

A level Spanish

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A LEVEL SPANISH - YEAR 1

The AQA Spanish specification - Year 1- is divided into two main subject areas, called **THEMES**.

Each theme is divided into three sub themes, making a total of six sub-themes to study during Year 1. In year 1 students will also study a literary text ie a book or a film taken from a list provided by AQA. (see slide 23)

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Theme 1: SOCIAL ISSUES AND TRENDS

Aspects of Hispanic society

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Sub-theme 1:

- **Modern and traditional values - *Los valores tradicionales y modernos.***
 1. **Los cambios en la familia.**
 2. **Actitudes hacia el matrimonio/el divorcio.**
 3. **La influencia de la Iglesia Católica.**

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES AND TRENDS

Aspects of Hispanic society

Sub-theme 2:

- Cyberspace - El ciberespacio.
 - La influencia de internet.
 - Las redes sociales: beneficios y peligros.
 - Los móviles inteligentes en nuestra sociedad.

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES AND TRENDS

Aspects of Hispanic society

Sub-theme 3:

- Equal rights - La igualdad de los sexos.
 - La mujer en el mercado laboral.
 - El machismo y el feminismo.
- Los derechos de los gays y las personas transgénero.

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Theme 2: ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

THEME 2: POLITICAL AND ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

Sub-theme 1:

- Modern days idols - La influencia de los ídolos
 - Cantantes y músicos.
 - Estrellas de televisión y cine.
 - Modelos.

THEME 2: POLITICAL AND ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

Sub-theme 2:

- Spanish regional identity - La identidad regional en España
 - Tradiciones y costumbres.
 - La gastronomía.
 - Las lenguas.

THEME 2: POLITICAL AND ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

Sub-theme 3:

- Cultural heritage - El patrimonio cultural
- Sitios turísticos y civilizaciones prehispánicas: Machu Picchu, la Alhambra, etc.
 - Arte y arquitectura.
 - El patrimonio musical y su diversidad.

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A LEVEL SPANISH - YEAR 2

The AQA Spanish specification - Year 2- is divided into two main subject areas, called **THEMES**. Each theme is divided into three sub themes, making a total of six sub-themes to study during Year 2.

In year 2, students will also study a literary text ie a book or a film taken from a list provided by AQA. (see slide 23)

In year 2, students will also have to do an individual research project.

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Theme 1: SOCIAL ISSUES AND TRENDS

Multiculturalism in Hispanic society

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES AND TRENDS

Aspects of Hispanic society

Sub-theme 1:

- Immigration - La inmigración
- Los beneficios y los aspectos negativos.
- La inmigración en el mundo hispánico.
 - Los indocumentados - problemas.

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES AND TRENDS

Aspects of Hispanic society: SOCIAL ISSUES

Sub-theme 2:

- Racism - El racismo
- Las actitudes racistas y xenóforas.
 - Las medidas contra el racismo.
 - La legislación anti-racista.

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES AND TRENDS

Aspects of Hispanic society

Sub-theme 3:

- Integration - La convivencia.
- La convivencia de culturas.
 - La educación.
 - Las religiones.

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Theme 2: POLITICAL AND ARTISTIC CULTURE

Aspects of political life in the
Hispanic world

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Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

Sub-theme 1:

- Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens - Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos del mañana.
- Los jóvenes y su actitud hacia la política: activism o apatía.
 - El paro entre los jóvenes.
 - Su sociedad ideal.

THEME 2: POLITICAL AND ARTISTIC CULTURE

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

Sub-theme 2:

- **Monarchies and dictatorships - Monarquias y dictaduras.**
 - **La dictadura de Franco.**
 - **La evolución de la monarquía en España.**
 - **Dictadores latinoamericanos.**

THEME 2: POLITICAL AND ARTISTIC CULTURE

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

Sub-theme 3:

- Popular movements - Movimientos populares.
- La efectividad de las manifestaciones y las huelgas.
 - El poder de los sindicatos.
 - Ejemplos de protestas sociales.

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Individual research project

Students must identify a subject or a key question which is of interest to them and which relates to a country or countries where Spanish is spoken. They must select relevant information in Spanish from a range of sources including the internet. The aim of the research project is to develop research skills.

Students will demonstrate their ability to initiate and conduct individual research by analysing and summarising their findings, in order to present and discuss them in the speaking assessment.

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Literary texts and films

Over the two years students will study either one text and one film or two texts from the list provided by AQA.

LITERARY TEXTS AND FILMS

Texts

Federico García Lorca *La casa de Bernarda Alba*

Gabriel García Márquez *Crónica de una muerte anunciada*

Laura Esquivel *Como agua para chocolate*

Ramón J. Sender *Réquiem por un campesino español*

Carlos Ruiz Zafón *La sombra del viento*

Isabel Allende *La casa de los espíritus*

Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer *Rimas*

Fernando Fernán-Gómez *Las bicicletas son para el verano*

Luis de Castresana *El otro árbol de Guernica*

Gabriel García Márquez *El coronel no tiene quien le escriba*

Films

El laberinto del fauno Guillermo del Toro (2006)

Ocho apellidos vascos Emilio Martínez-Lázaro (2014)

María, llena eres de gracia Joshua Marston (2004)

Volver Pedro Almodóvar (2006)

Abel Diego Luna (2010)

Las 13 rosas Emilio Martínez-Lázaro (2007)

ASSESSMENTS

The qualification is linear- meaning that the examination is at the end of the course- at the end of Year 2 (year 13).

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing

Paper 2: Writing

Paper 3: Speaking

ASSESSMENTS

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing.

2h30

100 marks

50% of A Level

1. Listening: questions in Spanish to be answered with non verbal responses or in Spanish **30 marks**
2. Reading: as above **50 marks**
3. Translation into English: 100 words max **10 marks**
4. Translation into Spanish: 100 words **max 10 marks**

ASSESSMENTS

Paper 2: Writing.

2 hours

80 marks

20% of A Level

Essay: 2 essays.

Students will answer an essay question for each of the two works they have studied, there will be a choice of question for each work studied. Write approximately 300 words per essay.

ASSESSMENTS

Paper 3: Speaking.

21-23 minutes
(including 5 min
prep)
60 marks
30% of AS

1. Discussion of a sub-theme (5-6 min) with the discussion based on a stimulus card. You study the card for 5 mins before the test begins *25 marks*

2. Presentation (2 min) and discussion (9-10 min) of individual research project *35 marks*