




MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH AS AND A2

- **Examination Board:** WJEC
- **Syllabus Title:**

 - AS GCE French 500/2756/6
 - A2 GCE French 500/2491/7
 - AS GCE German 500/2777/3
 - A2 GCE German 500/2492/9
 - AS GCE Spanish 500/2779/7
 - A2 GCE Spanish 500/2488/7
- **Entry Requirements:** GCSE 'B' grade in each relevant language.
(Or language competence at similar level)
- **Course Content:**

 - AS:** **Leisure and Lifestyles**
Travel and tourism, sport, hobbies, entertainment, customs and traditions, healthy living – health and nutrition, diet and exercise; unhealthy living – drugs, aids, smoking, alcohol
The Individual and Society
Relationships and responsibilities, gender issues, youth culture – values, peer groups, fashions and trends, education, vocational training and future careers
 - A2:** **Environmental Issues**
Pollution, global warming, transport, energy, nuclear energy, renewable energies, conservation, recycling and sustainability
Social and Political Issues
The role of the media, racism, immigration, social exclusion and integration, terrorism and world of work
- **Assessment:**

 - AS:** **Speaking, 20%**
Internally conducted, 12-15 minutes
General conversation

Listening, Reading and Writing, 30%
Examination, 2 hours 30 minutes
 - A2:** The above plus a further two units

Speaking, 20%
Internally conducted, 15-20 minutes
Structured discussion, exposé

Listening, Reading and Writing, 30%
Examination, 3 hours



SPANISH: WJEC



Why study Spanish?

- Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world, and it is becoming the second language of choice for English speakers.
- Spain is the most popular tourist destination for tourists from the UK, and is the most popular location to own a second home. The hot, sunny weather might have something to do with this!
- Spanish is spoken in most countries in Latin America, and these countries are some of the fastest growing in the world. These include Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia....can you name the rest?
- Spain is one of the UK's biggest trading partners, and a large number of jobs here depend on our exports to Spain.
- Universities like to see applications from students with a broad education, and this includes an AS or an A Level in a language.
- Spanish can be combined with most other subjects at University, and the bonus is you get to spend a year abroad as part of your course.
- Thousands of young British students spend time working in Spain to earn some money and have an enjoyable summer. Have you ever wanted to be a tour rep, for example?
- An A level in a language shows potential employers that you can communicate. In our service based economy, communication will be the single most important skill in the future.
- Spanish is now spoken as a first language by over 40 million Americans, our largest trading partner.
- Spanish is fun, and we achieve excellent results here.



The KS5 trip to Málaga

This year we are starting a trip to Málaga in Spain with several mornings of intensive language learning in a local language school. Such trips provide a wonderful opportunity to use your language and to see Spanish life from the inside.

Will Spanish be useful in my career?

More companies and sectors than ever require a second language, and even for those that do not, you will find it easier to get a job if you have one to offer. Spanish is considered to be the top language for the tourist industry, the fastest growing industry in the world. Spanish would be useful in the following sectors:

- International trade
- Telecommunications
- Travel and Tourism
- Education
- The Civil Service
- MI5 and MI6
- Investment banking
- The Diplomatic service

And finally, you might be able to speak to some of these famous people. Do you know who they are?

