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# GCSE SPANISH (Wales)

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Speaking Oral test: 7-9 minutes (Foundation tier) 10-12 minutes (Higher tier) 25% of qualification	60 marks; 100 UMS
<b>Three tasks:</b> Role play Photo card discussion Conversation – Part 1 and Part 2  <b>Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.</b>	
Unit 2: Listening Written examination: 35 minutes (Foundation tier) 45 minutes (Higher tier) 25% of qualification	45 marks; 100 UMS
Listening comprehension tasks with non-verbal and written responses  <b>Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.</b>	
Unit 3: Reading Written examination: 1 hour (Foundation tier) 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher tier) 25% of qualification	60 marks; 100 UMS
Reading tasks with non-verbal and written responses, including one translation task from Spanish into English/Welsh  <b>Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.</b>	
Unit 4: Writing Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes (Foundation tier) 1 hour 30 minutes (Higher tier) 25% of qualification	60 marks; 100 UMS
Writing tasks including one translation task from English/Welsh into Spanish  <b>Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.</b>	

This linear qualification will be available in May/June each year. It will be awarded for the first time in summer 2018.

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# GCSE SPANISH

## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Aims and objectives

This GCSE specification in Spanish for use in Wales is based on a conviction that learners studying a modern foreign language will develop their desire and ability to communicate with and understand speakers of Spanish in a variety of contexts and for a variety of purposes.

The specification supports the aim that the study of a modern foreign language will broaden horizons, develop cultural knowledge and understanding and foster transferable skills such as confidence, communication, problem solving and creativity.

The specification also aims to provide learners with a solid foundation on which to prepare them for future language study.

This WJEC GCSE specification in Spanish will enable learners to:

- develop their ability to communicate confidently and coherently with native speakers in speech and writing, conveying what they want to say with increasing accuracy
- express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently
- listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed
- deepen their knowledge about how language works and enrich their vocabulary in order for them to increase their independent use and understanding of extended language in a wide range of contexts
- acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of thinking through the ability to understand and respond to a rich range of authentic spoken and written material, adapted and abridged, as appropriate, including literary texts
- develop awareness and understanding of the culture and identity of the countries and communities where the language is spoken
- be encouraged to make appropriate links to other areas of the curriculum to enable bilingual and deeper learning, where the language may become a medium for constructing and applying knowledge
- develop language learning skills both for immediate use and to prepare them for further language study and use in school, higher education or in employment
- develop language strategies, including repair strategies.

The specification meets the Welsh Government's requirements for modern foreign languages. The content and structure have been developed based on consultation with practising teachers, senior examiners and subject experts.

Consideration has also been given to the following:

- accessibility of assessments for learners of different abilities
- topics of interest and relevance to learners
- assessments which reward spontaneity and creativity by the learner
- length of each assessment.

## 1.2 Prior learning and progression

There are no previous learning requirements for this specification. Any requirements set for entry to a course based on this specification are at the school/college's discretion.

This specification builds on subject content which is typically taught at key stage 3 and provides a suitable foundation for the study of Spanish at either AS or A level. In addition, the specification provides a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study for learners who do not progress to further study in this subject.

## 1.3 Equality and fair access

This specification may be followed by any learner, irrespective of gender, ethnic, religious or cultural background. It has been designed to avoid, where possible, features that could, without justification, make it more difficult for a learner to achieve because they have a particular protected characteristic.

The protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

The specification has been discussed with groups who represent the interests of a diverse range of learners, and the specification will be kept under review.

Reasonable adjustments are made for certain learners in order to enable them to access the assessments (e.g. candidates are allowed access to a Sign Language Interpreter, using British Sign Language). Information on reasonable adjustments is found in the following document from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ): *Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments: General and Vocational Qualifications*.

This document is available on the JCQ website ([www.jcq.org.uk](http://www.jcq.org.uk)). As a consequence of provision for reasonable adjustments, very few learners will have a complete barrier to any part of the assessment.

## 1.4 Welsh Baccalaureate

In following this specification, learners should be given opportunities, where appropriate, to develop the skills that are being assessed through the Skills Challenge Certificate within the Welsh Baccalaureate:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Digital Literacy
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Planning and Organisation
- Creativity and Innovation
- Personal Effectiveness.

## 1.5 Welsh perspective

In following this specification, learners must consider a Welsh perspective if the opportunity arises naturally from the subject matter and if its inclusion would enrich learners' understanding of the world around them as citizens of Wales as well as the UK, Europe and the world.

## 2 SUBJECT CONTENT

The qualification is made up of four units: Unit 1 is a spoken non-exam assessment, Unit 2 is a listening examination, Unit 3 is a reading examination and Unit 4 is a written examination.

The context for learning the language is organised under **three broad themes**:

- Identity and culture
- Wales and the World – areas of interest
- Current and future study and employment

Each broad theme is divided into sub-themes.

Identity and culture	Wales and the World - areas of interest	Current and future study and employment
<p><b>Youth Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self and relationships</li> <li>• Technology and social media</li> </ul> <p><b>Lifestyle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and fitness</li> <li>• Entertainment and leisure</li> </ul> <p><b>Customs and Traditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and drink</li> <li>• Festivals and celebrations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Home and Locality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local areas of interest</li> <li>• Travel and Transport</li> </ul> <p><b>The Wider World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local and regional features and characteristics of Spain and Spanish speaking countries</li> <li>• Holidays and tourism</li> </ul> <p><b>Global Sustainability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Social issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>Current Study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School/college life</li> <li>• School/college studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Enterprise, Employability and Future Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills and personal qualities</li> <li>• Post-16 study</li> <li>• Career plans</li> <li>• Employment</li> </ul>

The specification supports learners to be able to apply their language skills in a personal, public, work and educational context.

### Scope of Study

When studying this qualification learners will be required to cover the following areas:

#### Listening: understand and respond to different types of spoken language

- demonstrate general and specific understanding of different types of spoken language
- follow and understand clear standard speech using familiar language across a range of specified contexts
- identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of short and longer spoken passages, involving some more complex language, recognising the relationship between past, present and future events
- deduce meaning from a variety of short and longer spoken texts, involving some complex language and more abstract material, including short narratives and authentic material addressing a wide range of relevant contemporary and cultural themes
- recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in more extended spoken text, including authentic sources, adapted and abridged, as appropriate, by being able to answer questions, extract information, evaluate and draw conclusions.



**Speaking: communicate and interact effectively in speech**

- communicate and interact effectively in speech for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts
- take part in a short conversation, asking and answering questions, and exchanging opinions
- convey information and narrate events coherently and confidently, using and adapting language for new purposes
- speak spontaneously, responding to unexpected questions, points of view or situations, sustaining communication by using rephrasing or repair strategies, as appropriate
- initiate and develop conversations and discussion, producing extended sequences of speech
- make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, with reference to past, present and future events
- make creative and more complex use of the language, as appropriate, to express and justify their own thoughts and points of view
- use accurate pronunciation and intonation such as to be understood by a native speaker.

**Reading: understand and respond to different types of written language**

- understand and respond to different types of written language
- understand general and specific details within texts using high frequency familiar language across a range of contexts
- identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of short and longer written passages, involving some more complex language, recognising the relationship between past, present and future events
- deduce meaning from a variety of short and longer written texts from a range of specified contexts, including authentic sources involving some complex language and unfamiliar material, as well as short narratives and authentic material addressing a wide range of relevant contemporary and cultural themes
- recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in more extended written text and authentic sources, including some extracts from relevant abridged or adapted literary texts
- demonstrate understanding by being able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw inferences in context and recognise implicit meaning where appropriate
- translate a short passage from the assessed language into English / Welsh.

**Writing: communicate in writing**

- communicate effectively in writing for a variety of purposes across a range of specified contexts
- write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language accurately to convey meaning and exchange information
- produce clear and coherent text of extended length to present facts and express ideas and opinions appropriately for different purposes and in different settings
- make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, to describe and narrate with reference to past, present and future events
- manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with increasing accuracy and fluency for new purposes, including using appropriate style and register
- make independent, creative and more complex use of the language, as appropriate, to note down key points, express and justify individual thoughts and points of view, in order to interest, inform or convince
- translate sentences and short texts from English/ Welsh into the assessed language to convey key messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of language and structures in context.

## 2.1 Unit 1

### Unit 1: Speaking

Oral test: 12 minutes preparation time  
7-9 minutes (Foundation tier)  
10-12 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification  
60 marks

This unit requires learners to communicate orally in Spanish by participating in a role play, a photo card discussion and a conversation. Assessment of this unit will also take account of knowledge of, and accurate application of, grammar and structures. The three broad themes will be covered across all of the tasks.

See section 3.2 for detailed information on arrangements for conducting the speaking non-exam assessment.

**Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.**

#### Task 1 - Role play

(15 marks)

In the role play a scenario will be set based on one of the broad themes. There will be 5 interactions and the learner will be required to;

- respond appropriately to questions or statements as prompted by the stimulus material
- formulate a question
- respond to an unexpected question.

These responses will target vocabulary and structures from the themes and give opportunity for learners to cover aspects of the subject content including communicating and interacting in short conversations. The format will be structured to guide the candidate during this task. This task will assess the candidate's ability to manipulate language and apply linguistic knowledge to communicate a message clearly and coherently.

#### Task 2 – Photo card discussion

(15 marks)

The learner will be given a photo stimulus and two seen questions to respond to during the discussion. An additional two unseen questions will be asked by the teacher/examiner. The teacher will lead the questions for the discussion; however, the candidate will have the opportunity to narrate events, speak spontaneously, exchange opinions and make creative use of the language.

#### Task 3 - Conversation

(30 marks)

The conversation will cover content from two of the three broad themes and will be divided into two parts.

**Part 1** will cover the broad theme not already covered by the role play and the photo card. Candidates will be given a choice of two bullet points upon which to structure their discussion. It will give candidates the opportunity to produce more extended sequences of speech, demonstrate their knowledge of the subject content not covered in the role play and photo card discussion and provide evidence of their linguistic knowledge.

**Part 2** will offer candidates a choice of two bullet points based on one of the other two broad themes not covered in Part 1. The same process as Part 1 applies.

## 2.2 Unit 2

### Unit 2: Listening

Written examination: 35 minutes (Foundation tier) including 5 minutes reading time  
45 minutes (Higher tier) including 5 minutes reading time

25% of qualification  
45 marks

This unit requires learners to respond to a range of questions in English/Welsh and also in Spanish.

**Question types** - These may include multiple choice with non-verbal and written responses; gap-fill one word answers; selecting correct/false statements; and short answer responses.

**Format** - Learners will be assessed on a variety of different types of spoken language during the assessment which may include:

- monologues
- conversations and discussions
- interviews
- announcements and messages.

The spoken extracts will increase in complexity as the paper progresses. All questions target specific aspects of the subject content.

**Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.**

## 2.3 Unit 3

### Unit 3: Reading

Written examination: 1 hour (Foundation tier)  
1 hour 15 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification  
60 marks

This unit requires learners to respond to a range of questions in English/Welsh and also in Spanish.

**Question types** - These may include multiple choice with non-verbal responses; match-up responses; gap-fill one word answers; selecting correct/false statements; short answer responses; completing information in a table; and longer responses.

**Text format and types** - Learners will be assessed on different types of text format which may include:

- continuous text (prose) such as adapted extracts from novels, short stories, reviews, e-mails, letters and newspaper articles
- non-continuous text such as tables and graphs, adverts, and forms
- mixed texts with elements of both continuous and non-continuous formats such as a prose explanation supported by a graph or table
- multiple texts or short texts which can be linked together by theme or juxtaposed, such as hotel adverts. The texts may be complementary or contradictory.

Learners will also be required to translate short passages into English/Welsh (35-40 words for foundation tier and 50-55 words for higher tier). All questions target specific aspects of the subject content.

**Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.**

## 2.4 Unit 4

### Unit 4: Writing

Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes (Foundation tier)  
1 hour 30 minutes (Higher tier)

25% of qualification  
60 marks

This unit requires learners to respond in Spanish to a range of written tasks. Assessment in this unit will also take account of knowledge of, and accurate application of, grammar and structures.

**Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.**

#### Foundation tier

Learners will be required to produce the following:

- a short text in the assessed language
- a short text with specified content (approximately 50 words)
- an extended piece of writing such as an email, letter or promotional material with some specified content (approximately 100 words)
- a translation of simple sentences from English/Welsh into Spanish (35-40 words).

#### Higher tier

Learners will be required to produce the following:

- a piece of writing in the assessed language such as an email, letter or promotional material with some specified content (approximately 100 words)
- an extended more complex piece of writing such as a letter, email, web page, blog or report with some specified content (approximately 150 words)
- a translation of a short passage from English/Welsh into Spanish (50-55 words).

All questions are linked to specific aspects of the subject content and will cover the three broad themes.

## 3 ASSESSMENT

### 3.1 Assessment objectives and weightings

Below are the assessment objectives for this specification. Learners must:

#### **AO1**

Listening: understand and respond to different types of spoken language.

#### **AO2**

Speaking: communicate and interact effectively in speech.

#### **AO3**

Reading: understand and respond to different types of written language.

#### **AO4**

Writing: communicate in writing.

The table below shows the weighting of each assessment objective for each unit and for the qualification as a whole.

	<b>AO1</b>	<b>AO2</b>	<b>AO3</b>	<b>AO4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Unit 1</b>		25%			25%
<b>Unit 2</b>	25%				25%
<b>Unit 3</b>			25%		25%
<b>Unit 4</b>				25%	25%
<b>Overall weighting</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 3.2 Arrangements for non-examination assessment

Non-exam assessment accounts for 25% of this GCSE. The following are general guidelines for the conduct of Unit 1: Speaking. All non-exam assessments must be conducted under controlled conditions as outlined below, and in accordance with regulatory requirements.

### Task setting

**Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries in any part of the assessment.**

Tasks will be set by WJEC. The assessment will be carried out by teachers at the centre, audio recorded and marked by external examiners.

The assessment will consist of three tasks carried out in the following order:

- role play
- photo card discussion
- conversation divided into two parts (Part 1 and Part 2).

Each task will cover one of the broad themes (see page 6). Part 2 of the conversation will be drawn from one of the remaining broad themes not covered in Part 1 of the conversation.

### Example

Task	Theme	Sub-theme
Role Play	Identity and culture	Youth culture
Photo Card	Wales and the World – areas of interest	Home and locality
Conversation (part 1)	Current and future study and employment	Current study or Enterprise, employability and future plans
Conversation (part 2)	Identity and culture	Lifestyle or Customs and traditions

The tasks will be contained in a four-page task booklet and will be clearly labelled as set 1 to 9. There will be a total of nine sets per series, each containing a different combination of broad themes. Once candidate entries have been made, a list allocating a set to each candidate will be randomly generated. Candidates must not be informed of which set number task booklet they have been allocated prior to their assessment time. Centres are required to ensure that each candidate uses the correct set.

### Task taking

The speaking assessments will take place during a five-week period between April and May. Centres may open the packs up to three working days in advance of the first assessment date.



## Preparation

On the day(s) when the assessment is conducted, each candidate will have 12 minutes supervised preparation time. The candidate will be given his/her pre-allocated set and can use the time to prepare the tasks. The supervisor must ensure that during the preparation time the candidate does not have access to additional materials and that the preparation timings are adhered to. During the preparation time the candidate has the opportunity to decide which of the two bullet points presented for each theme they would like to choose for the conversation task.

The candidate may, if they wish to, make notes on a single side of A4 paper during the preparation time, and may refer to these notes during the assessment. The notes will then be handed to the teacher at the end of the assessment and retained by the centre until the end of the Enquiry about Results period. There will be no restriction on the number of words or the material which the notes contain, but the candidate should not write out complete and continuous sentences nor write on the task booklet. At the end of the assessment the task booklet must also be handed to the teacher.

## Timings

The assessment for foundation tier candidates will last 7-9 minutes and 10-12 minutes for higher tier candidates. There is no requirement to supervise candidates before the formal preparation time or after the assessment. However, centres must be mindful to limit opportunities for collusion in the setting of their assessment schedules within the 5 week period. Centres will need to keep a record of the schedule (including dates) on which the assessments are conducted. There will be an authenticity form for the centre to sign and declare that assessments have been conducted according to the requirements and this must be submitted to WJEC with the audio recordings.

Format of the assessment

Task	Approximate timings	
	Foundation tier	Higher tier
Role play	2 minutes	2 minutes
Photo card discussion	2 minutes	3 minutes
Conversation x 2	3-5 minutes total	5-7 minutes total
All tasks	<b>7-9 minutes total</b>	<b>10-12 minutes total</b>

The timings for each task as indicated in the table above are approximate. If a candidate has successfully completed the role play they can proceed to the next task; however, teachers must adhere to the overall timings of 7-9 minutes (foundation tier) and 10-12 minutes (higher tier). Any speaking evidence that exceeds these timings will not be marked.

Teachers' prompts for the role plays, the seen and additional questions for the photo card discussion and guidance for the conversation will be provided in a composite booklet which will be sent to the Examinations Officer at the centre in a secure pack. Teachers are advised to familiarise themselves with the materials in advance of the assessments, up to three days prior to the commencement of the first assessment.

## Role play

The role plays contain five interactions and candidates will be instructed who starts the dialogue on their task card.

### **Photo card discussion**

The candidate will have two questions that they will see during the preparation period on their task booklet and will be asked two unseen questions. The teacher will lead the discussion by asking the two seen questions followed by the two unseen questions. The teacher may rephrase the questions, provided that the same meaning is maintained and may also repeat or rephrase questions that the candidate does not understand.

### **Conversation**

#### **Part 1**

Part 1 of the conversation will cover content from the remaining broad theme not covered by the role play and photo card discussion. The candidate must choose one of the nominated bullet points for their discussion. The teacher/examiner will ask the candidate which bullet point they have chosen. The candidate will then be expected to initiate the conversation. If the candidate is unable to do so then the teacher/examiner may prompt the candidate with a question. This will be reflected in the awarding of marks for communication and interaction.

#### **Part 2**

The candidate will have a choice of two bullet points taken from a broad theme not covered in Part 1 of the conversation. The teacher/examiner will ask the candidate which bullet point they have chosen and will start the conversation.

The teacher/examiner must ensure that each part of the conversation is given equal timings of between 1½ and 2½ minutes for foundation tier and between 2½ and 3½ minutes for higher tier.

It is important that the candidate has the opportunity to demonstrate extended responses and is supported by the teacher. Suggested questions for the conversation will be provided in the teacher's composite booklet by theme. They are examples only and are not prescriptive or exhaustive. It is important the teacher responds to what they are hearing and does not simply ask a list of prescribed questions.

In both parts of the conversation the candidate should be looking to:

- provide facts and information relating to the sub-theme chosen
- to give and/or justify their ideas and/or opinions
- to narrate events or give an account of something that happened related to the topic
- talk about their future plans or ideas relating to the topic.

Candidates' performance depends not only on their own skills and ability but also on the nature of the additional questions asked by the teacher/examiner. The teacher is therefore advised to familiarise themselves with the descriptors on the assessment grids for foundation and higher tier conversations and to ensure that their questioning gives candidates opportunities to achieve their potential in each section of the mark scheme.

## 4 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 4.1 Making entries

This is a linear qualification in which all assessments must be taken at the end of the course. Assessment opportunities will be available in May/June each year, until the end of the life of this specification. Summer 2018 will be the first assessment opportunity.

A qualification may be taken more than once. Candidates must resit all examination units in the same series.

Marks for NEA may be carried forward for the life of the specification. If a candidate resits an NEA unit (rather than carrying forward the previous NEA mark), it is the new mark that will count towards the overall grade, even if it is lower than a previous attempt.

Where a candidate has certificated on two or more previous occasions, the most recent NEA mark is carried forward, regardless of whether that mark is higher or lower (unless that mark is absent).

All learners taking this GCSE Spanish qualification must be entered for four units in total. In addition, all learners must be entered for the qualification cash-in.

The entry codes appear below.

	Title	Entry codes	
		English-medium	Welsh-medium
Unit 1	Speaking (Foundation tier)	3810U1	3810N1
	Speaking (Higher tier)	3810UA	3810NA
Unit 2	Listening (Foundation tier)	3810U2	3810N2
	Listening (Higher tier)	3810UB	3810NB
Unit 3	Reading (Foundation tier)	3810U3	3810N3
	Reading (Higher tier)	3810UC	3810NC
Unit 4	Writing (Foundation tier)	3810U4	3810N4
	Writing (Higher tier)	3810UD	3810ND
GCSE Qualification cash-in		3810QS	3810CS

The current edition of our *Entry Procedures and Coding Information* gives up-to-date entry procedures.

### 4.2 Grading, awarding and reporting

GCSE qualifications are reported on an eight point scale from A\*-G, where A\* is the highest grade. Results not attaining the minimum standard for the award will be reported as U (unclassified).

There are two tiers of entry available for this GCSE qualification in Spanish: Higher Tier (Grades A\* - D) and Foundation Tier (Grades C - G). In most cases, we would expect candidates to be assessed within the same tier. Exceptionally, it may be appropriate to enter some candidates for a combination of higher and foundation tier units.

The Uniform Mark Scale (UMS) is used in unitised specifications as a device for reporting, recording and aggregating candidates' unit assessment outcomes, and is used for this linear GCSE qualification in order to facilitate the grading of candidates who enter for a mix of foundation and higher tier assessments. Individual unit results reported on UMS have the following grade equivalences:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>Units 1-4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>

For each unit, all of which are tiered, the maximum uniform mark available on the foundation tier of the assessment will be 69 (i.e. 1 mark less than the minimum mark needed to achieve a grade B on the unit).

The uniform marks obtained for each unit are added up and the subject grade is based on this total. The total results reported on UMS will have the following grade equivalences:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>Subject Award</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>

# APPENDIX A

## GCSE Spanish vocabulary list

**Vocabulary used in assessments will not be limited to the words on this vocabulary list.**

This vocabulary list is intended as a guide only and is not exhaustive. Inevitably there will be overlap between sub-themes.

**Foundation tier:** Learners will be required to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are **not** on the vocabulary list.

**Higher tier:** Learners will be required to understand and respond to words and/or forms of words that are **not** on the vocabulary list and which are less common or familiar than those used in relation to foundation tier assessments.

**IDENTITY AND CULTURE: YOUTH CULTURE****SELF AND RELATIONSHIPS**

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
la	abuela	grandmother
el	abuelo	grandfather
de	acuerdo (con)	agreed
el	adulto	adult
	amar	to love
la	amistad	friendship
el	amor	love
el	ático	attic
	ayudar	to help
el	bebé	baby
la	casa	house
	casado/a	married
	casarse	to marry
	católico/a	Catholic
	cercano/a	close
la	cocina	kitchen
el	comedor	dining room
	comprender	to understand
la	comprensión	understanding, sympathy
	comprensivo	understanding, sympathetic
	comprometido/a	engaged
	conocer	to get to know, meet
	conocido/a	known; acquainted
el/la	conocido/a	acquaintance (person)
	cristiano/a	Christian
el	cuarto de baño	bathroom
el	desván	attic
	discutir	to discuss/argue/quarrel
	divorciado/a	divorced
el	dormitorio	bedroom
el	círculo	circle
	entender	to understand
	estrecho/a	narrow
la	familia	family
	gemelos/as	twins
	gustar	to like
la	hermanastra	half-sister
el	hermanastro	half-brother
el	hermano	brother
los	hermanos	brothers and sisters
la	hija	daughter
la	hijastra	stepdaughter
el	hijastro	stepson/stepchild
el/la	hijo/a único/a	only child
	hindú	Hindu

el	hombre	man
	injusto/a	unfair
	islámico/a	Islamic
el	jardín	garden
	llevarse bien / mal con	to get on well/bad with
la	madrastra	stepmother
la	madre	mother (mum)
	mellizos/as	twins
la	mujer	woman
	musulmán/a	Muslim
el/la	niño/a	child
la	nuera	daughter-in-law
	odiar	to hate
el	padraastro	stepfather
el	padre	father
los	padres	parents
la	pareja	couple
el/la	pariente	relative, relation
el	permiso	permission
	permitir	to allow
la	prima	cousin (female)
el	primo	cousin (male)
	prohibir	to forbid
	querer	to want to
	querido/a	dear
la	relación	relationship
la	religión	religion
la	sala de estar/el salón	living room
	saludar	to greet
el	saludo	greeting
la	señorita	young woman; Miss, Ms
	separado/a	separated
	ser amigos	to be friends with
	ser pariente de	related (to)
la	sobrina	niece
el	sobrino	nephew
la	suegra	mother-in-law
el	suegro	father-in-law
	tener permiso de	to be allowed to
	tener razón	to be right
la	terrace	terrace
la	tía	aunt
el	tío	uncle
el	yerno	son-in-law

**Fashion**

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
	a la moda	fashionable
el	abrigo	coat
	amarillo	yellow
el	anillo	ring
	azul	blue
el	bañador	bathing costume
	barato/a	cheap
el	billete	note (money)
	blanco/a	white
la	blusa	blouse
la	bolsa / el bolso	bag/handbag
el	bolsillo	pocket
la	bota	boot
la	bufanda	scarf
el	calcetín	sock
la	camisa	shirt
la	camiseta	t-shirt
	caro/a	expensive
la	casa de ropa	fashion shop, boutique
la	chaqueta	jacket
el	cinturón	belt
	clásico/a	conventional
el	collar	necklace
la	corbata	tie
	corto/a	short
a/de	cuadros	checked
	elegante	stylish, chic
	estrecho/a	narrow, tight
la	falda	skirt
	formal	formal
la	gorra	cap
	grande	big
el	guante	glove
el	impermeable	raincoat
el	jersey	pullover
la	joyería/las joyas	jewellery
	llevar / llevar puesto/a	to wear
el	maquillaje	makeup
las	medias	tights
la	moda	fashion
	negro/a	black
el	oro	gold
	pagar	to pay



el	pantalón corto	shorts
los	pantalones	trousers
los	pendientes	earrings
	pequeño/a	small
la	plata	silver
el	probador	changing room
	probarse	to try on
la	pulsera	bracelet
(no)	quedar bien	to fit, suit
a/de	rayas /rayado	striped
	rojo/a	red
la	ropa	clothing
la	sandalia	sandal
el	sombrero	hat
el	suéter	pullover
la	talla	size
el	tatuaje	tattoo
la	tienda de ropa	fashion shop
	tradicional	conventional
el	traje de baño	bathing costume
el	traje	suit
	verde	green
el	vestido	dress
la	zapatilla de deporte	trainer
el	zapato	shoe

## TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
el	acceso	access
	adaptar	to customize
	adjuntar	to attach
	agrandar	to enlarge
	apagar	to switch off
la	aplicación	application
	aplicar	to apply
el	archivo	file
el	archivo/la ficha	file
	arrastrar	to drag
los	auriculares	headphones
	bajar	to download
	borrar	to delete
el	buscador	search engine
	cancelar	to cancel
	chatear	to chat
la	clave	password
la	contraseña	password - computer
el	correo electrónico	e-mail

	crear	to create
el	cursor	cursor
el	directorío	directory, index
	editar un texto	to edit a text
	encender	to switch on
	enviar	to send
	enviar un mensaje de texto	to text
la	flecha	arrow key
la	fuentes	font
	guardar	to save
el	ícono	icon
la	impresora	printer
	imprimir	to print out
el	índice	index
la	informática	ICT
	internet	internet
	introducir (datos)	to input (data)
el	iPad/iPod	iPad;iPod
los	medios sociales	social media
el	menú	menu
	mover(se)	to move
	navegar por internet	to surf the Net
	obsesionado/a	obsessed
la	opción	option
la	orden	command
el	ordenador	computer
la	pantalla	screen
	personalizar	to customize
el	programa	program
	pulsar	to press
	quitar/eliminar	to remove
el	ratón	mouse (computer)
	recibir	receive
la	red informática	network
las	redes sociales	social networks
	reducir	to minimise
	renombrar	to rename
	restablecer	to restore
	seleccionar	to select
	subir	to upload
la	tableta	tablet
la	tecla	key
	tecla de las mayúsculas	SHIFT key
el	teclado	keyboard
el	(teléfono) móvil	mobile (phone)

	usar	to use
	utilizar	to use
la	ventana	window

## IDENTITY AND CULTURE: LIFESTYLE

### HEALTH AND FITNESS

	Spanish	English
el	accidente	accident
	adelgazar	to lose weight
la	adicción	addiction
el	alcohol	alcohol
la	alergia	allergy
	alérgico/a	allergic
la	ambulancia	ambulance
la	anorexia	anorexia
la	ayuda/el socorro	help, aid
la	barriga	belly, abdomen
la	boca	mouth
el	brazo	arm
la	cabeza	head
	caer(se)	to fall
	cansado/a	tired
la	cirugía	surgery
la	cita	appointment
el	consultorio	clinic
la	crema	cream
el	cuello	neck, throat
el	cuerpo	body
	débil	weak
el	dedo	finger
el/la	dentista	dentist
	descansar	to rest
la	diarrea	diarrhoea
el	diente	tooth
la	dieta	diet (nutrition)
	doler	to hurt
el	dolor	pain
el	dolor de cabeza	headache
el	dolor de estómago	stomach ache
el	dolor de garganta	sore throat
el	dolor de muelas	toothache
el	dolor de oídos	earache
las	drogas	drugs
el	e-cigarrillo	e-cigarette
el	ejercicio	exercise
	enfermo/a	ill
la	espalda	back

el	estómago	stomach
la	fiebre	fever, temperature
estar	en forma	to be fit/in shape
el	frío	cold
	fuerte	strong
la	garganta	throat
la	gasa	dressing
la	gota	drop
	grave	serious
	gracioso/a	funny
la	gripe	influenza, flu
la	herida	injury
la	herida	wound
	herir	to injure
el	hombro	shoulder
el	hospital	hospital
	limpio/a	clean
la	mano	hand
	mantenerse en forma	to keep fit
el	medicamento	medicine
la	medicina	medicine
el/la	médico	doctor
	morir(se)	to die
	muerto/a	dead
	normal	normal
la	obesidad	obesity
el/la	oculista	optician
el	oído	ear (inner)
el	ojo	eye
la	operación	operation
la	óptica	optician's shop
la	oreja	ear (outer)
el	organismo	body
	padecer	to suffer
la	pastilla	pill, tablet
	perder peso	to lose weight
la	picadura	sting
el	pie	foot
la	pierna	leg
	poco saludable	unhealthy
la	pomada	ointment/cream
la	quemadura de sol	sunburn
la	receta	prescription; recipe
la	recuperación	recovery
	recuperar(se)	to recover
el	régimen	diet (slimming)
el	resfriado	cold
	romper(se)	to break

la	salud	health
	saludable	healthy
	sangrar	to bleed
la	sangre	blood
	sano/a	healthy
	sin aliento	breathless
el	síntoma	symptom
	torcerse el tobillo	sprain/twist ankle
el	tratamiento	treatment
	tratar/tratar	to treat
la	vacuna	vaccination
	vacunar	to vaccinate
el	vendaje	bandage, dressing
el	vientre	belly; abdomen
	vomit	to vomit

## SPORT

	Spanish	English
	aeróbic (hacer)	aerobics
al	aire libre	outdoors
el	atletismo	athletics
	bailar	to dance
ir en	bicicleta	to cycle
	adentro	indoors
el	ejercicio (hacer)	exercise
el	equipo	team
	escalar	to climb
ir de	excursión	outing or trip
la	gimnasia	gymnastics
el	gimnasio	gym
ir al	gimnasio	to go to the gym
el	miembro	member
	montar a caballo	to go horse riding
	nadar	to swim
	participar en un deporte	to take part in sport
el	programa de competiciones	competition programme/list
la	piscina	swimming pool
el	socio/a	member

## ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE

	Spanish	English
	aburrido/a	boring
el	actor/la actriz	actor
	ahorrar	to save
el	ajedrez	chess
	bailar	to dance
el	ballet	ballet

la	banda	band
la	batería	drums
ir en	bicicleta	to cycle
la	cámara fotográfica	camera
el	canal de televisión	TV channel
la	canción	song
el/la	cantante	singer
	cantar	to sing
el	centro comercial	shopping centre
	chistoso/a	funny
el	cine	cinema
la	cita	appointment, date
el	club	club
el	club de jóvenes	youth club
la	colección	collection
	coleccionar	to collect
las	comedias	comedy
	comprar	to buy
las	compras	shopping
ir de	compras	to go shopping
	conocer a	to meet
	costar	to cost
el	dibujo animado	cartoon
el	dinero	money
el	dinero de bolsillo	pocket money
la	discoteca	disco
	divertido/a	funny, amusing
el	documental	documentary
	empezar	to begin
	encontrarse con	to meet
la	entrada	cinema/concert ticket
	escuchar	to hear; listen to
	espantoso/a	terrible
	estupendo/a	great
	estúpido/a	stupid
la	fiesta	party
la	flauta	flute
	ganar	to win, earn
	gastar	to spend (money)
el	grupo	group
la	guitarra	guitar
	gustar	to like
	encantar	to love
el	instrumento	instrument
	interesante	interesting
la	invitación	invitation
	invitar	to invite

	ir	to go
el	juego de mesa	board game
	jugar a los bolos	to bowl
	leer	to read
	llamar por teléfono	to phone
las	obras musicales	musicals
la	lotería nacional	national lottery
la	moneda	coin
la	música	music
la	música pop/rock	pop music
la	música rock	rock music
las	noticias	news
la	novela	fiction (book)
la	novela de terror	horror story
la	novela histórica	historical fiction
la	novela/película policíaca	detective story/film
el	ocio	leisure/free-time
	odiar	to hate
la	ópera	opera
la	opinión	opinion
la	orquesta	orchestra
la	paga	pocket money
el	parque recreativo	leisure park
el	paseo	walk/outing
la	película	film
las	películas de aventuras	action/adventure films
las	películas de miedo (terror)/acción	horror /action films
las	películas románticas/de amor	romantic films
	pensar (que)	to think, say, mean
el	periódico	newspaper
la	pesca/ir de pesca	angling, fishing/to go fishing
el	piano	piano
	practicar	to practise
	preferir	to prefer
el	programa	programme
el	programa de concurso	quiz show
el	programa de entrevistas	chat show
el	programa favorito	favourite programme
el	programa musical	music programme
la	publicidad	advertising
el/la	radio	radio
el	regalo	present
la	revista	magazine
	salir	to go out
el	sello	stamp
la	serie	series, serial
el	televisor	TV set

	tener lugar	to take place
el	tiempo libre	free time
la	trompeta	trumpet
el/la	vendedor/a	salesperson
	vender	to sell
	ver la televisión	to watch TV
el	viaje	trip
el	violín	violin

## IDENTITY AND CULTURE: CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

### FOOD AND DRINK

	Spanish	English
el	agua (fem.)	water
el	agua mineral (fem.)	mineral water
el	albaricoque	apricot
las	albóndigas	meatballs
el	almuerzo	lunch, midday meal
el	ambiente	atmosphere
el	apetito	appetite
el	asado	roast; joint
	asar a la parrilla	grill
	asar	to roast
el	azúcar	sugar
el	bacalao	cod
la	bandeja	tray
el	bar	bar, snack bar
	beber	to drink
la	bebida	drink
el	bocadillo	sandwich
la	bolsa	bag
el	bombón	sweet, chocolate
la	botella	bottle
el	café	café
el	café	coffee
la	cafetería	bar, snack bar
la	caja	carton, box
la	caja de bombones	box (e.g. chocolates)
los	calamares	squid
el	caramelo	sweet
la	carne	meat
la	cena	evening meal
el	champiñón	button mushroom
el	chicle	chewing gum
el	chile	pepper, capsicumchili
el	chocolate	chocolate
el	chorizo	Spanish sausage
la	chuleta	chop, cutlet



el	churro	sugar-coated fritter
la	ciruela	plum
la	cocina	cooker, cooking (cuisine)
el	cacao	cocoa
la	col	cabbage
la	col de Bruselas	Brussels sprout
la	coliflor	cauliflower
	comer	to eat
	comestibles	groceries
la	comida	food; meal
los	cubiertos	cutlery
la	cuchara	spoon
el	cuchillo	knife
	desayunar	to have breakfast
el	desayuno	breakfast
la	ensalada	salad; lettuce
los	entremeses	hors d'oeuvres/starters
el	estofado	stew
el	fideo	noodle
el	flan	crème caramel
la	frambuesa	raspberry
el	frasco	jar
	freír	to fry
la	fresa	strawberry
	fresco/a	fresh
la	fruta	fruit
la	galleta	biscuit
las	gambas	prawns
la	gaseosa	fizzy drink
el	gazpacho	gazpacho
el	guisante	pea
el	guiso	stew
el	hambre	hunger
	hambriento/a /tener hambre	hungry
el	helado	ice; ice cream
la	hierba	herb; plant
la	horchata	horchata (tiger nut milk)
el	(horno) microondas	microwave
el	huevo	egg
	huevos revueltos/fritos	scrambled/fried egg
el	jamón	ham
la	judía	bean
el	jugó	juice
	jugoso/a	juicy
el	kilo	kilogram
la	langosta	lobster
la	lata	can, tin
la	leche	milk

la	lechuga	lettuce
las	legumbres	vegetables
el	limón	lemon
la	limonada	lemonade
la	mantequilla	butter
la	manzana	apple
la	margarina	margarine
los	mariscos	shellfish/seafood
el	melocotón	peach
el	menú (del día)	(set) menu
la	merluza	hake
la	mermelada	jam
la	mostaza	mustard
el	muesli	muesli
la	naranja	orange
la	nata	cream
la	olla	pot
la	paella	paella
el	pan	bread, loaf
el	panecillo	bread roll
el	paquete	pack(et)
el	pastel	cake
la	patata	potato
la	patata asada/frita	roast/fried potato
la	patata cocida	boiled potato
la	patata frita	fried potato
las	patatas fritas	chips, fries, crisps
la	pera	pear
el	pescado	fish
	picante	hot, spicy; sharp
el	pimiento	pepper (vegetable)
la	pimienta	pepper (condiment)
la	piña	pineapple
la	pizza	pizza
la	planta	plant
el	plátano	banana
el	plato	plate
el	pollo	chicken
el	postre	dessert, sweet, pudding
el	pulpo	octopus
el	queso	cheese
la	ración	portion
la	receta	recipe
	saber (a)	to taste (of)
	sabroso/a	tasty
la	sal	salt

la	salchicha	sausage
la	salsa	sauce
el/la	sartén	(frying) pan
la	sed	thirst
	sediento/a /tener sed	thirsty
	servir (con cuchara)	to spoon
la	sopa	soup
las	tapas	snacks
la	tarta	flan, tart, cake
la	taza	cup
el	tenedor	fork
el	tocino	bacon
la	tortilla de patatas/española	Spanish/potato omlette
la	tortilla francesa	omelette
el	turrón	nougat
la	uva	grape
la	vajilla	crockery
el	vaso	glass; jar
las	verduras	green vegetables
el	vinagre	vinegar
el	yogúr	yoghurt
la	zanahoria	carrot
el	zumo	juice

## FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
un	abrazo	a hug
el	Año Nuevo	New Year
el	belén	nativity scene/crib
la	boda	wedding
la	cabalgata	procession
el	Carnaval	carnival/Mardi Gras
el	casco antiguo	old (part of) town
las	castañuelas	castanets
el	centro histórico	old (part of) town
el	cohete	rocket
la	corrida de toros	bullfight
la	costumbre	custom
el	cumpleaños	birthday
el	desfile	procession
el	Día de Reyes	Epiphany
el	día festivo	public holiday
la	feria	the fair
la	festividad	festival
la	fiesta	party/festival
los	fuegos artificiales	fireworks
la	Navidad	Christmas

la	Nochebuena	Christmas Eve
la	Nochevieja	New Year's Eve
la	Pascua	Easter
la	Semana Santa	Holy Week
el	traje típico	traditional costume
el	Viernes Santo	Good Friday

## WALES AND THE WORLD AREAS OF INTEREST: HOME AND LOCALITY

### LOCAL AREAS OF INTEREST

	Spanish	English
	abrir	to open
el	acantilado	cliff
la	acera	pavement
	(terreno) accidentado	hilly
la	actividad	activity
las	afueras	suburbs
	agotado/a	sold out
el	albergue juvenil	youth hostel
la	aldea	village
los (grandes)	almacenes	department store
el	alojamiento y desayuno	Bed & Breakfast
el	aparcamiento	car park
el	aparcamiento de varios pisos	multi-storey car park
el	árbol	tree
el	arroyo	stream
	ascensor	lift
el	ayuntamiento	town hall
el	balcón	balcony
el	banco	bank
el	bar	pub
	de las afueras	suburb
la	biblioteca	library
el	borde	edge
el	bosque	forest, wood
el	buzón	post box
la	cafetería	café
la	caja	cash desk, till
la	calle	street
la	calle mayor	main/high street
la	cama	bed
la	cama doble/ de matrimonio	double bed
la	cama individual	single bed
el	camino	way; path; route
el	camping/campamento	camp site
el	campo	field or countryside
el	campo de juego	playing/sports field
la	carnicería	butcher's shop

el	carrito (de la compra)	shopping trolley
la	casa de campo	country house
la	casa de veraneo/campo	holiday home
el	castillo	castle
el	alcázar	castle, fort
la	catedral	cathedral
el	centro comercial	shopping centre
el	centro turístico	holiday resort
el	centro del pueblo/de la ciudad	town/city centre
	cerca de	near
	cerrado/a	closed
	cerrar	to close
el	césped	grass, lawn
el	cine	cinema
	climatizado/a	air conditioned, heated
la	colina	hill
la	comisaría	police station
ir de	compras	to go shopping
la	comunidad	community
	construido/a	built
	(la oficina de) Correos	post office
la	costa	coast
	dentro	within; inside
	distante	distant
la	droguería	hardware store
la	ducha	shower
el	edificio	building
un	edificio alto	high-rise building
la	escalera mecánica	escalator
la	estación de autobuses	bus station
la	estación de tren	railway station
el	estadio	stadium
del	este	eastern, easterly
el	este	east
la	farmacia	chemist's, pharmacy
la	flor	flower
la	gente	people
la	granja	farm
el	habitante	inhabitant
	hay	there is/are
	histórico/a	historical
el	hospital	hospital
el	hotel	hotel
la	iglesia	church
las	instalaciones recreativas	leisure facilities
la	isla	island
el	lago	lake
	lejano/a	distant
la	librería	bookshop

el	lugar	place
los	lugares de interés	places of interest
el	mercado	market
	mirar	to view
la	montaña	mountain
la	montaña rusa	rollercoaster
el	monumento	monument
el	museo	museum
el	negocio	shop; business
del	norte	northern, northerly
el	norte	north
del	oeste/occidental	western, westerly
el	oeste	west
las	ofertas	special offer
la	oficina de turismo	tourist information centre
la	orilla	edge or river bank/sea shore
el	país	land, country
el	paisaje	landscape, scenery
la	panadería	baker's shop
la	papelería	stationer's
el	paquete	packet
la	parada	bus stop
el	parque	park
el	parque acuático	water park
	pintoresco/a	picturesque
la	piscina	swimming pool
una	piscina al aire libre	open-air pool
la	piscina cubierta	indoor pool
la	pista de (patinaje sobre) hielo	skating rink
la	planta	floor, storey
el	piso	floor, storey
la	playa	beach
la	plaza del mercado	market place
el	polideportivo	sports centre, leisure centre
el	precio	price; prize
el	pueblo	town or village
el	puente	bridge
	reducido/a	reduced
la	región	region
el	río	river
	rural	rural
el	sendero	path
la	sierra	chain of mountains
los	sitios de interés	sight(s) / places of interest
	(está) situado/a	(is) situated
un	solo sentido	one-way street

el	supermercado	supermarket
del	sur	southern, southerly
el	sur	south
la	taberna	pub/tavern
el	teatro	theatre
los	terrenos	grounds
la	tienda	shop
	tranquilo/a	quiet, peaceful
el	tranvía	tram
el	tren de cercanías	suburban train
el/la	turista	tourist
	urbano/a	municipal, urban
las	vacaciones	holidays
	vale la pena de ver	worth seeing
el	valle	valley
	visitar	to visit
la	zona	area
la	zona peatonal	pedestrian precinct

## TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

### Buying tickets

	Spanish	English
el	abono	season ticket
el	andén	platform
el	AVE	Spanish high speed train
el	billete	ticket
el	billete de ida y vuelta	return ticket
el	cambio	change (money)
	con destino a	direction
la	consigna	left luggage office
la	dirección	direction
	directo	direct
la	estación de metro	underground station
el	horario	timetable
(de)	ida y vuelta	return
la	información	information
	introducir	to insert (e.g. coin)
la	llegada	arrival
	máquina expendedora de billetes	ticket machine
el	metro	underground
la	moneda	coin
	no-fumador	non-smoker (compartment)
	pagar	to pay
	pedir	to order
	RENFE	Spanish State Railways
la	reserva	reservation
	reservar	to book

	reservar/hacer una reserva	to reserve
la	salida	departure
	solicitar	to order
	solo de ida	single (ticket)
la	tarifa	fare
la	terminal	main station or terminal
el	tren interurbano	Inter City train
el	tren rápido	express train
	válido/a	valid
la	vía	track, platform

## WALES AND THE WORLD AREAS OF INTEREST: LOCAL AND REGIONAL FEATURES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF SPAIN AND SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

(See section on HOME AND LOCALITY)

### HOLIDAYS AND TOURISM

#### Making journeys

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
	abajo	downstairs
	a buen precio	reasonable (price)
	a la derecha	right
	a la izquierda	left
	a tiempo	on time
	abordo	on board
	abrir	to open
	acampar/ir de acampada	to camp
el	accidente	accident
el	aceite	oil
la	aduanas	customs
el/la	agente de aduanas	customs officer
el	aeropuerto	airport
la	agencia de viajes	travel agents
el	albergue	inn, tavern
el	alojamiento	accommodation
	alquilar	to hire out
	alquilar	to hire, rent
el	aparcamiento	car park
	aparcar	to park
	arreglar/reparar	to repair
	arriba	upstairs
el	atasco	traffic jam
la	atención	care, attention
	aterrizar	to land
el	autobús/autocar	coach



la	autopista	motorway
la	avería	breakdown
el	avión	aeroplane
	ayudar	to help
el	balneario	spa (resort)
el	bar de tapas	snack bar
	barato/a	cheap
el	barco	ship
	ir en bicicleta de montaña	to ride a mountain bike
el	buffet	buffet or buffet car
la	cabina telefónica	telephone box
la	cabina	cabin
la	cafetería	café
la	caja	cash desk, till
el/la	camarero/a	waiter
el	camarote	cabin
	cambiar (dinero)	to change (money)
el	cambio	change
	cambiar (de tren) /hacer	to change (trains)
el	camión	lorry
la	capital	capital city
el	carnet de identidad	identity card
	caro/a	expensive
la	oficina de cambio	bureau de change
la	casa de huéspedes	guesthouse
	cerrado/a	closed
el	cheque	cheque
el	coche	car
el	coche-cama	sleeping car
el	comedor	dining room
	cómodo/a	cosy, comfortable
el	compartimento	compartment
	considerar	to view
	costar	to cost
el	cruce	crossing
la	cuenta	bill
el	cuidado	care, attention
la	cultura	culture
	cultural	cultural
la	dama	lady
	declarar	to declare (customs)
el	departamento	department
el	descuento	reduction, reduced rate
	deshacer las maletas	to unpack
	despegar	to take off
el	despegue	take off, departure
el	destino	destination
el	desvío/la desviación	diversion
	detenerse	to stop

	día libre	day off
el	dinero	money
	durar	to last
	echar un vistazo	to glance
el	embotellamiento	traffic jam; blockage
	en días laborables	on working days
la	entrada	entrance (building)
la	entrada	entrance (motorway)
	entregar	to hand in
	esperar	to wait
la	estación de servicio	service station
la	excursión	excursion, outing
la	excusa	excuse
	extranjero/a	foreign; strange
el	ferry	ferry
el	folleto	brochure
el	folleto (informativo)	prospectus
la	fotografía	photo
	frenar	brake
el	freno de emergencia	emergency brake
la	frontera	border, frontier
las	gafas de sol	sunglasses
la	gasolina	petrol
la	gasolinera	petrol station
	gratuito/a	free (no cost)
	hacer cola	to queue
	hacer las maletas	to pack
	haraganear/holgazanear	to laze about
	horas/horario de apertura	opening times
el	hostal	inn, tavern
el/la	huésped	guest
	incluido/a	included, inclusive
	irse (de viaje)	to go away (on a journey)
el	kilómetro	kilometre
la	libra	pound
	libre	free, vacant
la	lista de bebidas	drinks menu
la	llamada de emergencia	emergency call
la	llave	key
	llegar	to arrive
	llenar el depósito	to fill up with petrol
	lograr	to reach; catch; achieve
el	lugar	place
	lujo	luxury

la	maleta	suitcase
el	maletero	car boot
	mantener libre	to keep free/clear
el	mapa	map
el	mar	sea
el	mareo	sea-sickness
la	matrícula	registration plate
la	media pensión	half board
el	menú	(set) menu
la	mirada	view; glance
	mirar	to view
el	mobiliario	furnishings
el	monedero	purse/wallet
la	multa	parking ticket
la	nacionalidad	nationality
el	neumático	tyre
	no acercarse	to stay away
	no aparcar	no parking
	ocupado	engaged
la	oficina de información	information office
la	oficina de objetos perdidos	lost property office
la	oficina de turismo	tourist information office
la	parada	stop
	parar	to stop; hold
el	parquímetro	parking meter
el	pasaje	fare
el/la	pasajero/a	passenger
el	pasaporte	passport
	pasar tiempo	to spend (time)
el	paseo	outing, excursion
la	patria	home (town/country)
la	pensión completa	full board
la	pensión	guesthouse
	perder(se)	to lose (oneself)
la	pernoctación	overnight stay
	pernoctar	to stay the night
el	plano/mapa de la ciudad	town map
la	planta	floor, storey
la	planta baja	ground floor
la	plaza	place; square; seat
	por/a través de	via
el	precio	price
(tener) la	preferencia	(to have) right of way
el	préjijo/el indicativo (del país)	dialling code
	presentar	to hand in
	prestar / tomar prestado	to lend/borrow
la	propina	tip
el	protector solar	sun screen

el	puerto	port, harbour
el	puesto de refrescos	refreshment stand
el	punto de reunión	meeting point
	puntual	punctual
	quedarse	to stay, remain
	recibir	to receive
el	recibo	receipt
	reparar	to repair
el	restaurante	restaurant
el	retraso	delay
el	revisor	ticket collector
la	sala de espera	waiting room
la	salida	exit, departure
la	salida de emergencia	emergency exit
la	salida/entrada de la autopista	motorway junction
	salir	to set off; drive away
el	sello	stamp
el	semáforo	traffic lights
la	señal	sign
la	señora	lady
los	servicios	toilet
	sin plomo	lead free
el	sitio	place
el	sótano	basement
la	tarjeta de crédito	credit card
la	tarjeta postal	postcard
la	tasa de cambio	exchange rate
la	terrace	terrace
	todo recto	straight on
el	transbordador	ferry
el	transbordo/trasbordo	change
el	tranvía	tram
el	tren	train
el	tren de cercanías	suburban train
el	tunel	tunnel
el	turismo	tourism
el/la	turista	tourist
	urgente	urgent
	venir	to come
	viajar	to travel
el	viaje	journey; drive
el	viaje especial	special trip
el	viaje de ida y vuelta	round trip
el/la	viajero/a	traveller
la	visita	visit
	visitar	to visit
el	vistazo	quick look/glance

	vivir	to live
el	volante	steering wheel
	volar	to fly
el	vuelo	flight
la	zona para fumadores	smoking (area)

## COUNTRIES AND NATIONALITIES

	Spanish	English
	África	Africa
	alemán/ana	German (m/f)
el	alemán	German (language)
	Alemania	Germany
los	Alpes	the Alps
	americano	American
	Asia	Asia
el	Atlántico	Atlantic
	Australia	Australia
	Austria	Austria
	austríaco/a	Austrian
	Bélgica	Belgium
	británico/a	British
	británico/a	Briton (m/f)
	Bruselas	Brussels
	Canada	Canada
el	Canal de la Mancha	English Channel
	Dinamarca	Denmark
	Escocia	Scotland
	escocés/escocesa	Scotsman/woman
	Eslovaquia	Slovakia
	España	Spain
	español/a	Spaniard (m/f)
el	español	Spanish
los	Estados Unidos	United States
	Europa	Europe
	europeo/a	European
el	extranjero	abroad
el/la	extranjero/a	foreigner
el	francés	French (Language)
	francés/esa	Frenchman/woman
	Francia	France
	Gales	Wales
	galés/esa	Welshman/woman
el	galés	Welsh

	Gran Bretaña	Great Britain
	Grecia	Greece
	Holanda	Holland
	Hungría	Hungary
	India	India
	indio/a	Indian
	inglés/esa	Englishman (woman)
	Irlanda	Ireland
	Irlanda del Norte	Northern Ireland
	irlandés/esa	Irishman/woman
	Italia	Italy
	italiano/a	Italian (m/f)
el	italiano	Italian (language)
	Luxemburgo	Luxembourg
el	mar Báltico	Baltic Sea
el	mar del Norte	North Sea
el	mar Mediterráneo	The Mediterranean Sea
	norteamericano	American
	Noruega	Norway
	Países Bajos	Netherlands
	Polonia	Poland
	Rumania	Romania
	Rusia	Russia
	Suecia	Sweden
	Suiza	Switzerland
	Turquia	Turkey

## WALES AND THE WORLD AREAS OF INTEREST: GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

### ENVIRONMENT

#### Climate

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
el	aire acondicionado	air conditioning
	alto/a	high
el	año	year
	anualmente	annually
	bajo/a	low
	brillante	bright, light
	brillar	to shine
el	calentamiento global	global warming
	caliente	hot
	cálido/a	warm

el	calor	warmth
	capa fina de hielo	black ice
el	cielo	sky, heaven
el	clima	climate
	climatizado/a	air conditioned / heated (swimming pool)
el	chubasco	shower (rain)
	congelar(se)	to freeze
	cubierto	cloudy, overcast
	destellar	to flash
	despejado	clear skies
el	día	day
el	efecto invernadero	greenhouse effect
	entregar	to hand in
la	estación	season
	fresco/a	fresh
	frío/a	cold
	glacial	icy
el	grado	degree (temperature)
	hace sol	it's sunny
	hay niebla	foggy
	helado/a	icy
	helar(se)	to freeze
	hermoso/a	beautiful, lovely
el	invierno	winter
	lentamente	slow(ly)
	llover	to rain
la	lluvia	rain
	lluvioso/a	rainy
	malo/a	bad
la	mañana	morning
el	mes	month
	mojado/a	wet
	natural	natural
la	naturaleza	nature
	nevar	to snow
la	niebla	fog
la	nieve	snow
	no muy frío	not very cold
la	noche	night
la	nube	cloud
	nublado	cloudy
el	otoño	autumn
la	primavera	spring
	profundo/a	deep
el	pronóstico del tiempo	weather forecast
el	rayo	lightning
	relampaguear	to flash

	respirar	to breathe
	salvaje	wild
	seco/a	dry
la	selva tropical	rain forest
la	semana	week
el	siglo	century
el	sol	sun
	soleado	sunny
la	temperatura	temperature
la	temperatura más alta	highest temperature
la	temperatura más baja	lowest temperature
	templado	mild
el	termómetro	thermometer
la	tormenta	storm
	tranquilo/a	quiet, peaceful
	tronar	to thunder
	tropical	tropical
el	trueno	thunder
el	un relámpago	lightning
la	una tormenta eléctrica	thunderstorm
el	verano	summer

### Pollution

	Spanish	English
	ácido	acid; sour
	advertencia	warning
el	aerosol	spray can
el	agujero	hole
	ahorrar/salvar	to save
el	aire	air
	alterar	to disturb
	apagar	to switch off
el	aparato	gadget
el	aviso	warning
la	bruma (neblina)	mist, haze; vapour
	cambiar	to convert/relocate
la	capa de ozono	ozone layer
la	central nuclear	nuclear power station
el	chófer	motorist, driver
el	coche	car
el	combustible (fósil)	(fossil) fuel
el	conductor	driver
la	contaminación	pollution
	contaminado/a	polluted
	contaminar	to pollute
la	crisis	crisis
	cubierto/a	covered
	dañar	to damage



el	daño	damage
el	desastre	catastrophe
los	desechos nucleares	atomic waste
	desperdiciar/despilfarrar	to waste
la	destrucción	destruction
	destruir	to destroy
	ecológico/a	environmentally friendly
la	energía	energy
la	energía eólica	wind energy
la	energía hidroeléctrica	hydro energy
la	energía nuclear	nuclear energy
la	energía solar	solar energy
el	entorno	environment
	evitar	to prevent
la	falta (de)	lack (of)
la	flor	flower
la	fuelle de energía	source of energy
el	gas de escape	exhaust gas
la	gasolina	petrol
el	hoyo	hole
	impedir	to prevent
la	industria	industry
la	isla	island
la	madera	wood (material)
la	marea negra	oil slick
el	medio ambiente	environment
el	modo de transporte	means of transport
la	montaña	mountain
	mudar	to convert, relocate
	ocasionar	to cause
el	peligro	danger
en	peligro	endangered
	peligro de muerte	danger to life
	peligroso/a	dangerous
	perturbar	to disturb
el	petróleo	oil
el	problema	problem
los	productos químicos	chemicals
	público/a	public
	quemar	to burn (off)
	reducir	to reduce
el	ruido	noise
la	solución	solution
la	sustancia nociva	harmful substance
el	tráfico	traffic
un	país en vías de desarrollo	developing country
	usar	to use

	utilizar	to use
el	vapor	vapour
la	vida	life
	vivir	to live
la	zona	zone

## Recycling

	Spanish	English
la	basura	rubbish
la	bolsa de plástico	plastic bag
la	bombilla	lightbulb
la	botella de vidrio	glass bottle
el	contenedor de papel	paper container
el	cubo de la basura	rubbish bin
el	depósito	depot
los	desperdicios	waste
los	electrodomésticos	white goods
	embalaje	packing
	extinguirse	to die out
la	lata	can, tin
	llevar a	to take to
la	papelera	(litter) bin, wastepaper basket
	reciclar	to recycle
	separar	separate
	tirar	to throw away
el	vidrio	glass
el	vidrio para reciclar	glass for recycling

## SOCIAL ISSUES

el	agua (fem.)	water
el	agua potable (fem.)	drinking water
	apoyar	to support
el	apoyo	support
la	ayuda humanitaria	humanitarian aid
	ayudar	to help
la	campaña	campaign
el	comercio justo	fair trade
la	contaminación	pollution
	contaminar	to pollute
la	educación	education
la	enfermedad	disease
	estar sin hogar	homelessness
	examinar	to examine
	explicar	to say, tell
la	gente	people
el	gobierno	government

la	guerra	war
el	hambre (fem.)	hunger, starvation
la	hambruna	famine
la	higiene (fem.)	hygiene
el	huracán	hurricane
la	inmigración	immigration
la	inundación	flood
	limpiar	to clean
	limpio/a	clean (adj.)
la	mejora	improvement
	mejorar	to improve
	morir	to die
	morir de hambre	to die of starvation
	mundial	global, world (adj.)
el	mundo	world
las	obras benéficas	charitable works
la	organización benéfica	charity (organisation)
el	planeta	planet
la	pluviselva	rainforest
la	población	population
la	pobreza	poverty
	proteger	to protect
los	recursos (naturales)	(natural) resources
	respetar	to respect
la	salud	health
la	selva	rainforest
la	sequía	drought
	sin hogar	homeless
	sobrevivir	to survive
	subvencionar	to subsidise
	sucio/a	dirty
	tener hambre	to be hungry
el	terremoto	earthquake
el	trabajo voluntario	voluntary work
	vivir	to live

## CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT: CURRENT STUDY

### SCHOOL/COLLEGE LIFE

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
la	(escuela) primaria	primary school
la	(escuela) secundaria	comprehensive school
el	abecedario	alphabet
	abrir	to open (e.g. book, window)
	aburrido/a	boring

la	residencia de estudiantes	student halls of residence
el	alfabeto	alphabet
la	amiga por correspondencia	penfriend (female)
el	amigo por correspondencia	penfriend (male)
el	aprendiz	apprentice
el	aprendizaje	apprenticeship
	artístico/a	artistic
la	asamblea	assembly
la	asignatura obligatoria	compulsory subject
el	aula (fem.)	classroom
el	aula de informática (fem.)	ICT room
	ausente	absent
el	bachillerato	sixth form exam
la	bilblioteca	library
el	informe escolar	school report
el	bolígrafo	ball-point pen
el	calendario	calendar
la	calificación	mark, grade
	calificar	to mark
la	carta	letter (post)
	castigar	to punish
el	castigo	punishment
la	clase	class
el	comedor escolar	school canteen
el/la	compañero/a	colleague (m/f)
	completar (el curso)	to complete (e.g. course)
	complicado/a	complicated
la	conferencia	conference, meeting
el/la	conserje	caretaker
	contestar	to answer
	controlar	to check, examine
la	conversación	conversation
	copiar	to copy
el	coro	choir
la	corrección	correction
	correcto/a	right, correct
	corregir	to correct, mark
	cruzar	to cross
el	cuaderno	exercise book
el	curso escolar	school year
el	curso avanzado	advanced course
los	deberes	homework
	decir	to say, tell
	dejar (la escuela)	to leave (school)
	deletrear	to spell
el	departamento	(subject) department

el	diálogo	dialogue
	dibujar	to draw
el	diccionario	dictionary
el	dictado	dictation
	dictar	to dictate
el	director	headmaster
la	directora	headmistress
	durar	to last
la	educación	education
la	educación	education, training
	educar	to educate, instruct
el	ejemplo	example
el	ejercicio	exercise
	empezar	to start, begin
	enseñar	to teach
	entender	to understand
el	error	mistake
	escoger	to choose
	escribir	to write
	escuchar	to listen
la	escuela de formación profesional	vocational school, F.E. college
	estar castigado/a	to be kept in
	estricto/a	strict
el	estuche	pencil case
el/la	estudiante	student (m/f)
	estudiar	to study
el	examen	examination paper
la	excursión	class trip
la	experiencia laboral	work experience
	falso/a	false, wrong
	faltar	to be missing
la	fecha	date
el	formulario de	registration form
la	ficha/el formulario	form (to fill in)
el	fin/el final	end
	finalizar/terminar	to end
la	flauta	flute
la	flauta dulce	recorder (instrument)
la	formación	training
el	gimnasio	gymnasium
	graduado en educación secundaria	(Spanish GCSE)
	hablar con fluidez	fluent
	hacer	to make, do
	hacer gimnasia	to do gymnastics
el	horario	timetable
	incorrecto/a	incorrect; false

	insatisfactorio	unsatisfactory (mark/grade)
la	inscripción	registration
el	instituto	secondary/high school
	insuficiente	insufficient (mark/grade)
	intercambio	exchange
el	internado	boarding school
el	juego de rol	role play
	jugar	to play
el	laboratorio	laboratory
el	lápiz	pencil, crayon
la	lección	lesson
	leer (en voz alta)	to read out
la	letra	letter of the alphabet
	libre	free
el	libro	book
la	lista	list
	matricularse	to register
la	mesa	table
	mirar	to look at
la	mochila	school bag, satchel
el	muro	wall
el	nivel	level
la	nota	mark, grade
las	notas	marks
el	número	number
los	números	numbers
la	opción	option subject
	oral	oral
la	orientación (profesional)	careers advice
el/la	orientador/a (profesional)	careers adviser
la	palabra	word
el	papel	paper
la	pared	wall
	partir	to set off, leave
el	pasillo	corridor
el	patio (de recreo)	playground
	pensar	to think
el	piano	piano
	pintar	to paint
la	pizarra electrónica	electronic whiteboard
	practicar	to practise
las	prácticas	work experience
la	pregunta	question
	preguntar	to ask (questions)
	prestar atención	to pay attention
	principiante	beginner
el	principio	start, beginning
la	pronunciación	pronunciation

	pronunciar	to pronounce
el	proyector	projector
la	prueba	test
el	recreo	lunch breaktime
la	regla	ruler
el	rendimiento	performance; achievement
	repetir	to repeat
	resolver	to solve
la	respuesta	answer
el	resultado	result
la	reunión	meeting, conference
el	rotulador	felt pen
	saber	to know
la	sala/el salón de actos	assembly hall
	salir	to leave
el	significado	meaning
	significar	to mean
la	silla	chair
la	solución	solution
	solucionar	to solve
la	supervisión	supervision
la	tarea, el ejercicio	task, exercise
	terminar (el curso)	to complete (e.g. course)
	trabajar	to work
el	trabajo	work
el	trabajo escolar	school work
los	trabajos de curso	coursework
los	trabajos manuales	D and T / crafts
la	traducción	translation
	traducir	to translate
la	trompeta	trumpet
	último/a	last
el	uniforme	school uniform
la	universidad	university
las	vacaciones	holiday
el	viaje de fin de curso	class trip
el	violín	violin
la	visita	visit

## SCHOOL/COLLEGE STUDIES

	Spanish	English
	aburrido/a	boring
el	alemán	German
el	arte dramático	drama
la	asignatura	school subject
la	asignatura favorita	favourite subject
la	biología	biology

	bueno/a	good (mark/grade)
	cancelar	to cancel (e.g. lesson)
la(s)	ciencia(s)	science(s)
el	curso preparatorio	foundation course
el	deporte	sport
el	dibujo	art
la	historia	history; story
	difícil	difficult, hard
	disfrutar	to like doing something.
la	educación religiosa	religious education
el	español	Spanish
	espantoso/a	terrible, awful
	estupendo/a	great
	fácil	easy, simple
	fantástico/a	great, smashing
la	física	physics
el	francés	French
la	geografía	geography
la	geología	geology
el	idioma extranjero	foreign language
la	informática	information technology
el	inglés	English
	interesante	interesting
	inútil	useless
el	latín	Latin
la	lección	lessons
la	lengua extranjera	foreign language
las	matemáticas	maths/mathematics
la	música	music
	odiar	to hate
	práctico/a	practical
la	química	chemistry
el	ruso	Russian
	satisfactorio	satisfactory (mark/grade)
	ser divertido/a	to be fun
la	sociología	social studies
el	teatro	drama
	un sobresaliente	excellent/outstanding (mark/grade)
	útil	useful



## CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT: ENTERPRISE, EMPLOYABILITY AND FUTURE PLANS

### SKILLS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES

#### Spanish

agradable  
 alegre  
 amable  
 ancho/a  
 alegre/animado/a  
 astuto/a /vivo/a  
 atento/a  
 atrevido/a  
 bonito/a  
 brillante  
 comprensivo/a  
 conocido/a  
 da rabia  
 de buen/mal humor  
 débil  
 delgado/a  
 descarado/a  
 directo/a  
 divertido/a  
 encantador/a  
 enfadado/a  
 engreído/a  
 envidioso/a  
 espeso/a  
 estricto/a  
 famoso/a  
 feliz  
 femenino/a  
 feo/a  
 fuerte  
 gordo/a  
 gracioso/a

#### English

pleasant  
 happy, cheerful  
 nice, friendly  
 broad, wide  
 lively  
 crafty, cunning  
 helpful  
 cheeky  
 pretty, beautiful, handsome; nice  
 bright  
 understanding, sympathetic  
 (well-)known  
 stupid; annoying  
 in a good/bad mood  
 weak  
 thin /slim  
 cheeky  
 straight  
 amusing, funny: cheerful  
 sweet  
 angry  
 conceited, arrogant  
 envious  
 thick (object)  
 strict  
 famous  
 merry, happy  
 feminine; female  
 ugly  
 strong  
 fat  
 cheerful, humorous

grande	big
grueso/a	thick (object)
hablar fuerte	to be loud (person)
hermoso/a	handsome, nice
humorístico/a	humorous
inteligente	intelligent
limpio/a	clean
listo/a	clever
listo/a	light; bright
llamarse	to be called
malo/a	bad
marrón	brown
masculino/a	masculine: male
mediano/a	medium - sized
modesto/a	modest
molesto/a	annoying
nacido/a	born
nervioso/a	nervous
ordenado/a	tidy; respectable
orgullosa/a	proud
oscuro/a	dark
parecer	to look, appear
perezoso/a	lazy
pesado/a /irritante	annoying
popular	popular
presuntuoso/a	arrogant
puntual	punctual
quieto/a	quiet, still
rápido/a	fast
recto/a	straight
redondo/a	round
rizado/a	curly
seguro/a de sí mismo/a	confident
sensible	sensitive
serio/a	serious
simpático/a	likeable, friendly
sociable	sociable
tímido/a	shy
tonto/a	daft, stupid
trabajador/a	hard working
tranquilo/a	calm, cool, quiet, still
triste	sad
viejo/a	old
vivo/a	crafty, cunning
la voz	voice

**CAREER PLANS**

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
el/la	auxiliar de cabina or azafata	air steward/stewardess
el	albañil	builder
el	ama de casa	housewife
el	amo de casa	househusband
el	año sabático	gap year
el	apellido	surname
un	aprendizaje (hacer)	apprenticeship
	arreglar	to arrange/sort out
la	asistencia sanitaria/médica	health care
	buscando trabajo	looking for work
el/la	camarero/a	waiter
el/la	carnicero/a	butcher
el/la	carpintero/a	carpenter
el/la	cartero/a	postman
el/la	camionero/a	lorry driver
la	clase	class, lesson
el/la	cliente/a	customer, client (m/f)
la	compañía	firm
	contestar	to answer
	decidir(se)	to decide
el/la	dentista	dentist (m/f)
	desempleado/a	unemployed
el	diploma	qualification
la	dirección	address
el	diseñador gráfico	graphic designer
el	domicilio	address
el/la	electricista	electrician
el/la	empleado/a	employee
	empleado/a	employed
el/la	empleador/a	employer
la	empresa	firm
	en paro/parado/a	unemployed
el/la	enfermero/a	nurse (m/f)
la	entrevista	interview
	escribir a máquina	to type
	esperar	to hope
la	experiencia	experience
la	experiencia laboral	work experience
la	fábrica	works, factory
el/la	fontanero/a	plumber (m/f)
la	formación	training
el/la	funcionario/a	civil servant (m/f)
el	futuro	future
	ganar	to earn
el/la	gerente	manager (m/f)
	gustar	to like

	hacer de canguro	babysitting
	hacer una solicitud	to apply for
	hacerse	to become
el	horario	plan; timetable
el/la	ingeniero/a	engineer
la	licenciatura	degree
	llamar por teléfono	to phone
el	lugar de residencia	place of residence
el	lugar de trabajo	workplace; job
el/la	maestro/a	primary teacher
el/la	mecánico/a	mechanic
el/la	médico	doctor
el	negocio	shop, business
	obtener	to get
la	oficina	office
	pagar	to pay
el/la	panadero/a	baker
el/la	patrón/patrona	employer
el/la	peluquero/a	hairdresser (m/f)
el/la	periodista	journalist
	poder (+ infinitive)	to be able to
el/la	(agente de) policía	policeman/woman
las	prácticas	work experience
la	profesión	profession
el/la	profesor/a	secondary teacher
el/la	programador/a	programmer
la	prueba	test
el	puesto	position, job
	querer	to want to
	recibir	to receive, get
	responder	to answer
	repartir	deliver (e.g. newspapers)
el	salario	wage
el/la	secretario/a	secretary (m/f)
el/la	soldado	soldier
el	suelo	salary
el	taller	workshop; garage
el	título	qualification
	trabajar	to work
el	trabajo	work, job
el	trabajo a tiempo parcial	part-time job
el/la	vendedor/a	salesperson (m/f)
	vender	to sell
	viajar	to travel
	volverse	to become

**EMPLOYMENT****CVs**

	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>English</b>
el	apellido	surname
la	carta de referencia	reference(s)
el	currículo	curriculum vitae
la	dirección	address
la	edad	age
la	educación	education
el	domicilio	place of residence
la	fecha de nacimiento	date of birth
la	formación	training
el	lugar de nacimiento	place of birth
el	nombre de pila	first name, Christian name
el	número de teléfono	telephone number

# APPENDIX B

## Grammar requirements

### Spanish

GCSE students will be expected to have acquired knowledge and understanding of Spanish grammar during their course. In the examination they will be required to apply their knowledge and understanding, drawing from the following lists. The examples in brackets are indicative, not exclusive. For structures marked (R), only receptive knowledge is required.

#### Spanish (foundation tier)

##### Nouns:

- gender;
- singular and plural forms.

##### Articles:

- definite and indefinite;
- *lo* plus adjective (R).

##### Adjectives:

- agreement;
- position;
- comparative and superlative: regular and *mayor, menor, mejor, peor*;
- demonstrative (*este, ese, aquel*);
- indefinite (*cada, otro, todo, mismo, alguno*);
- possessive, short form (*mi*);
- possessive, long form (*mío*) (R);
- interrogative (*cuánto, qué*).

## Adverbs:

- formation;
- comparative and superlative: regular;
- interrogative (*cómo, cuándo, dónde*);
- adverbs of time and place (*aquí, allí, ahora, ya*);
- common adverbial phrases.

Quantifiers/intensifiers (*muy, bastante, demasiado, poco, mucho*)

## Pronouns:

- subject;
- object (R);
- position and order of object pronouns (R);
- reflexive;
- relative: *que*;
- relative: *quien, lo que* (R);
- disjunctive (*conmigo, para mí*);
- demonstrative (*éste, ése, aquél, esto, eso, aquello*); indefinite (*algo, alguien*);
- interrogative (*cuál, qué, quién*).

## Verbs:

- regular and irregular verbs, including reflexive verbs;
- all persons of the verb, singular and plural;
- modes of address: *tú* and *usted*;
- radical-changing verbs;
- negative forms;
- interrogative forms;
- reflexive constructions (*se puede, se necesita, se habla*);
- uses of *ser* and *estar*;
- tenses;

- present indicative;
- present continuous;
- preterite;
- imperfect: in weather expressions with *estar*, *hacer*;
- imperfect (R);
- immediate future;
- future (R);
- perfect: most common verbs only;
- conditional: *gustar* only in set phrases;
- pluperfect (R);
- gerund (R);
- imperative: common forms including negative;
- subjunctive, present: (R) in certain exclamatory phrases (*¡Viva!* *¡Dígame!*);
- subjunctive, imperfect: *quisiera*;
- impersonal verbs: most common only.

Prepositions:

- common, including personal *a*;
- *por* and *para*.

Conjunctions: common, including *y*, *pero*, *o*, *porque*, *como*, *cuando*

Number, quantity, dates

Time:

- use of *desde* *hace* with present tense (R).



**Spanish (higher tier)**

All grammar and structures listed for foundation tier, as well as:

Articles:

- lo plus adjective.

Adjectives:

- comparative and superlative;
- possessive, short and long forms (*mi, mío*); relative (*cuyo*).

Adverbs:

- comparative and superlative.

Pronouns:

- object;
- position and order of object pronouns;
- relative: all other uses including *quien, lo que, el que, cual*;
- possessive (*el mío, la mía*).

Verbs: tenses:

- future;
- imperfect;
- imperfect continuous;
- perfect;
- pluperfect;
- conditional;
- passive voice (R);
- gerund;

- present subjunctive: imperative, affirmation and negation, future after conjunctions of time;
- (*cuando*), after verbs of wishing, command, request, emotion, to express purpose (*para que*);
- imperfect subjunctive (R).

Time:

- use of *desde hace* with present tense;
- use of *desde hace* with imperfect tense (R).

# APPENDIX C

## Rubrics and instructions

### Listening and reading

The following is a guide to the types of rubrics and instructions that might be used in the assessed language questions in the Listening and Reading assessments. The list is indicative and not exhaustive and other rubrics and instructions might be used.

Spanish	English
Completa la frase/las frases.	Complete the sentence/the sentences.
Contesta a las preguntas <b>en español.</b>	Answer the questions <b>in Spanish.</b>
Elige ...	Choose...
Elige .... para cada persona.	Choose ... for each person.
Elige la respuesta correcta.	Choose the correct answer.
Empareja...	Match...
Escribe <b>la letra</b> correcta en la casilla.	Write the correct letter in the box.
Escribe <b>la letra</b> correcta en el espacio.	Write the <b>correct letter</b> in the gap.
Escucha...	Listen to...
Escucha el anuncio de radio/la entrevista...	Listen to this radio announcement/interview...
Lee la información/este anuncio/los comentarios	Read the information/this advert./the commentaries.
Marca (✓) <b>dos casillas</b> para cada pregunta.	Tick (✓) <b>two boxes</b> for each question.
Marca (✓) la casilla correcta para cada pregunta.	Tick (✓) the correct box for each question.
Marca (✓) <b>seis</b> casillas.	Tick (✓) <b>six</b> boxes.
Rellena el formulario/la tabla <b>en español.</b>	Complete the form/the table <b>in Spanish.</b>
Rellena los espacios <b>en español.</b>	Fill in the blanks <b>in Spanish.</b>

## Writing

The following is a guide to the types of rubrics and instructions that might be used in the Writing assessments. The list is indicative and not exhaustive and other rubrics and instructions might be used.

Spanish	English
Elige...	Choose...
Escribe aproximadamente 60 palabras <b><u>en español.</u></b>	Write approximately 60 words <b><u>in Spanish.</u></b>
Rellena el formulario <b><u>en español.</u></b>	Complete the form <b><u>in Spanish</u></b>
Tienes que escribir <b>una frase completa</b> en cada espacio.	You must write <b>a complete sentence</b> in each space.
Puedes dar más información pero <b>tienes que incluir:</b>	You can give additional information <b>but you must include:</b>
Presenta y justifica tus <b>ideas y opiniones</b> sobre <b>uno</b> de los temas siguientes.	Present and justify your <b>ideas and opinions</b> on one of the following topics.
Escribe aproximadamente 90-120 palabras <b><u>en español.</u></b>	Write approximately 90-120 words <b><u>in Spanish.</u></b>
Escribe aproximadamente 150-180 palabras <b><u>en español.</u></b>	Write approximately 150-180 words <b><u>in Spanish.</u></b>
Puedes dar más información pero <b>tienes que describir:</b>	You can give additional information <b>but you must describe:</b>
explica	explain
menciona	mention
Tú recibes un correo electrónico/una carta	You receive an email/a letter...
Escribe un artículo	Write an article
Tienes que dar <b>información y opiniones</b> sobre:	You have to give <b>information and opinions</b> about:
Describe	Describe