Subject: Spanish

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Structure of the exam:

- 4 skills (Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking)
- Reading & Listening in lesson – 1 hour
- Writing in Sports Hall – Higher 1 hour and 15 minutes / Foundation 1 hour and 10 minutes
- Speaking – 15 minutes preparation time & ≈15 minutes assessment
- 25% per skill

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Theme 1 topic 1 – Identity and relationships with others
Theme 1 topic 2 – Healthy living and lifestyle
Theme 1 topic 3 – Education and work
Theme 2 topic 4 – Free time activities

Types of question in the exam paper:

FOUNDATION

Reading:

- Section A – Comprehension questions (40 marks)
- Section B – Translation from Spanish into English (10 marks)

Listening

- Section A – Comprehension questions (32 marks)
- Section B – Dictation (8 marks)

Writing

- Section A – Photo description (10 marks), 50 words writing (10 marks), grammar knowledge (5 marks), translations from English into Spanish (10 marks)
- Section B – 90 words longer writing – 2 choices (15 marks)

Speaking

- Part 1 - Role play (10 marks)
- Part 2 - Reading aloud (5 marks) + Response to compulsory questions (10 marks)
- Part 3 – Photo card (5 marks) + Unprepared conversation (15 marks)

HIGHER

Reading:

- Section A – Comprehension questions (40 marks)
- Section B – Translation from Spanish into English (10 marks)

Listening

- Section A – Comprehension questions (40 marks)
- Section B – Dictation (10 marks)

Writing

- Section A – Translations from English into Spanish (10 marks)
- Section B – 90 words longer writing – 2 choices (15 marks), 150 words longer writing – 2 choices (25 marks)

Speaking

- Part 1 - Role play (10 marks)
- Part 2 - Reading aloud (5 marks) + Response to compulsory questions (10 marks)
- Part 3 – Photo card (5 marks) + Unprepared conversation (15 marks)

Essential subject revision:

- **Use resources uploaded on Teams / Class Work**

Type of revision	Resources needed
Vocabulary	Document with vocabulary strategies on Teams (flashcards, mind maps, etc.) Use vocabulary lists per topic provided + general vocabulary
Grammar	Learn tenses formations / endings using document provided Verbs table to practice (use verbs from vocabulary lists)
Speaking	See format and examples on document on Teams Practice speaking tasks on Kerboodle or BBC Bitesize Revise for unprepared conversation using speaking preparation booklets on Teams Record yourself and listen back; make improvements
Writing	Use sentence builders for each topic to prepare for longer writing Practice speaking tasks on Kerboodle or BBC Bitesize
Reading	Reading revision document on Teams Practice reading tasks on Kerboodle or BBC Bitesize
Listening	Listening revision document on Teams Practice listening tasks on Kerboodle or BBC Bitesize