

# GCSE Spanish – Specification 8698

## Exam Structure

All components are equally weighted at 25%.

### Foundation

Listening: 35 minutes

Reading: 45 minutes

Writing: 1 hour

*Speaking: 7 – 9 minutes*

*1 role play*

*1 photo card (2 mins)*

*General conversation (3-5 mins)*

### Higher

Listening: 45 minutes

Reading: 1 hour

Writing: 1 hour 15 minutes

*Speaking: 10 – 12 minutes*

*1 role play*

*1 photo card (3 mins)*

*General conversation ( 5 – 7 mins)*

It is important that you revise the topics in each of the the 3 Themes of the exam  
You will nominate your favourite theme for the first part of your general conversation.

You will, however, be tested on all 3 themes during the speaking exam.

## Theme 1.

Family and relationships

Free Time

Technology

Customs and Celebrations.

## Theme 2.

Healthy Living

Holidays

Town and local area

Environmental and global issues

## Theme 3

School life

Future Plans

Work

Revise your **speaking booklet answers** to help you prepare for both the writing and the speaking exams. Ask someone at home or a friend to test you.

## Past paper exam practice

[AQA | GCSE | Spanish | Assessment resources](#)

Past papers including sound files, transcripts and mark schemes can be accessed using the link above. Try to do as many practice past papers as you can, especially for reading and listening.

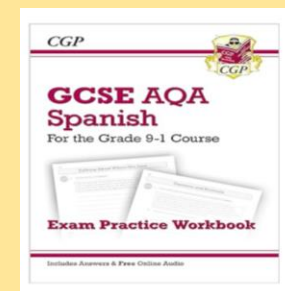
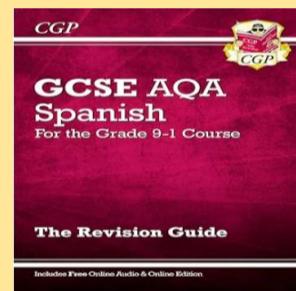
## Vocabulary Revision

<https://quizlet.com/join/yeXBXtsKY>

Use the link to access past reading and listening paper vocabulary.

## Knowledge to learn

Use your guide and work book to support your revision. Use your **revision guide** to try to **memorise this material**. Use strategies like **read, cover, write check, brain dumps and making flash cards/ mind. maps** as part of this process. Use the workbook to help with grammar and translation practice.



## Other useful revision resources.

[BBC](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4dqxn>