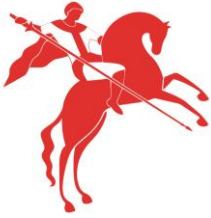


GCSE Spanish AQA Exams Summer 2026



Exam Overview Each component is worth 25% of the total grade.

- Speaking starts 27th April
- Listening – 9th June 2026 AM
- Reading -9th June 2026 AM
- & Writing: 16th June 2026 AM

What Each Exam Contains

• **Listening:** dialogues & passages

- Understanding **main points** in spoken Spanish
- Identifying **key details and specific information**
- Recognising **opinions, attitudes and emotions**
- Demonstrating **gist understanding** (overall meaning)
- Interpreting **longer and more complex extracts**
- Responding to **a variety of question types** (multiple-choice, matching, true/false, short written answers)
- Using **context and inference** to work out meaning of unknown language

• **Reading:** articles, adverts

- Understanding **main points** in written Spanish texts
- Identifying **key details and specific information**
- Recognising **opinions, attitudes and emotions** in written language
- Interpreting **longer and more complex texts** across all GCSE themes
- Using **inference and deduction** to work out meaning
- Responding to **a range of question types** (multiple-choice, matching, gap-fill, short written answers)
- Translating **sentences/short paragraphs from Spanish into English**

• **Writing:** photo desc., short & long writing

- Writing **short communicated messages** (Foundation only)
- Producing **shorter written responses** using familiar language
- Producing **extended writing** on given topics (bullet-pointed task)
- Expressing **opinions, justifications and descriptions** clearly
- Using a **range of vocabulary and structures** appropriate to the task
- Using **time frames** (past, present, future) accurately
- Translating **English into Spanish** accurately
- Organising writing with **clarity and coherence**
- Demonstrating **accuracy, variety and creativity** in language use

Speaking

- Role-play: responding to short prompts in Spanish
- Photo card: describing a picture and answering simple questions
- General conversation: talking about topics you've studied

Topics Assessed

- Theme 1: People and lifestyle
- Theme 2: Popular culture
- Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

Revision Resources

Padlet: <https://padlet.com/stgeorgesacademy/year-11-spanish-updated-2025-2026-ro3p24y286yc04hv>

Past Papers: <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/spanish/spanish-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-spanish-past-papers>

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmjhfg8>