

MFL French & Spanish



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Course Title	AQA GCSE Spanish and GCSE French (9-1)
Websites	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658 https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698

Course Overview

Students taking GCSE French and Spanish will first follow and enter the AQA FCSE qualification in French or Spanish. This award is to recognise their achievements at the end of KS3 and to support the transition on to GCSE, which builds upon the knowledge and skills that they have gained whilst studying for this certificate.

In GCSE French and Spanish, students will study 3 Themes throughout the course:

- Identity and Culture
- Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Current and future study and employment

These topics will be taught through the four skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing

Assessment

Students will be entered for either the Foundation Tier (grades 1-5) or the Higher Tier (grades 4-9)

All exams are taken at the end of the course and consists of four papers. Each paper is worth 25%:

- Paper 1-Listening
- Paper 2- Speaking
- Paper 3-Reading & Translation
- Paper 4-Writing & Translation

Additional Information

The MFL Department organises yearly trips to either France or Spain. These study tours enable pupils at KS4 & KS3 to attend language lessons and gain further insight into the regions and culture of the respective countries.

All students will be expected to interact with other pupils in the class in order to practise and embed their language skills. We have a very interactive approach in MFL and use a range of activities to enable the pupils to speak in French & Spanish.

Students will be expected to use online platforms confidently in order to access & submit work and experience the language & culture of their chosen language.