

## Mossley Hollins: Spanish (MFL) GCSE course overview

Examination board: AQA

Course codes: 8698

Term		Details of what is being taught
Year 10	Autumn Sept - Dec	Using four different tenses to express details of holidays and expressing opinions on school and education. Students also prepare for and sit their first speaking assessment, covering two of the three required elements (photo card and a role play) as well as sitting Listening and Reading papers.
	Spring Jan - March	Students learn to discuss social media, relationships and reading habits and begin to prepare the final element of the speaking assessment, structuring possible answers to questions asked in the General Conversation element of the speaking exam.
	Summer April - July	Students discuss role models, popular entertainment and leisure activities. Students also prepare for their first round of PPEs which will include a full speaking assessment as well as listening, reading and writing papers, assigned at either Higher or Foundation level. Students will also revise key grammar covered in Year 10.
Year 11	Autumn Sept - Dec	Students will look at discussing and describing their local area, including commercial opportunities and planning for future activities. Students will also look at key cultural elements such as food and Hispanic festivals. Students will continue to add to their answers for the General Conversation and will prepare all four skill areas (listening, reading, writing, speaking) in advance of their second PPE.
	Spring Jan - March	Students will learn about employment preferences and how to express their own desire for life after school. Students will also learn consider the importance of global issues and how they can be tackled in local communities. Students will continue to prepare all four skill areas in advance of their third and final PPE.
	Summer April - June	Students will undertake detailed and structured revision of each individual module studied over the two-year GCSE course. Exam technique will also be covered in depth and students will be prepared for their four Spanish GCSE examinations.
Exams	<b>Listening (25%)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section A answer in English; section B in Spanish</li> <li>Foundation: 35 minutes (including 5 mins reading time), 40 marks</li> <li>Higher: 45 minutes (including 5 mins reading time), 50 marks</li> </ul>	<b>Speaking (25%)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role play, photo card and general conversation</li> <li>Foundation: 60 marks, 9 minutes</li> <li>Higher: 60 marks, 12 minutes</li> </ul>
	<b>Reading (25%)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section A answer in English; section B in Spanish; Section C translation into English</li> <li>Foundation: 45 minutes, 45 marks</li> <li>Higher: 60 minutes, 60 marks</li> </ul>	<b>Writing (25%)</b> Foundation: 50 marks, 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photo card</li> <li>40-word question</li> <li>5 sentences to translate into Spanish</li> <li>Choice of 2 90-word questions</li> </ul> Higher: 60, 1 hour 15 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choice of 2 90-word questions</li> <li>Choice of 2 150 word questions</li> <li>Translate of short passage into Spanish</li> </ul>