

# KEY STAGE FOUR PATHWAYS

Subject Title: **GCSE Spanish**

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## Course Content

There are three themes covered

### 1. Identity and culture

- Me, my family and friends
- Technology in everyday life
- Free-time activities
- Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities

### 2. Local, national, international and global areas of interest

- Home, town, neighbourhood and region
- Social issues
- Global issues
- Travel and tourism

### 3. Current and future study and employment

- My studies
- Life at school/college
- Education post-16
- Jobs, career choices and ambitions

## Tiers

Higher (Grades 9-4) &  
Foundation (Grades 5-1)

## Assessment

Students are assessed in four skill areas:

**Listening – 25%** Listening comprehension questions and dictation where students transcribe short sentences.

**Speaking 25%** A role play, read aloud task/short conversation and a photo description discussion.

**Reading – 25%** Reading comprehension questions and translation from Spanish into English.

**Writing – 25%** A range of writing tasks between 50 and 150 words. Translation from English into Spanish.

## Access

Only students who are currently studying Spanish in Year 8 are able to opt for GCSE Spanish.

