

Subject: GCSE Spanish/French

Exam Board: Edexcel Pearson

Date of exam:

Revision Strategies:

Listening Paper

Techniques:

- Use GCSE **listening past papers** with transcripts or **your Revision Workbook**. Listen once without looking, then again with the transcript to identify missed vocabulary. Then mark your work.
- **Dictation** Listen to short clips and write down what you hear. Check accuracy using the answers using the transcript. Also in the **Revision Workbook**.

Speaking Paper

Techniques:

- General Conversation Questions: Create **flashcards** of your **Speaking Booklet** answers for all 6 themes. Record yourself and listen back. Get **peers or family to quiz you**
- Roleplay Practice: Use the role-plays we studied in your workbooks as a class.
- Photo Card Descriptions: Practise **describing random pictures** using set structures from the knowledge organiser include: **Person, Action and Location**.
- Speaking Wall: Create cue cards with topic vocabulary and useful sentence starters to support spontaneous speech.

Reading Paper

Techniques:

- Create **vocabulary flashcards** on an app or on paper. Get vocabulary from your **Vocabulary Book** or **class workbooks**.
- Practice in the **Revision Workbook**
- Translation Practice from the **Revision Workbook** and mark from the back.

Writing Paper

Techniques:

- Timed Writing Practice: **Write answers** 90/150-word tasks under timed conditions using past paper questions or questions from the **Revision Workbook**. Ask your teacher to mark them.
- **Plan answers** as a mind-map for each of the 6 themes (on the front of your old workbooks)
- Revise **key essay structures** from the knowledge organiser p1-4 and make flashcards/giant mind-maps for the wall

Useful websites and resources:

School-Provided Resources:

Revision Workbook (provided by school at the start of year 10):

French or Spanish Practice Workbook (with listening QR codes and exam-style questions).

Answers available for self-assessment.

Revision Guide (discount offered by school):

CGP Pearson GCSE French or Spanish Revision Guide.

Use this for summary notes, grammar explanations, and quick topic refreshers.

Follow the "Checkpoint" and "Quick Test" sections at the end of each topic.

Vocabulary Book (issued by school at the start of year 11):

Contains all key vocab by topic and theme (aligned with AQA specification).

Revise 1-2 topics per week using **look-cover-write-check** and **Quizlet flashcards**.

Highlight unfamiliar or high-frequency exam words.

Period 6 Sessions (after-school):

Targeted support focusing on exam technique and weaker skills.

Attendance is strongly recommended.

Additional Recommended Resources:

- **BBC Bitesize (GCSE Spanish / French)**
- **Languages Online** – great for grammar and vocab drills.
- **Memrise or Quizlet** – search for Pearson Edexcel vocabulary sets.
- **Seneca Learning** – interactive revision with quizzes and explanations.
- **Past Papers & Mark Schemes (Pearson Website)** – practice under exam conditions.