

How to revise for GCSE Spanish (and how someone else can help you!)

If nothing else – watch this! [Tips for GCSE MFL Revision - For students and parents/carers](#)

Tips for preparing for your GCSE MFL exam

2. Vocabulary learning

Flashcards

1. Give your set a title.
2. English on one side.
3. Translation on the opposite.

Do

- Arrange by topics and similar words (to play football, to play tennis etc.)
- Give yourself a prompt.

Don't

- Put too much information on one card.

Create a 'know' pile

Listening

<u>What you can do</u>	<u>How someone can help</u>
<p>Use AQA past papers on their website and just listen to the Spanish</p> <p>Try some past paper questions</p> <p>Just read through past papers and look at the types of questions and think about strategies</p> <p>Give yourself a 5 timed minutes to annotate a past paper like you would in the real exam</p> <p>Use Quizlet or Memrise for vocab testing</p> <p>Watch TV in Spanish – there is lots on Netflix</p>	<p>Help navigate to the past paper sections</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources</p> <p>Encourage them to complete tasks suggested</p> <p>Sit with them whilst they are completing the 5 times minutes – then get them to explain it to you</p> <p>Watch TV with them and let them impress you!</p>

Reading

<u>What you can do</u>	<u>How someone can help</u>
<p>Use AQA past papers on their website and just read the Spanish</p> <p>Try some past paper questions</p> <p>Just read through past papers and look at the types of questions and think about strategies</p> <p>Use Quizlet or Memrise for vocab testing</p> <p>Use the internet -there is SO much you can read that will interest you</p> <p>Download the specification and read it through – make vocab lists/revision cards</p>	<p>Help navigate to the past paper sections</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources</p> <p>Encourage them to complete tasks suggested</p> <p>Test them on vocab taken from the spec- turn it into a game you can all play!</p> <p>Challenge them to read an article in Spanish and tell you what they know.</p> <p>Specification:</p> <p>https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/spanish/specifications/AQA-8698-SP-2016.PDF</p>

Writing

<u>What you can do</u>	<u>How someone can help</u>
<p>Use AQA past papers on their website and just read the Spanish</p> <p>Try some past paper questions</p> <p>Just read through past papers and look at the types of questions and think about strategies – remember what tenses you need, time frames etc</p> <p>Work on your grammar – this is the area most people get wrong</p> <p>- make sure you know times frames and tenses and learn them as a set, ie Last year I went, next year I'd like to</p>	<p>Help navigate to the past paper sections</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources</p> <p>Encourage them to complete tasks suggested</p> <p>Give them time limits to write a certain amount - give them a time frame (past, present, future) and a topic, such as school</p>

<https://studyspanish.com/> is a good site for grammar

Speaking

What you can do	How someone can help
<p>Try some past paper questions Just read through past papers and look at the types of questions and think about strategies – remember what each task requires as there is a lot to remember in the speaking Work on your grammar – this is the area most people get wrong - make sure you know times frames and tenses and learn them as a set, ie Last year I went, next year I'd like to https://studyspanish.com/ is a good site for grammar Practise ACTUALLY saying it out loud – to yourself, your friends, in your mirror and record yourself as you will know if it sounds right!</p>	<p>Help navigate to the past paper sections https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/assessment-resources Encourage them to complete tasks suggested Give them topics to talk to you about or ask questions in English for them to answer in Spanish Even just listening to them read to you will help!</p>

Extra websites to help generally

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

<https://spanishgcseonthenet.co.uk/spanish-gcse-revision/>

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

<https://www.memrise.com/>

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

KEY DATES

w/c 20th March – mock speaking exams

w/c 2nd May – real speaking exam (worth 25%)

7th June – Reading and Listening exams

13th June – Writing exam