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# Español GCSE Revision

**Spend at least 30 minutes on Memrise each week**

**Attend revision classes:**

- Thursday after school intervention

**Use the listening & reading activities on SAM learning**

**Note down new vocabulary on a special page in your book or highlight it**

**Use your revision guide and workbook each week**

**Check Google classroom for *revision resources***  
**Class code: mr35ah6**

**Google Classroom Lessons & Homework: k5fbtdz**

**Download Duolingo**

# Spanish GCSE REVISION GUIDE

This revision guide is divided into the following sections:

- 1] Introduction and Overview of the Spanish GCSE exam
- 2] Key Revision Tips
- 3] Weekly Revision Plan

## 1] Introduction

This guide and revision plan has been designed to help you prepare and revise for the final GCSE examinations in Spanish.

The next 2-3 months are important for your success and future career. This time can be relatively stress free providing you embark on an **early, structured revision programme** and follow the advice carefully.

The **Spanish GCSE** is highly regarded by all employers and institutions of higher education. It is a useful qualification that may just be the extra one you need to progress further in the exciting and competitive environment that awaits you.

**Good quality revision**, a **positive attitude** and **confidence** is the key to success in your final exams.

You can do it if you start the revision process now.

*Buena suerte!*

### Overview of the GCSE exams

Exam Board: **Edexcel [F/H]**

Listening	25%
Speaking	25%
Reading	25%
Writing	25%

Speaking window: 1-15 May

### Key themes

**RAG** rate this list to help you prioritise revision of vocab areas

**Red-** Do not know this vocab well enough yet

**Amber-** Know some vocab but revision required on certain topics

**Green-** Secure in all topics

<b>Identity and culture</b>	<b>Who am I?</b> - relationships; younger life; family and friends; interests/ socialising; role models <b>Daily life:</b> everyday life; food and drink; shopping; social media; technology <b>Cultural life:</b> celebrations and festivals; reading; music; sport; film and TV
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<b>Local area, holiday and travel</b>	<b>Holidays:</b> preferences; experiences; destinations <b>Travel and tourist attractions:</b> travel; accommodation; dealing with problems; directions; eating out; shopping <b>Town, region, country:</b> weather; places to see; things to do
<b>School</b>	<b>School description:</b> school types; school day: subjects and opinions; rules and pressures; celebrating success <b>School activities:</b> trips; events; exchanges
<b>Future aspirations, study and work</b>	<b>Languages beyond the classroom:</b> forming relationships; travel; employment <b>Ambitions:</b> further study; volunteering; training <b>Work:</b> jobs; careers; professions
<b>International and global dimension</b>	<b>Bringing the world together:</b> sport events; music events; campaigns; good causes <b>Environment issues:</b> being “green”; natural resources

## **2] Key Revision Tips**

This booklet is not everything you need for the exam. You will need to use your **exercise books** and **Revision Workbook** in order to make detailed revision notes and resources, complete exam reading, listening, speaking, writing and translation practice.

Remember that we will help you as much as we can, but you are ultimately responsible for the revision that you do.

There are many revision websites that include interactive games, video clips and lessons, including:

[www.bbc.co.uk/languages/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/)

[www.bbc.co.uk/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/) GCSE Bitesize Spanish - reading and listening

[www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk) - practice materials

[www.zut.languageskills.co.uk/intermediate/year10.html](http://www.zut.languageskills.co.uk/intermediate/year10.html) [language games]

[www.ilovelanguages.com](http://www.ilovelanguages.com)

[www.languagegames.org/](http://www.languagegames.org/)

**Memrise**- on-line and includes a **FREE APP**- excellent for revising languages. You can create your own revision materials and compete against friends.

**Google Classroom**- your teacher will regularly post helpful revision material

## Strategy

- Set aside a **minimum of 60 minutes per week** of **regular, planned revision** and **exam practice** time- more during holidays [best done in **smaller chunks** of up to 20 minutes- **make it routine!**]
- As you work through the booklet make **revision notes, mind maps, revision cards/ posters...**
- Make sure to keep all of your revision notes organised, revise from them on a regular basis
- Create an on-going list of words that you did not know and need to learn [table attached to start you off]
- Stick to the revision timetable as much as possible
- Regularly attend revision and intervention sessions in school, they have been designed to work together with this plan
- Enlist the help of family and/or friends to **test you** regularly on key vocabulary

## MAKE SURE

- You have a suitable place in which to work, comfortable and no distractions
- You have everything you need- pens, high lighters, books, card...
- You don't revise too long without having short comfort breaks
- You regularly discuss your revision with a parent/ carer, share with them the revision/ practice you have done and ask them to regularly sign the booklet

**Don't worry if you fall behind- there are planned opportunities to catch up.**

**Remember-** revision is best when planned, completed routinely and in small chunks. It is important not to overstretch yourself and get exhausted. You will not be able to perform at your best if that happens. Therefore, plan your rest days or times when you are not going to work, to include rest, social activity, sleep and healthy eating.

## 3] Weekly Revision Plan

### How to use:

1. **Read through your** exercise books/ file and revise any **notes/ vocabulary lists** made on the topic being revised
2. **Use revision websites** to expand your vocabulary and structures in each topic; additional exam skill practice
3. **Complete the reading, listening, speaking, writing and translation exercises** in your **Edexcel Revision Workbook**- note the difficulty scale- Foundation/ Higher
4. **Track your progress** as you go along
5. **Mark your work**- where there are errors, go back and try to find the answer for yourself
6. **Never leave blanks**- always have a go!
7. **Make a list of any words you did not know** and ask somebody to test you on these regularly
8. Read and note the **hints and tips** on every page

WC:	Spanish Revision Workbook	Reading/ Listening Scores	Speaking/ Writing/ Scores	Date [s] complete d	Parent/ Carer/ Teacher signature Notes
28 Jan	<b>Pages 26-31</b> Holiday prefs, Hotels Camping Accommodation Destinations Travelling				
4 Feb	<b>Pages 32-36</b> Holiday activities Holiday experiences Transport and directions Transport problems Holiday problems				
11 Feb	<b>Pages 37-41</b> Asking for help abroad Eating in a café Eating in a restaurant Shopping for food Buying gifts				
<b>Half- Ter m</b>	<b>Catch up on any pages/ exercises not completed</b> Practise your presentation and topic Q&A- use revision tools/ have somebody test you Learn role-play and picture card phrases/ revise chatty mat Go back over previous exam papers/ assessments Regular tests on topic vocabulary revised so far				
25 Feb	<b>Pages 50-55</b> Subjects School life The school day Comparing schools Describing schools School rules				
4 Mch	<b>Pages 56-61</b> Problems at school Primary school Success in school School trips School events School exchanges				
11 Mch	<b>Pages 1-8</b> Physical descriptions Character descriptions Describing family Friends Role models Relationships When I was younger Peer group pressure				

<b>18 Mch</b>	<b>Pages 9-13</b> Customs Everyday life Meals at home Food and drink Shopping for clothes				
<b>25 Mch</b>	<b>Pages 14-17</b> Social media Technology The internet Pros and cons of technology				
<b>1 April</b>	<b>Pages 18-23</b> Hobbies Music Sport Reading Films TV				
<b>8 April</b>	<b>Pages 42-49</b> Opinions about food The weather Places to see Tourist information Describing a town Countries and nationalities Places to visit Describing a region				
<b>East er</b>	<b>Catch up on any pages/ exercises not completed</b> Attend Easter Revision Workshops in school Practise your presentation and topic Q&A- use revision tools/ have somebody test you Learn role-play and picture card phrases/ revise chatty mat Workbook Grammar Section- read notes and complete exercises- this will improve your grammar [translation and writing] but also continue to help you revise key topic vocab and phrases [Speaking, Listening, Reading]				
<b>29 April</b>	<b>Pages 24, 25</b> Celebrations Festivals				
	<b>Pages 62-68</b> Future plans Future education plans Using languages Jobs Opinions about jobs Applying for jobs Work experience				
<b>6 May Spe akin g Win dow</b>	<b>Pages 69-75</b> Volunteering Helping others Charities Careers and training Messages Part-time jobs; Money				

<b>13 May</b> Speaking Window	<b>Pages 76-81</b> Sporting events Music events Green issues Environmental action Global issues Natural resources				
<b>20 May</b>	<b>Catch up on any pages/ exercises not completed</b> Revise/ learn topic vocab sheets/ revision cards  <b>L, R, T Exam 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>				
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Catch up on any pages/ exercises not completed</b> Revise/ learn verb tables Revise/ learn topic vocab sheets Look back over previous writings and teacher feedback Study writing exemplars				
<b>3 June</b>	<b>Catch up on any pages/ exercises not completed</b> <b>Attend Writing Master class-booster session</b> Revise/ learn topic vocab sheets/ revision cards  <b>W exam 5 June</b>				









