Spanish Learning Journey

YEAR 13 A-LEVEL

AQA A-LEVEL 7692
PAPER 1 (50%)–Listening , reading and writing, 2hrs 30mins
PAPER 2 (30%)– Writing, 2hrs
PAPER 3 (20%)– Speaking, 21-23mins

Case studies
1. Cinema
2. Literature
3. Independent research project
4. Comprehension skills for literary texts

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world
1. Youth
2. Monarchy and dictatorship
3. Popular movements

Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society
1. Immigration
2. Racism
3. Co-existance

Grammar: imperfect, imperfect continuous, preterite, present, present continuous, comparative, superlative, ser and estar, future conditional, indefinite articles, pronouns, perfect tense, pluperfect, future, conditional perfect, indirect object pr onouns, the subjunctive, direct object pronouns, passive voice, numerals, demonstrative and possessive adjectives, imperatives.

Revision and exam skills

YEAR 12 A-LEVEL

START OF A LEVEL

Aspects of Hispanic society
1. Traditional and modern values
2. The online world
3. Gender equality

Aspects of Hispanic culture
1. Influence of idols
2. Regional identity of Spain
3. Cultural heritage

Culture and literature
1. Study of a film
2. Study of a book
3. Writing a literary essay

Grammar: imperfect, imperfect continuous, preterite, present, present continuous, comparative, superlative, ser and estar, future conditional, indefinite articles, pronouns, perfect tense, pluperfect, future, conditional perfect.

Revision and exam skills

YEAR 11

AQA GCSE 8698
PAPER 1 (25%)–Listening
PAPER 3 (25%)– Reading
PAPER 4 (25%)– Writing

Paper 2
GCSE Speaking Exam (25%)

Revision
Revision of all topics, opinion phrases, complex structures and idiom phrases
Grammar: Present, preterite, imperfect, pluperfect, subjunctive, si clauses, modal verbs, sequencers,

Theme 3: Current/future study and employment
1. Current study
2. Future study
3. Career ambitions and choices

Grammar: Comparatives/superlatives, hay que, infinitive constructions, future expressions, quisiera

Mock speaking and writing on Theme 1&2 only

THEME 2 : Local, national and international areas of interest
1. Local area
2. Social issues
3. Global issues
4. Travel and tourism

Grammar : hay+ prepositions, quantities, conditional, object pronouns, modal verbs, present continuous, subjunctive, pluperfect

Mock speaking and writing on Theme 1 only

YEAR 10

START OF GCSE TOPICS

Start GCSE topics
Me, my family and friends

THEME 1 : Identity and culture
1. Free time activities
2. Technology and everyday life
3. Customs and festivals

Grammar: present, preterite, adverbs, cuando/si clauses, complex opinions, time phrases, imperfect, reflexive past

UNIT 7: Free time & technology
What you use your computer advantages and disadvantages, preferences of social media, T.V programmes, types of films, cinema visit, buying tickets, music festivals, types of music
Grammar : present tense, connectives, adverbs of frequency, questioning, opinions, preterite, time phrases, se puede + infinitive

YEAR 9

UNIT 8: Healthy lifestyles
Healthy diets, compare food/time phrases, better life choices, compare food and cultures, body parts and pain how long for, illnesses and remedies, visiting the Doctor, health care providers, compare cultures.
Grammar : use of present tense, comparisons and adjectives (future and infinitive constructions), desde hace, asking questions

UNIT 9 : Jobs & future employment
Types of job, working and job environment, jobs that link with languages, writing a c.v. (talking about likes dislikes free time future plans etc.)
Grammar : me gustaría+ infinitive, quiero+ noun, present tense, likes and dislikes

UNIT 10 : The Hispanic world
Conquering of the new continent, Spanish-speaking Latin America and its geography, Civil War in El Salvador, Che Guevara, fair trade and chocolate
Grammar : opinions, use of three time phrases, cultural awareness and comparing cultures.

YEAR 8

UNIT 6 : Food
Food and drink, meal times, shopping, buying and ordering, At the market, eating out and Spanish tapas.
Grammar: verbs relating to eating, using 3 verb tense together, infinitive constructions, boot leg verb 'costar', use of usted, and 'se puede'

UNIT 5 : Holidays
Nationalities and countries, weather and seasons, activities, family, transport, types of accommodation, holiday problems, and Peru
Grammar : ser, hace, conditional + infinitives, preterite of ir, past tense time phrases, adverbs of frequency, preterite opinions

UNIT 4 : Home & region
UNIT 5
Bedroom, furniture, rooms in house, daily chores, daily routine, places in town, Barcelona, Gaudi, revisit colours and giving directions.
Grammar: prepositions, adjectives agreement revisited, reflexive verbs, use of ser and estar, revisit hay, future tense revisited.

YEAR 7

UNIT 1 : Introducing yourself, family and basics
Greetings, alphabet, numbers, months, birthdays, pets, colours, personal descriptions, family members and Christmas
Grammar: tener and ser, adjective agreement, word order, comparatives and superlatives, plurals

UNIT 2 : School
School subjects, time, days of the week, opinions and preference, classroom objects, uniform
Grammar : estudiar, time phrases, frequency markers, impersonal verbs (gustar), ser and adjective agreement

UNIT 3: Free time
Sports, hobbies, musical instruments, going out in town Invitations, asking questions, excuses, festivals specific to Spanish speaking countries
Grammar: radical changing verbs, present tense 'ir', tocar and querer, question words, prepositions, telling the time, future and conditional phrases