

A-Level Spanish



An overview



Staffing

Mrs Sarah Pimm- Subject lead Miss Laura Harris – Subject teacher

Volunteer speaking assistants for KS5

5 hour lesson per week / 20 mins speaking

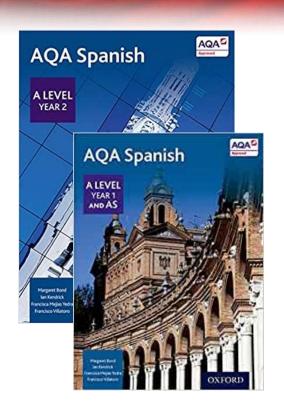


AQA Course Breakdown





Course Resources



But the best resource
you have are your
teachers!
Experienced, committed
and enthusiastic about
YOUR learning













Y12 Aspects of Hispanic society

1. Los valores tradicionales y modernos

- Changes in the family unit
- Spanish family values
- Attitudes towards marriage and divorce in Spain
- Role of the church in Spanish society nowadays

2. El ciberespacio

- Smart phones advantages and disadvantages
- How do we use mobile technology
- Social media and it's role in society today

3. La igualdad de los sexos

- Women in the workplace
- Men in the home
- LGBGT rights in Spain and South America



Y12 Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

1. La influencia de los ídolos

- Singers and musicians
- TV and film stars
- Models

2. La identidad regional en España

- Traditions and customs
- Gastronomy
- Language and dialects

3. El patrimonio cultural

- Prehispanic civilisations and historic sites
- Art and architecture
- Musical heritage and its diversity



Y13 Multiculturalism in Hispanic society

1. La inmigración

- benefits and negative aspects
- Immigration in the Hispanic world
- Illegal immigrants

2. El racismo

- Racist and xenophobic attitudes
- Measures against racism
- Anti-racist laws

3. La convivencia

- Coming together of cultures
- Education
- Religion



Y13 Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

- 4. Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos de mañana
- Young people activists or apathy
- Youth unemployment
- An ideal society
- 5. Monarquías y dictaduras
- The Franco dictatorship
- The evolution of the Spanish monarchy
- South American dictators
- 6. Movimientos populares
- Protests and strikes
- The power of the union
- Examples of social protests

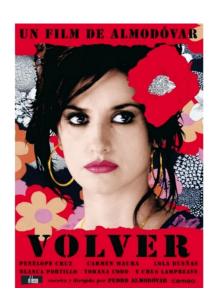


A Level Literary Works

Film (Mrs Pimm) – year 12

Volver by Pedro Almodóvar

A film of mystery and intrigue which challenges themes such as superstition, family, death, love and traditions, in the unique way that only Almodovar can!



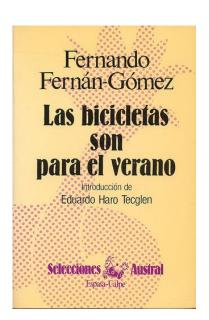


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Book (Miss Harris) – year 12/13

Las bicicletas son para el verano By Fernando Fernán-Gómez

A play based at the start of the Spanish Civil War which reflects the harsh realities of that time for most Spanish families in Madrid.





A Level IRP (independent research

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The Research Project forms 60% of the A level speaking exam.

Students choose a topic of their choice related in any way to the Hispanic world, but not covered in the syllabus.

Students undertake research during year 13 and prepare to present their findings in a two minute presentation and further questioning and discussion for 10 minutes.

The political move to democracy in 1975

The life & works of Gaudi

Arabic influence on the Spanish language

The impact of Covid on the Spanish economy

The rise & fall of the Spanish royal family



A Level examinations

Paper	Time	Marks	Weighting	Skills
Paper 1	2 hours 30 minutes	100	50%	Listening, Reading, Writing, Translation
Paper 2	2 hours	80	20%	Writing (2 essays)
Paper 3	21-23 minutes	60	30%	Speaking Part 1: Card Part 2: IRP



Where can Spanish take you?

































- Spanish & culture
- Spanish & French
- Spanish & Latin American Studies
- Spanish & International Relations
- Spanish & linguistics
- Spanish & German
- Spanish & social sciences
- Spanish & International Development
- Spanish & Mathematics
- Spanish & Italian
- Spanish & Scandinavian studies
- Spanish & archaeology
- Spanish & civil engineering
- Spanish & Japanese
- Spanish & translation
- Spanish & American studies
- Spanish & communications
- Spanish & Czech
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- Spanish & international tourism
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- Spanish & theatre studies
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- Spanish & history



University courses with Spanish

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