**At KS4 students will study Spanish using the ¡ VIVA! book (Ed. Pearson) alongside additional resources. The course has a communicative and active approach. Students learn to communicate through being given a range of tasks which link in with the GCSE National Curriculum Programme of Study. They will cover three distinct themes. These themes apply to all four question papers. Students are expected to understand and provide information and opinions about these themes relating to their own experiences and those of other people, including people in countries/communities where Spanish is spoken.**

**What exactly will you study?**

**In Year 10 you will study the following themes:**

**Theme 1: Identity and culture**

* **Topic 1: Me, my family and friends • Relationships with family and friends • Marriage/partnership**
* **Topic 2: Technology in everyday life • Social media • Mobile technology**
* **Topic 3: Free-time activities • Music • Cinema and TV • Food and eating out • Sport**

**Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest**

* **Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region Topic 2: Social issues • Charity/voluntary work • Healthy/unhealthy living**
* **Topic 3: Global issues • The environment • Poverty/homelessness**
* **Topic 4: Travel and tourism**

**Theme 3: Current and future study and employment**

* **Topic 1: My studies**
* **Topic 2: Life at school/college**
* **Topic 3: Education post-16**
* **Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions**

**How is it assessed?**

**Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.**

**Paper 1: Listening**

**45 minutes • 50 marks • 25% of GCSE**

**Paper 2: Speaking**

**10–12 minutes + preparation time • 60 marks • 25% of GCSE**

**• Role-play – 15 marks (2 minutes)**

**• Photo card – 15 marks (3 minutes)**

**• General conversation – 30 marks (5–7 minutes)**

**Paper 3: Reading**

**1 hour • 60 marks • 25% of GCSE**

**Paper 4: Writing**

**1 hour 15 minutes • 60 marks at Higher Tier • 25% of GCSE**

**• Question 1 – structured writing task (90 words in total) – 16 marks**

**• Question 2 – open-ended writing task (150 words in total) – 32 marks**

**• Question 3 – translation from English into Spanish (minimum 50 words) – 12 mark**

**The specification can be found at -** <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/specification-at-a-glance>

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|  | **Autumn Term 13 WEEKS** | **Spring Term 10 WEEKS** | **Summer Term 12 WEEKS (including the examination period)** |
| **Year 10**  **5 hours per fortnight** | **Unit 1: ! Desconectate!**   * Discussing holiday activities and weather * Talking about holiday preferences * Using verbs of opinion to refer to different people * Describing a trip to Barcelona * Giving opinions in the past * Booking accommodation and dealing with problems * Understanding higher numbers * Giving an account of a holiday in the past   **Unit 2: Mi vida en el Insti**   * Giving opinions about school subjects * Comparing subjects and teachers * Describing school uniform and the school day * Describing your school * Distinguishing between the present and the imperfect * Talking about school rules and problems * Talking about plans for a school exchange * Asking and answering questions * Talking about activities and achievements | **Unit 3: Mi gente**   * Free-time activities: Talking about socialising and family * Describing people * Talking about friends and family * Technology in everyday life: Talking about social networks * Making arrangements * Talking about reading preferences   **Unit 4: Intereses e influencias**   * free time activities * TV programmes and flms * Talking about what you usually do * sports * Technology in everyday life: Talking about what’s trending * Discussing different types of entertainment * Me, my family and friends: Talking about who inspires you | **Unit 5: Ciudades**   * places in a town * shops * Describing the features of a region * Planning what to do * Shopping for clothes and presents * Talking about problems in a town * Describing a visit in the past   Final Exams  Week 07/06/2018 |