equipment required	Black Pen



Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate understanding of different types of written language • Understand details within texts using high frequency familiar language • Identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of written passages • Deduce meaning from a variety of written texts • Recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in extended written text and authentic sources • Demonstrate understanding by being able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw conclusions in context and recognise implicit meaning, where appropriate • Translate sentences from Spanish into English • Recognise how different tenses look when written down • <u>The Foundation Reading</u> examination has two sections, divided into 12 questions: Section A is questions 1-8 and is assessed in English. It is worth 36 marks. Question 8 asks you to translate sentences from Spanish to English Section B is questions 9-12 and is assessed in Spanish. It is worth 24 marks • <u>The Higher Reading</u> examination has two sections, divided into 12 questions: Section A is questions 1-4 and is assessed in Spanish. It is worth 24 marks Section B is questions 5-12 and is assessed in English. It is worth 36 marks. Question 5 asks you to translate sentences from Spanish to English
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related to the topics in the specification • Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the Spanish Core Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the CCEA GCSE Spanish Specification • Use Modules 1- 8 of Viva GCSE Textbook and corresponding workbooks to revise vocabulary (see Sentence Builders) • Use of flashcards per topic • Read for interest – magazines, newspapers, advertisements, short articles online. To practise your reading skills, use a variety of authentic Spanish
Useful Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCEA GCSE Spanish Reading factfiles • Quizlet GCSE Spanish flashcards

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wordwall GCSE Spanish • https://www.linguascope.com/ • BBC Bitesize GCSE Spanish revision
How can parents help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help your child create a calm, distraction-free environment • Encourage your child to use a learning style that suits them • Encourage your child to attend revision sessions prior to the examination
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete as many past papers as possible @ CCEA GCSE Spanish past papers and mark schemes

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Unit 4: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 mins (Higher Tier)	Writing This exam is worth 25% of the overall mark
Specific equipment required	Black Pen



Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate in writing for a variety of purposes • Write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language to convey meaning and exchange information • Translate sentences from English into Spanish to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context • Produce clear and coherent extended text to present facts and express ideas and opinions for different purposes • Make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures • Manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with accuracy and fluency • Make independent and creative use of the language to identify key points, express and justify your thoughts and points of view • <u>The Foundation Tier Writing examination</u> has 4 questions Question 1(a) begins with a short list, asking you to list 4 items in Spanish Question 1(b) you must write three short phrases; each phrase must contain 2 or 3 words in Spanish Question 2 - write single sentences in Spanish Question 3 - you will translate 5 short sentences from English into Spanish Question 4 - write a structured piece of extended writing in French. There will be five bullet points and you should aim to write 80-100 words in total for this question – ie each paragraph should contain approximately 16 – 20 words. Three paragraphs will be in the present tense, one will be in a past time frame and one will be in a future or conditional time frame. You must answer all five of the bullet points • <u>The Higher Writing examination</u> has four questions Question 1 - write single sentences in Spanish and is the common question with the Foundation Tier paper
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	<p>Question 2 - write single sentences in Spanish Question 3 will be a translation exercise. You will translate 5 short sentences from English into Spanish Question 4 - write a structured piece of extended writing in French. There will be five bullet points and you should aim to write 130-150 words in total for this question – ie each paragraph should contain approximately 26 – 30 words. Three paragraphs will be in the present tense, one will be in a past time frame and one will be in a future or conditional time frame. You must answer all five of the bullet points</p>
<p>Subject Specific Strategies for Revising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related to the topics in the specification • Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the Spanish Core Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the CCEA GCSE Spanish Specification • Use Modules 1- 8 of the Viva GCSE Textbook and corresponding workbooks to revise vocabulary (see Sentence Builders) • Use of flashcards per topic
<p>Useful Websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCEA GCSE Spanish Writing support • CCEA GCSE Spanish Grammar support • Quizlet CCEA GCSE Spanish revision • Wordwall GCSE Spanish • https://www.linguascope.com/
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