

3.1 Themes

The specification covers three distinct themes. These themes apply to all four question papers.

Students are expected to understand and provide information and opinions about these themes relating to their own experiences and those of other people, including people in countries/communities where Spanish is spoken.

3.1.1 Theme 1: Identity and culture

Theme 1: Identity and culture covers the following four topics with related sub-topics shown as bullet points:

Topic 1: Me, my family and friends

- Relationships with family and friends
- Marriage/partnership

Topic 2: Technology in everyday life

- Social media
- Mobile technology

Topic 3: Free-time activities

- Music
- Cinema and TV
- Food and eating out
- Sport

Topic 4: Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities

3.1.2 Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest covers the following four topics with related sub-topics shown as bullet points:

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Topic 2: Social issues

- Charity/voluntary work
- Healthy/unhealthy living

Topic 3: Global issues

- The environment
- Poverty/homelessness

Topic 4: Travel and tourism

3.1.3 Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment covers the following four topics:

Topic 1: My studies

Topic 2: Life at school/college

Topic 3: Education post-16

Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

3.3 Grammar

The grammar requirements for GCSE are set out in two tiers: Foundation Tier and Higher Tier.

GCSE students will be expected to have acquired knowledge and understanding of Spanish grammar during their course. In the exam they will be required to apply their knowledge and understanding, appropriate to the relevant tier of entry, drawing from the following lists. The examples in brackets are indicative, not exclusive. For structures marked (R), only receptive knowledge is required.

Students will be expected to develop and use their knowledge and understanding of this grammar progressively throughout their course.

3.3.1 Foundation Tier

3.3.1.1 Nouns

gender

singular and plural forms

3.3.1.2 Articles

definite and indefinite

lo plus adjective (R)

3.3.1.3 Adjectives

agreement

position

comparative and superlative: regular and *mayor, menor, mejor, peor*

demonstrative (*este, ese, aquel*)

indefinite (*cada, otro, todo, mismo, alguno*)

possessive, short form (*mi*)

possessive, long form (*mío*) (R)

interrogative (*cuánto, qué*)

3.3.1.4 Adverbs

formation

comparative and superlative: regular

interrogative (*cómo, cuándo, dónde*)

adverbs of time and place (*aquí, allí, ahora, ya*)

common adverbial phrases

3.3.1.5 Quantifiers/intensifiers

(*muy, bastante, demasiado, poco, mucho*)

3.3.1.6 Pronouns

subject

object (R)

position and order of object pronouns (R)

reflexive

relative: *que*

relative: *quien, lo que* (R)

disjunctive (*conmigo, para mí*)

demonstrative (*éste, ése, aquél, esto, eso, aquello*)

indefinite (*algo, alguien*)

interrogative (*cuál, qué, quién*)

3.3.1.7 Verbs

regular and irregular verbs, including reflexive verbs

all persons of the verb, singular and plural

modes of address: *tú* and *usted*

radical-changing verbs

negative forms

interrogative forms

reflexive constructions (*se puede, se necesita, se habla*)

uses of *ser* and *estar*

Tenses:

- present indicative
- present continuous
- preterite
- imperfect: in weather expressions with *estar, hacer*
- imperfect (R)
- immediate future
- future (R)
- perfect: most common verbs only
- conditional: *gustar* only in set phrases
- pluperfect (R)
- gerund (R)
- imperative: common forms including negative
- subjunctive, present (R) in certain exclamatory phrases (*¡Viva! ¡Dígame!*)
- subjunctive, imperfect: *quisiera*
- impersonal verbs: most common only.

3.3.1.8 Prepositions

common, including personal *a*
por and *para*

3.3.1.9 Conjunctions

common, including *y, pero, o, porque, como, cuando*

3.3.1.10 Number, quantity, dates

3.3.1.11 Time

Use of *desde hace* with present tense (R)

3.3.2 Higher Tier

Students entering for Higher Tier assessments will be required to apply all grammar and structures listed for Foundation Tier, in addition to the new grammar and structures listed for Higher Tier.

3.3.2.1 Articles

lo plus adjective

3.3.2.2 Adjectives

comparative and superlative

possessive, short and long forms (*mi, mío*)

relative (*cuyo*)

3.3.2.3 Adverbs

comparative and superlative

3.3.2.4 Pronouns

object

position and order of object pronouns

relative: all other uses including *quien, lo que, el que, cual*

possessive (*el mío, la mía*)

3.3.2.5 Verbs

Tenses:

- future
- imperfect
- imperfect continuous
- perfect
- pluperfect
- conditional
- passive voice (R)
- gerund
- present subjunctive: imperative, affirmation and negation, future after conjunctions of time (*cuando*), after verbs of wishing, command, request, emotion, to express purpose (*para que*)
- imperfect subjunctive (R).

3.3.2.6 Time

- use of *desde hace* with present tense
- use of *desde hace* with imperfect tense (R).

3.5 Vocabulary

The minimum core vocabulary lists are primarily intended as a guide for teachers to assist in the planning of schemes of work.

The assessment tasks at Foundation Tier will require students to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are not on the vocabulary list.

The assessment tasks at Higher Tier will require students to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are not on the vocabulary list and which are less common or familiar than those used in relation to Foundation Tier assessments.

Vocabulary listed under a particular theme should be considered transferable, as appropriate, to the other themes.

Students will be expected to be familiar with feminine forms of nouns/adjectives where these are not given.

3.5.1 Rubrics and instructions

The following is a guide to the sort of rubrics and instructions which will be used in Section B of the Listening and Reading exams. The list is indicative, not exclusive.

Spanish	
Completa/Rellena la tabla/el texto/el espacio blanco en español .	Complete/Fill in the table/the text/the blank space in Spanish .
Completa la frase/las frases...	Complete the phrase(s)/sentence(s)...
Contesta a las preguntas en español .	Answer the questions in Spanish .
Da (dos) detalles...	Give (two) details...

Spanish

Empareja...	Match...
Escribe la(s) letra(s) correcta(s) en cada casilla.	Write the correct letter(s) in each box.
Escribe la letra correcta/el número correcto en la casilla.	Write the correct letter/number in the box.
Escribe todos los detalles.	Write all the details/Give full details.
Escoge...	Choose...
Escucha la descripción/la opinión/la entrevista/las noticias...	Listen to the description/the opinion/the interview/the news...
Indica...	Indicate...
Indica las...frases verdaderas.	Indicate the ...true phrases/sentences.
Lee el texto / el artículo / la lista de actividades / la lista de instrucciones / la información.	Read the text/the article/the list of activities/the list of instructions/the information.
Lee lo que dicen...	Read what they say...
Menciona una ventaja/desventaja...	Mention one advantage/disadvantage...

Spanish	
No es necesario escribir con frases completas.	It is not necessary to write in full sentences.
<p>Escribe:</p> <p>P si la opinión es positiva N si la opinión es negativa P+N si la opinión es positiva y negativa</p>	<p>Write :</p> <p>P if the opinion is positive N if the opinion is negative P+N if the opinion is positive and negative</p>
Puedes escribir la misma letra más de una vez.	You can use the same letter more than once.
¿Quién...?	Who...?
Responde a las dos partes de la pregunta.	Answer both parts of the question.
Selecciona/Elige el párrafo...	Select/Choose the paragraph...

The following is a guide to the sort of rubrics and instructions which will be used in the Writing exam. The list is indicative, not exclusive.

Spanish	
Escribe aproximadamente 40 palabras en español .	Write approximately 40 words in Spanish .
Escribe aproximadamente 90 palabras en español . Responde a todos los aspectos de la pregunta.	Write approximately 90 words in Spanish . Write something about each bullet point.

Spanish	
Escribe aproximadamente 150 palabras en español . Responde a los dos aspectos de la pregunta.	Write approximately 150 words in Spanish . Write something about both bullet points.
Escribe cuatro frases en español que describan la foto.	Write four sentences in Spanish about the photo.
Escríbele sobre...	Write to him/her about...
Escríbele una carta/un email.	Write a letter/email to him/her.
Menciona...	Mention...

3.5.2 General vocabulary

Students will be expected to use and understand the general vocabulary listed below. This vocabulary is not restricted to specific settings and can occur in any of the themes listed in the specification.

3.5.2.1 Comparisons

Spanish	
bastante	sufficient, enough, quite
comparar	to compare
demasiado	too, too much
igual que	same as
más (que)	more (than)

Spanish	
mayor	main, major, larger, bigger, greater
mayoría, la	most, majority
mejor	better, best
menor	smaller, less, least
menos (que)	less (than)
mismo	same
muy	very
parecido a	like, similar to
peor	worse, worst
poco (eg poco ruidoso)	not very
tan ... como	as ... as
tanto ... como	as much ... as

Students will also be expected to know comparatives and superlatives of the above adjectives and adverbs.

3.5.2.2 Conjunctions

Spanish

a pesar de	in spite of, despite
así que	so, therefore
aun (si)	even (if)
aunque	although, (even) though
como	as, since
cuando	when
incluso	even
mientras (que)	while, meanwhile
o/u	or
pero	but
por eso	for that reason, therefore
por lo tanto	therefore
porque	because
pues	then, since
si	if

Spanish	
sin embargo	however
tal vez	maybe, perhaps
también	also
ya (que)	as, since

3.5.2.3 Connectives

Spanish	
además	moreover, besides
aparte de	apart from
claro que	of course
dado que	given that
es decir	in other words, that is to say
por un lado/por otro lado	on the one hand/on the other hand
por una parte/por otra parte	on the one hand/on the other hand
sin duda	obviously, certainly

3.5.2.4 Prepositions

Spanish	
a	to, at
de	from, of
en	in
hacia	towards
hasta	until
para	for
por	through, by, in, for, per
según	according to
sin	without

3.5.2.5 Negatives

Spanish	
jamás	never
ni...ni	neither ... nor
nada	nothing
nadie	nobody

Spanish	
ninguno	none, no-one
nunca	never
sino	but, except
tampoco	neither/not ... either ...
ya no	not any more

3.5.2.6 Important verbs

Spanish	
acabar de + infinitive	to have just (done something)
comenzar	to begin
continuar	to continue
dar	to give
darse cuenta (de)	to realise
deber	must, have to
decidir	to decide
dejar de	to stop (doing something)

Spanish

echar	to throw
empezar	to begin
estar	to be
hace(n) falta	to need, to be necessary
hacer	to do, to make
hacerse	to become
hay	there is, there are
hay que	one must, one has to
ir	to go
ir a + infinitive	(to be) going to (do something)
irse	to go away, to leave
necesitar	to need
ocurrir	to happen
pasar	to happen, to go through, to spend (time)
poder	to be able, can

Spanish	
poner	to put
ponerse a	to start doing something
querer	to want; to love
quisiera	I'd like
saber	to know (a fact, how to do something)
seguir	to continue, to follow
ser	to be
soler	to regularly do something
tener	to have, to own
tener lugar	to take place
tener que	to have to do something
volver a	to do (something) again
volverse	to become

3.5.2.7 The alphabet

Students should be familiar with the Spanish alphabet and should be able to spell words and names.

3.5.2.8 Numbers

All cardinal numbers 0–1,000 and the word for 1,000,000 (un millón)

Ordinal numbers first-tenth (primero-décimo)

Other number expressions

Spanish	
docena, una	dozen
número, el	number
par, un	pair, couple
unos (diez)	about (10)

3.5.2.9 Asking questions

Spanish	
¿(a)dónde?	where?
¿cómo?	how?
¿cuál(es)?	which?
¿cuándo?	when?
¿cuánto?	how much?
¿cuántos ...?	how many?
¿de dónde?	where from?

Spanish	
¿de quién?	whose?
¿por dónde?	through where?
¿por qué?	why?
¿qué?	what?
¿quién?	who?

Common questions

Spanish	
¿a qué hora?	at what time?
¿cuánto cuesta(n)?	how much does it/do they cost?
¿cuánto es?	how much is it?
¿cuánto vale(n)?	how much does it/do they cost?
¿cuántos años tiene(s)?	how old are you?
¿de qué color?	what colour?
¿para/por cuánto tiempo?	for how long?
¿qué día?	what day?

Spanish	
¿qué fecha?	what date?
¿qué hora es?	what time is it?

3.5.2.10 Greetings and exclamations

Spanish	
¡Basta ya!	That's enough!
¡Bienvenido!	Welcome!
¡Buen viaje!	Have a good trip!
¡Buena suerte!	Good luck!
¡Claro!	Of course!
¡Cuidado!	Careful! Watch out!
¡Enhorabuena!	Congratulations!
¡Felices vacaciones!	Have a good holiday!
¡Felicidades!	Best wishes! Congratulations!
¡Felicitaciones!	Congratulations!
¡Ojo!	Watch out! Careful!

Spanish

¡Qué (+ adjective)!	How ...!
¡Qué (+ noun)!	What a ...!
¡Que lo pase(s) bien!	Have a good time!
¡Qué va!	Come on! Rubbish! Nonsense!
¡Socorro!	Help!
¿Cómo está(s)?	How are you?
¿De veras?	Really?
¿Qué hay?	What's happening? What's the matter?
¿Qué pasa?	What's happening? What's the matter?
¿Qué tal?	How are you? How's ...?
con permiso	excuse me
de nada	you're welcome/don't mention it
encantado	pleased to meet you
hasta el (lunes)	till/see you (Monday)

Spanish

hasta luego	see you later
hasta mañana	see you tomorrow
hasta pronto	see you soon
lo siento	I'm sorry
mucho gusto	pleased to meet you
perdón	sorry
perdone	sorry
por favor	please
saludar	to greet, to say hello
saludos	regards, greetings
vale	ok

3.5.2.11 Opinions

Spanish

aburrido	boring, bored
afortunado	lucky

Spanish

agradable	pleasant
antiguo	old
apropiado	correct, appropriate
barato	cheap
bonito	pretty
bueno	good
calidad, la	quality
caro	expensive
decepcionado	disappointed
decepcionante	disappointing
desagradable	unpleasant
desventaja, la	disadvantage
distinto	different
divertido	amusing, entertaining
duro	hard

Spanish

emocionante	exciting, thrilling, moving
encantador	charming
entretenido	entertaining, amusing
espléndido	fantastic, great, terrific
estupendo	fantastic, marvellous
fácil	easy
fatal	awful, fatal
fenomenal	great, fantastic
feo	ugly
genial	brilliant, great
guay	cool
hermoso	beautiful
horroroso	horrible
impresionante	impressive, striking
increíble	incredible

Spanish

inseguro	unsafe, uncertain
inútil	useless
malo	bad
maravilloso	marvellous
nuevo	new
precioso	precious, beautiful
profundo	deep, profound
raro	strange, rare
seguro	safe, certain
sencillo	simple, plain, straightforward
sorprendido	surprised
tonto	silly
tranquilo	peaceful, quiet
único	unique, only, single
útil	useful

Spanish

ventaja, la	advantage
viejo	old
aburrirse	to get bored
adorar	to adore, to love
alegrar	to cheer up
alegrarse (de)	to be happy about
apreciar	to appreciate
aprovechar	to make the most
aprovecharse (de)	to take advantage (of)
creer	to believe
dar igual	to be all the same, to make no difference
decepcionar	to disappoint
decir	to say
desear	to wish
disfrutar	to enjoy

Spanish

divertirse	to have a good time
dudar	to doubt
encantar	to delight
esperar	to hope
estar de acuerdo	to agree
estar a favor	to be in favour of
estar en contra	to be against
estar harto de	to be fed up of
fastidiar	to annoy, to bother
interesar(se)	to interest, to be interested in
odiar	to hate
opinar	to think, to give an opinion
parecer	to seem
pasarlo bien/mal	to have a good/bad time
pensar	to think

Spanish	
ponerse de acuerdo	to agree
preferir	to prefer
quedar en	to agree
querer decir	to mean
razón, una	reason
reconocer	to recognise
sentir(se)	to feel
tener razón	to be right
valer la pena	to be worth the trouble

3.5.2.12 Expressions of time

The seasons

Spanish	
estación, la	season
invierno, el	winter
otoño, el	autumn
primavera, la	spring

Spanish

verano, el

summer

Other time expressions**Spanish**

a diario

daily, everyday

a eso de ...

at about ...

a fines de ...

at/to the end of ...

a mediados de ...

around the middle of ...

a menudo

often

a partir de

from

a veces

sometimes

ahora

now, nowadays

al mismo tiempo

at the same time

algunas veces

sometimes

anoche

last night

año, el

year

Spanish

antes (de)	before
ayer	yesterday
breve	brief, short
cada (...) días/horas	every (...) days/hours
casi	nearly
de momento	at the moment, right now
de nuevo	again
de repente	suddenly
de vez en cuando	now and then, from time to time
dentro de (..) días/horas	within (..) days/hours
desde	since
desde hace	since
despacio	slowly
después (de)	after, afterwards
día, el	day

Spanish

durante	during
durar	to last
en seguida/enseguida	straightaway
entonces	then
esta noche	tonight
fecha, la	date
fin de semana, el	weekend
hace (+ time)	it's been ...
hoy	today
lento	slow
los lunes etc	Mondays etc
luego	then, afterwards
mañana	tomorrow
mañana, la	morning
mes, el	month

Spanish

mientras tanto	meanwhile
mucho tiempo	a long time
noche, la	night
otra vez	again
pasado, el	past
pasado (adj)	past
pasado mañana	day after tomorrow
pocas veces	seldom, a few times
por año etc	per year etc
por fin	at last
por lo general	generally
porvenir, el	future
principio, al	beginning (at the)
pronto	soon
próximo	next

Spanish

que viene (el mes etc)	next (month etc)
quince días	fortnight
rato, el	while, short time
semana, la	week
siempre	always
siglo, el	century
siguiente	next, following
sobre	on, around
solo (sólo)	only
tardar	to take time
tarde	late
tarde, la	afternoon, evening
temporada, la	period, spell, season
temprano	early
tener prisa	to be in a hurry

Spanish	
tiempo, el	time
todas (las semanas)	every (week)
todavía	still, yet
todos (los días/meses)	every (day/month)
último	last
vez, una	once
veces, dos/tres etc	twice, three times

3.5.2.13 Location and distance

Spanish	
a un paso (de)	a few steps away
abajo (de)	under, below
afuera (de)	outside
ahí	there
aislado	isolated
al final (de)	at the end of

Spanish

allá	over there
allí	over there
alrededor (de)	around
aquí	here
arriba (de)	above, on top (of)
atrás	behind
cerca (de)	near
cercano	nearby
contra	against
debajo (de)	under
delante (de)	in front of
dentro (de)	inside
derecha, a la _	on the right, to the right
derecho, (todo _)	straight ahead
detrás (de)	behind

Spanish

en/por todas partes	everywhere
en las afueras	in the outskirts
encima (de)	above, on top, overhead
enfrente (de)	opposite
entre	between
este, el	east
fondo, en el/al	at the back, at the bottom
fuera (de)	outside
izquierda, a la _	on the left, to the left
lado, al _ (de)	next to
lejano	far away, distant, remote
lejos (de)	far (from)
lugar, el	place
medio (de), en (el) _	in the middle of
norte, el	north

Spanish	
oeste, el	west
sitio, el	place
sur, el	south
todo recto	straight ahead
estar situado	to be situated
encontrarse	to be situated

3.5.2.14 Colours

Spanish	
claro	light
color, el	colour
morado	purple, violet
oscuro	dark
pálido	pale
rosa/rosado	pink
vivo	vivid, bright

3.5.2.15 Weights and measures

Spanish

alcanzar	to reach
alto	tall, high
altura, la	height
ancho	wide
ancho, el	width
bajo	low, short
bolsa, la	bag
bote, el	jar
caja, la	box
cantidad, la	quantity
cartón, el	carton
cuarto, un	quarter
delgado	slim, thin
estrecho	narrow
gordo	fat

Spanish

grueso	thick
lata, la	tin
lleno	full
mediano	medium
medida, la	measure
medio	half
mitad, la	half
pedazo, el	piece
peso, el	weight
poco, un	little
ración, la	portion
talla, la	size (clothes)
tamaño, el	size
trozo, el	piece
vacío	empty

Spanish	
bastar	to be enough
medir	to measure
pesar	to weigh

3.5.2.16 Shape

Spanish	
cuadrado	square
forma, la	shape
redondo	round

3.5.2.17 Weather

Spanish	
buen/mal tiempo	good/bad weather
caliente	hot
caluroso	hot, warm
chubasco, el	shower
cielo, el	sky

Spanish

clima, el	climate
despejado	clear (skies)
estable	stable, steady, unchanged
fresco	fresh
grado, el	degree
hielo, el	ice
húmedo	humid
lluvia, la	rain
niebla, la	fog
nieve, la	snow
nube, la	cloud
nublado/nuboso	cloudy
pronóstico, el	forecast
relámpago, el	lightning
seco	dry

Spanish

sombra, la	shade, shadow
templado	mild, temperate
tiempo, el	weather
tormenta, la	storm
tormentoso	stormy
trueno, el	thunder
viento, el	wind
hacer (frío, calor etc)	to be (cold, hot etc)
helar	to freeze
llover	to rain
mojar(se)	to get wet
nevar	to snow
tener (calor, frío)	to feel (hot, cold..)

3.5.2.18 Access

Spanish	
abierto	open
abrir	to open
cerrado	closed
cerrar	to close
gratis	free (of charge)
gratuito	free (of charge)
libre	free; unoccupied
ocupado	engaged; occupied
permitir	to allow
prohibido	forbidden
prohibir	to forbid, to ban

3.5.2.19 Correctness

Spanish	
cierto	certain, sure, true
equivocado	wrong

Spanish	
falta, la	error
mal	badly
mentira, la	lie, untruth
mentiroso	liar
razón, la	reason
verdad, la	truth
verdadero	true
corregir	to correct
estar equivocado	to make a mistake, to be wrong
mentir	to tell a lie
tener razón	to be right

3.5.2.20 Materials

Spanish	
algodón, el	cotton
cerámica, la	pottery

Spanish	
cristal, el	glass, crystal
cuero, el	leather
lana, la	wool
madera, la	wood
oro, el	gold
papel, el	paper
piel, la	leather, skin
plata, la	silver
seda, la	silk
tela, la	fabric, material
vidrio, el	glass

3.5.2.21 Common abbreviations

Spanish	
Sr (señor)	Mr
Sra (señora)	Mrs

Spanish	
Srta (señorita)	Miss
Sta (santa)	St
c/ (calle)	street
1º/primero (2º, 3º etc)	1st (2nd, 3rd etc)
1ª/primera (2ª, 3ª etc)	1st (2nd, 3rd etc)
Dr (doctor)	Dr
Dra (doctora)	Dr
AVE, el	high-speed train
Renfe/RENFE	Spanish railways
IVA	VAT
Avda (avenida)	avenue
EEUU (Estados Unidos)	USA

3.5.3 Theme-based vocabulary (Foundation Tier)

3.5.3.1 Identity and culture

Me, my family and friends

Spanish	
abuelo, el	grandfather
adolescente	adolescent
adolescente, el	teenager
alegre	happy
amable	kind
amistoso	friendly
amor, el	love
anciano	(very) old
anciano, el	old person
animado	lively
antipático	unpleasant
apellido, el	last name
aspecto, el	appearance, looks
barba, la	beard
bebé, el	baby

Spanish

besar	to kiss
beso, el	kiss
bigote, el	moustache
calvo	bald
cara, la	face
cariño, el	affection
cariñoso	affectionate, tender
casado	married
casamiento, el	wedding
casarse	to get married
castaño	chestnut, brown
compañero, el	friend, mate
comprender	to understand
comprensión, la	understanding
comprensivo	understanding

Spanish

conocer	to know, be familiar with, get to know
consejo, el	advice
corto	short
cuidar	to look after
cumplir años	to have a birthday
dar las gracias	to thank
dar un paseo/una vuelta	to go for a stroll/ride
débil	weak
deportivo	sporty
discutir	to discuss
disputa, la	argument
echar de menos	to miss someone
edad, la	age
egoísta	selfish
enamorado	in love

Spanish

enamorarse	to fall in love
encontrar(se)	to meet with someone
fastidiar	to annoy, to bother
felicidad, la	happiness
feliz	happy
fiesta, la	party
formal	polite
fuerte	strong
gafas, las	glasses
gente, la	people
gracioso	funny
guapo	good-looking
hablador	talkative
hermanastro, el	stepbrother
hijo (único), el	(single) child

Spanish

hijos, los	children
hombre, el	man
honrado	honest
invitado, el	guest
joven	young
joven, el	young person
jubilado	retired
jubilado, el	OAP, pensioner
jubilarse	to retire
juntos	together
juventud, la	youth, young people
largo	long
liso	straight (hair)
llamarse	to be called
llevarse bien/mal con	to get on (well/badly) with someone

Spanish

loco	mad
madrastra, la	stepmother
maduro	mature
maleducado	rude
marido, el	husband
matrimonio, el	marriage, married couple
miembro, el	member
molestar	to bother
moreno	dark (-haired, -skinned)
mujer, la	wife; woman
nacer	to be born
nacido	born
nacimiento, el	birth
nieto, el	grandchild
niño, el	child

Spanish

nombre, el	name
novio, el	boyfriend
ocio, el	free time, leisure
ojo, el	eye
oreja, la	ear
padraastro, el	stepfather
parientes, los	relatives
pasear	to go for a walk
paseo, el	outing, stroll, walk
pecas, las	freckles
pelea, la	fight
pelear(se)	to fight
pelirrojo	red-haired
pelo, el	hair
perdonar	to forgive

Spanish

perezoso	lazy, idle
primo, el	cousin
recuerdo, el	memory
reírse	to laugh
reunión, la	get-together
rico	wealthy
rizado	curly
romper	to break
roto	broken
rubio	blonde
sala de fiestas, la	dance hall, nightclub
salida, la	outing
salir	to go out
sentido del humor, el	sense of humour
sentimiento, el	feeling

Spanish

serio	serious, responsible
simpático	kind, nice, pleasant
solo	alone
soltero	single (not married)
sonreírse	to smile
tener ganas	to feel like
tener...años	to be...years old
tiempo libre, el	free time
tío, el	uncle
travieso	naughty, mischievous
triste	sad
valiente	brave, bold
vecino, el	neighbour

Technology in everyday life

Spanish	
acceder	to access
archivo, el	file
arroba	@
borrar	to erase, delete
buzón, el	mail box
cargar	load
colgar	to put (photos on social media, etc.)
correo basura, el	spam
correo electrónico, el	email
crear	to create
descargar	to download
disco duro, el	hard drive
enviar	to send
funcionar	to work, to function

Spanish

grabar	to record, to burn (a disk)
guardar	to save
hablar	to speak, talk
mandar	to send
mensaje (de texto), el	text (message)
muro, el	wall
navegar	to surf
ordenador, el	computer
pantalla, la	screen
periódico (digital), el	(digital) newspaper
portátil, el (ordenador)	laptop
publicar	to publish
punto	dot, full stop
puntocom	.com
ratón, el	mouse

Spanish	
recibir	to receive
red, la	network, internet
red social, la	social network
revista (digital), la	(digital) magazine, (e-magazine)
riesgo, el	risk
sala de chat, la	chat room
teclado, el	keyboard
videojuego, el	video game

Free-time activities

Spanish	
artista, el	artist
a la plancha	grilled
aceite, el	oil
actriz, la	actress
aficionado, el	fond of/keen on/enthusiast

Spanish

agua mineral (con/sin gas) (f), el	(fizzy/still) mineral water
ajo, el	garlic
al aire libre	outdoors
alimento, el	foodstuff
almorzar	to have lunch
almuerzo, el	lunch
alpinismo, el	mountain climbing
andar	to walk
anuncio (publicitario), el	advert
apto	suitable
arroz, el	rice
atún, el	tuna
azúcar, el (la)	sugar
bailar	to dance
baile, el	dancing

Spanish

baloncesto, el	basketball
barra (de pan), la	(bread) loaf
batería, la	drums
beber	to drink
bebida, la	drink
bicicleta/bici, la	bicycle, bike
billar, el	billiards
bistec, el	steak
bocadillo, el	sandwich
calamares, los	squid
campeón, el	winner, champion
campeonato, el	championship
canción, la	song
cantante, el	singer
cantar	to sing

Spanish

caramelo, el	boiled sweet
carne, la	meat
carta, la	menu
cebolla, la	onion
cena, la	dinner
cenar	to have the evening meal
cerveza, la	beer
ciencia ficción, la	science fiction
cocina, la	cuisine, cooking
cocinar	to cook
col, la	cabbage
comer	to eat
comida (basura/rápida), la	junk/fast food
comida, la	meal, lunch
concurso, el	contest, competition

Spanish

copa, la	wine glass
copa, la	cup, trophy
correr	to run
cuchara, la	spoon
cuchillo, el	knife
cuenta, la	bill
champiñones, los	mushrooms
chorizo, el	sausage
chuleta, la	chop
churros, los	fritters
de cerdo	pork
de cordero	lamb
de ternera	veal
de vaca	beef
deporte, el	sport

Spanish

deportista	sporty
deportista, el/la	sports person
desayunar	to have breakfast
desayuno, el	breakfast
dibujos animados, los	cartoons
diversión, la	pastime, hobby, entertainment
divertir(se)	to have a good time
documental, el	documentary
dulce	sweet
elegir	to choose
en directo	live
entrada, la	ticket
equipo, el	team; equipment
equitación, la	horse riding
escoger	to choose

Spanish

espectáculo, el	show
estadio, el	stadium
estrella, la	star
filete, el	steak
flan, el	crème caramel
fresa, la	strawberry
frito	fried
galleta, la	biscuit
gambas, las	prawns
ganar	to win
gazpacho, el	cold soup
gol, el	goal
grasa, la	fat
guisantes, los	peas
heladería, la	ice cream parlour

Spanish

helado, el	ice cream
hielo, el	ice
historia, la	story
huevo, el	egg
incluido	included
jamón (de york), el	boiled ham
jamón serrano, el	cured ham
judías verdes, las	string beans
juego, el	game, fun, amusement
Juegos Olímpicos, los	Olympic Games
jugador, el	player
jugar	to play
leche, la	milk
lechuga, la	lettuce
legumbres, las	vegetables, pulses

Spanish

letra, la	words (of song)
mantequilla, la	butter
manzana, la	apple
marcar (un gol)	to score (a goal)
mariscos, los	seafood
merienda, la	snack/picnic
mermelada, la	jam
monopatín, el	skateboard
montar (a caballo, en bici)	to ride (horse/bike)
nada más	nothing else
nadar	to swim
naranja, la	orange
nata, la	cream
natación, la	swimming
noticias, las	news

Spanish

papel, el	role
partido, el	match
pastel, el	cake, pie
patata, la	potato
patinaje, el	skating
patinar	to skate
pedir	to order, ask for
película, la	film
pelota, la	ball
pera, la	pear
perder	to lose
perrito caliente, el	hot dog
pesca, la	fishing
pescado, el	fish
pescar	to fish

Spanish

picante	spicy
pimienta, la	pepper
pimiento, el	green pepper
piña, la	pineapple
pista de hielo, la	ice rink
pista, la	track, court, run, slope, rink
plátano, el	banana
plato (combinado), el	(set) dish
policíaco	police (adj)
pollo, el	chicken
postre, el	dessert
probar	to taste, to try
queso, el	cheese
rico	tasty
sal, la	salt

Spanish

salado	salty
salchicha, la	sausage
salchichón, el	salami
salsa, la	sauce
ser aficionado a	to be very keen on/fond of (activity)
servicios, los	toilets
sopa, la	soup
tapas, las	nibbles, bar snacks
taquilla, la	box office
té, el	tea
telenovela, la	soap opera
tenedor, el	fork
tener hambre	to be hungry
tener sed	to be thirsty
tocar	to play (an instrument), to touch

Spanish	
tomar	to have, to take
torneo, el	tournament
tortilla, la	omelette
tostada, la	toast
traer	to bring
uvas, las	grapes
vaso, el	glass
vela, la	sail, sailing
verduras, las	vegetables
vino (blanco/rosado/tinto), el	(white/rosé/red) wine
zanahoria, la	carrot
zumos (de fruta), el	(fruit) juice

Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities

Spanish	
Año Nuevo, el	New Year

Spanish

castañuelas, las	castanets
corrida, la	bullfight
costumbre, la	custom, way
Día de los Muertos, el	All Souls' Day
Día de Reyes, el	Epiphany, 6 January
día festivo, el	public holiday
feria, la	fair
fiesta, la	festival
juguete, el	toy
Navidad	Christmas
Nochebuena	Christmas Eve
Nochevieja	31 December
Papá Noel	Father Christmas
Pascua, la	Easter
Reyes Magos, los	the Three Kings

Spanish	
santo, el	saint's day
Semana Santa, la	Easter week
Tomatina, la	tomato throwing festival
tener suerte	to be lucky
torero, el	bullfighter
toro, el	bull

3.5.3.2 Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Spanish	
a mitad de precio	half price
abrigo, el	coat
afueras, las	outskirts
ahorrar	to save
alfombra, la	carpet
alquilado	rented
alquilar	to rent, to hire

Spanish

alquiler, el	rent
anuncio, el	advert, announcement
aparcamiento, el	parking
árbol, el	tree
armario, el	wardrobe, cupboard
arreglar	to tidy; to fix
ascensor, el	lift, elevator
aseo, el	bathroom, WC
ayuntamiento, el	town hall
bajar	to go down
bañador, el	swimming costume
baño, el	bathroom; bath
barrio, el	neighbourhood
biblioteca, la	library
billete, el	banknote

Spanish

blusa, la	blouse
bolera, la	bowling alley
bolso, el	handbag
bosque, el	forest, woods
botas, las	boots
caja, la	till
calcetines, los	socks
calefacción, la	heating
calle, la	street
cama, la	bed
cambio, el	change, exchange
camisa, la	shirt
camiseta, la	T-shirt
campo, el	countryside, grounds
cancha (de tenis etc), la	court

Spanish

carnicería, la	butcher's
casa (adosada), la	house (semi-detached)
céntimo, el	cent
centro comercial, el	shopping centre
centro, el	centre, down town
césped, el	lawn
chalet/chalé, el	bungalow, house
chandal, el	tracksuit
cine, el	cinema
cinturón, el	belt
ciudad, la	city
club (de jóvenes etc), el	(youth) club
cocina, la	cooker; kitchen
collar, el	necklace
comedor, el	dining room

Spanish

comisaría, la	police station
cómodo	comfortable, convenient, handy
compartir	to share
comprar	to buy
compras, las	shopping
construir	to build
contar	to count, to tell/recount
corbata, la	tie
Correos	Post Office
cortar	to cut, to mow
cortina, la	curtain
cosa, la	thing
costar	to be difficult/hard
cuarto de baño, el	bathroom
dar a	to look onto

Spanish

deber	to owe
descuento, el	discount
devolver	to return
dinero, el	money
dirección, la	address
dormitorio, el	bedroom
ducha, la	shower
edificio, el	building
entrada, la	entrance
entrar	to go in, to enter
escalera, la	stairs
espacio, el	space
estanco, el	tobacconist's
estante, el	shelf
estantería, la	shelves

Spanish

estar de moda	to be in fashion
fábrica, la	factory
falda, la	skirt
flor, la	flower
fregadero, el	kitchen sink
gastar	to spend money, to use (energy)
gorra, la	cap
grandes almacenes, los	department store
granja, la	farm
guantes, los	gloves
habitación, la	room
habitante, el	inhabitant
hacer cola	to queue
hacer la(s) compra(s)	to do the shopping
iglesia, la	church

Spanish

joyería, la	jeweller's
juguetería, la	toy shop
lado, el	side
lago, el	lake
lavabo, el	washbasin
lavadora, la	washing machine
lavaplatos, el	dishwasher
lavar	to wash
libra (esterlina), la	pound (sterling)
librería, la	bookcase
librería, la	bookshop
limpio	clean
llave, la	key
llevar (puesto)	to wear
luz, la	light

Spanish

maquillaje, el	make-up
máquina, la	machine
mercado, el	market
mesa, la	table
mezquita, la	mosque
microondas, el	microwave oven
moda, la	fashion
monedero, el	purse
mostrar	to show
muebles, los	furniture
museo, el	museum
nevera, la	fridge
paga, la	pocket money
pagar	to pay
panadería, la	bakery

Spanish

pantalón corto, el	shorts
papelera, la	wastepaper basket
papelería, la	stationery shop
paraguas, el	umbrella
pared, la	wall
parque infantil, el	playground
pasillo, el	corridor
pastelería, la	pastry shop
peluquería, la	hairdresser's
pendientes, los	earrings
pescadería, la	fish monger's
pintado	painted
piso, el	floor; flat
planta baja, la	ground floor
planta, la	floor

Spanish

planta, la	plant
plaza de toros, la	bull ring
plaza, la	square
población, la	population
polideportivo, el	sports centre
ponerse	to put on (clothes)
precio, el	price
propio	own
pueblo, el	village; people, nation
puente, el	bridge
puerta, la	door
puerto, el	port, harbour
rebajar	to reduce (price; weight)
rebajas, las	sales
recibo, el	receipt

Spanish

regalar	to give a present
regalo, el	present, gift
reloj, el	watch
repartir	to deliver
río, el	river
ropa (de marca), la	(designer) clothes
ruido, el	noise
ruidoso	noisy
salón, el	lounge
sentarse	to sit down
sierra, la	mountain range
silla, la	chair
sillón, el	armchair
subir	to go up
suelo, el	floor

Spanish

sugerir	to suggest
talla, la	size (clothes)
tarjeta de crédito, la	credit card
teatro, el	theatre
terrace, la	terrace
tienda de comestibles, la	grocery store
tienda de ropa, la	clothes shop
tienda, la	shop
vaqueros, los	jeans
vendedor, el	sales assistant
vender	to sell
venta, la	sale
ventana, la	window
vestido, el	dress
vestirse	to get dressed, to dress

Spanish

zapatería, la	shoe shop
zapatillas de deporte, las	trainers
zapatos, los	shoes
zona peatonal, la	pedestrian zone/area

Social issues

Spanish

acostarse	to go to bed
activo	active
borracho	drunk
caer(se)	to fall down
cansado	tired, tiring
cansar(se)	to get tired
cigarrillo, el	cigarette
contribuir	to contribute
corazón, el	heart

Spanish

cuerpo, el	body
despertarse	to wake up
doler	to hurt
dolor, el	pain, ache
dormir(se)	to sleep; to fall asleep
droga (blanda/dura), la	(soft/hard) drug
drogarse	to take drugs
ejercicio (físico), el	(physical) exercise
emborracharse	to get drunk
encontrarse bien/mal	to feel well/ill
enfermedad, la	illness
enfermo	ill
entrenamiento, el	training
entrenar(se)	to train
equilibrado	balanced

Spanish

estar bien / mal	to be well/ill
estar en forma	to be fit
estrés, el	stress
estresante	stressing, stressful
evitar	to avoid
formar parte	to be part of
fumador (pasivo), el	(passive) smoker
fumar	to smoke
humo, el	smoke
levantarse	to get up
malsano	unhealthy
mantenerse en forma	to keep fit/in shape
mejorar(se)	to get better
morir	to die
muerto	dead

Spanish

necesidad, la	need
obra benéfica, la	charity
oler	to smell
olor, el	smell
organización benéfica, la	charitable organisation
organizar	to organise
participación, la	participation, taking part
poco sano	not healthy
posibilidad, la	possibility
propósito, el	aim, purpose, objective
pulmones, los	lungs
residencia (para ancianos), la	old people's home
respirar	to breathe
salud, la	health
saludable	healthy

Spanish	
sano	healthy, wholesome
sida, el	AIDS
tener dolor (de) ...	to have a pain (in) ...
tener sueño	to feel sleepy
tentación, la	temptation
tienda con fines benéficos, la	charity shop
tienda solidaria, la	charity shop
vida, la	life
vivo	alive
voluntario	voluntary
voluntario, el	volunteer

Global issues

Spanish	
aumentar	to increase
basura, la	rubbish, garbage

Spanish

belleza, la	beauty
beneficiar	to benefit
cambio climático, el	climate change
campana, la	campaign
cartón, el	cardboard
combustible, el	fuel
contenedor, el	container
culpa, la	fault, blame, guilt
cultivar	to till, to grow, to cultivate
cultivo, el	crop
dañar	to harm, to damage
daño, el	harm, damage
derechos, los	rights
desaparecer	to disappear
desarrollo, el	development

Spanish

ducharse	to have a shower
encender	to turn on (lights, TV etc)
encuesta, la	poll, survey
escaso	scarce, meagre
extranjero, el	foreigner
falta, la	lack
faltar	to be missing
fuego, el	fire
gobierno, el	government
grave	serious
injusto	unjust, unfair
inquietante	worrying, disturbing
inquietar(se)	to worry, to upset oneself
justo	just, fair
ladrón, el	thief

Spanish

ley, la	law
libertad, la	liberty, freedom
luchar	to fight, to struggle
malgastar	to waste, to misuse, to squander
matar	to kill
medio ambiente, el	environment
medioambiental	environmental
mundial	global, world-wide
mundo, el	world
naturaleza, la	nature
necesitados, los	needy people
pájaro, el	bird
peligro, el	danger
peligroso	dangerous
petróleo, el	oil

Spanish

pila, la	battery
pobre	poor
pobreza, la	poverty
preocupación, la	worry, anxiety
preocupado	worried, anxious
preocupante	worrying
productos químicos, los	chemicals
proteger	to protect
químico (adj)	chemical
recargable	rechargeable
reciclaje, el	recycling
reciclar	to recycle
recoger	to collect, to gather, to pick up
recurso, el	resource
renovable	renewable

Spanish	
reutilizar	to reuse
robar	to steal
robo, el	theft, burglary
salvar	to save
solucionar	to solve, to resolve
sucio	dirty
Tierra, la	Earth
tirar	to throw (away)
utilizar	to use
ventaja, la	advantage
violencia, la	violence

Travel and tourism

Spanish	
(no) fumador	(non) smoking
a mano derecha/izquierda	on the right-/left-hand side

Spanish

a pie	on foot, walking
aeropuerto, el	airport
agencia (de viajes), la	travel agent's
aire acondicionado, el	air-conditioning
albergue juvenil, el	youth hostel
alemán	German
Alemania	Germany
alojamiento, el	accommodation
alojarse	to lodge, to stay
ambiente, el	atmosphere
andén, el	platform
aparcar	to park
asiento, el	seat
autocar, el	coach
autopista, la	motorway

Spanish

avión, el	airplane, aeroplane
bañarse	to bathe, to swim
barco, el	boat
billete (de ida/de ida y vuelta), el	(single/return) ticket
británico	British
buscar	to look for
cama de matrimonio, la	double bed
cambiar	to change
caminar	to walk
camino, el	path, route
camping, el	camp site; camping
Canarias, las Islas	Canary Islands
carnet de conducir, el	driving licence
carnet de identidad, el	identity card
carnet, el	pass; card

Spanish

carretera, la	highway
coche, el	car
coger	to take, to catch
conducir	to drive, to lead
conductor, el	driver
consigna, la	left luggage office
crema solar, la	suncream
crucero, el	cruise
cruzar	to cross
cheque (de viaje), el	travellers' cheque
deportes acuáticos, los	water sports
descansar	to rest
descanso, el	rest, pause
dirección, la	management
disponible	available

Spanish

doblar	to turn
equipaje, el	luggage
escocés	Scot, Scottish
Escocia	Scotland
España	Spain
español	Spanish
esperar	to wait
esquí, el	skiing
esquiar	to ski
estación (de autobuses/trenes), la	(bus/coach/train) station
estación de servicio, la	service station
Estados Unidos, los	United States
estar de vacaciones	to be on holiday
Europa	Europe
europeo	European

Spanish

excursión, la	trip, excursion
extranjero (en el _, al _)	abroad
ferrocarril, el	railways
ficha, la	registration form
folleto, el	leaflet, pamphlet
francés	French
Francia	France
Gales	Wales
galés	Welsh
gasolina (sin plomo), la	(unleaded) petrol
Gran Bretaña	Great Britain
Grecia	Greece
griego	Greek
guía, el	guide
guía, la	guidebook

Spanish

habitación (doble/individual), la	(single/double) room
informar(se)	to find out
Inglaterra	England
inglés	English
instalaciones, las	facilities
Irlanda	Ireland
irlandés	Irish
isla, la	island
latinoamericano	Latin-American
libre	available
Londres	London
llegada, la	arrival
llegar	to arrive
llevar	to take
maleta, la	suitcase

Spanish

máquina (de fotos), la	camera
mar, el	sea
media pensión	half board
Mediterráneo, el	Mediterranean Sea
metro, el	underground
montaña, la	mountain
norteamericano	North American
país, el	country
papel higiénico, el	toilet paper
parada, la	stop
parador, el	state owned hotel (in Spain)
parar	to stop
parque de atracciones, el	fairground, funfair
parque temático, el	theme park
pasajero, el	passenger

Spanish

pasar	to spend time; to go through; to pass
paso subterráneo, el	underpass, subway
pensión completa	full board
pensión, la	boarding house
perder	to lose; to miss
perdersé	to get lost
permiso de conducir, el	driving licence
playa, la	beach
postal, la	postcard
quedarse	to stay
recepción, la	reception
recordar	to remember
recuerdo, el	souvenir
regresar	to go back
regreso, el	return

Spanish

relajarse	to relax
reserva, la	reservation
reservar	to book, to reserve
retraso, el	delay
sacar (fotos)	to take photos
saco de dormir, el	sleeping bag
sala de espera, la	waiting room
salida, la	exit
señal, la	sign, signal
sitio, el	space, room
sitio, el	place, site
sudamericano	South American
taquilla, la	ticket office
tardar	to take time
tarjeta, la	card, postcard

Spanish	
tienda, la	tent
tomar el sol	to sunbathe
torcer	to turn
tranvía, el	tram
vacaciones, las	holidays
venir	to come
ver	to see
vía, la	track, lane
viajar	to travel
viaje, el	trip, journey
viajero, el	traveller
vista, la	view
volver	to return
vuelo, el	flight

3.5.3.3 Current and future study and employment

My studies

Spanish	
alemán, el	German
arte dramático, el	drama
asignatura, la	school subject
ciencias económicas, las	economics
ciencias, las	science
cocina, la	food technology
comercio, el	business studies
dibujo, el	drawing/art
director, el	head teacher, principal
enseñar	to teach
español, el	Spanish
francés, el	French
gimnasia, la	gymnastics
idioma, el	language
informática, la	IT

Spanish	
inglés, el	English
lengua, la	language, tongue
nota, la	mark
química, la	chemistry
sacar buenas/malas notas	to get good/bad marks
taller, el	workshop
tarea, la	task/homework
trabajador	hard working
trabajos manuales, los	handicrafts

Life at school/college

Spanish	
acoso (escolar), el	(school) bullying
agenda, la	diary
alumno, el	pupil, student
aprender	to learn

Spanish

aprobar	to approve, to pass (an exam)
apuntes, los	notes
aula (f), el	schoolroom
ausente	absent
ayuda, la	help
ayudar	to help
bachillerato, el	school leaving exam/baccalaureate
biología, la	biology
bolígrafo, el	pen
callar(se)	to shut up
campo de deportes, el	sports field
colegio, el	school
comportamiento, el	behaviour
comportarse	to behave
conducta, la	behaviour, conduct

Spanish

contestar	to answer
charlar	to chat
chicle, el	chewing gum
deberes, los	homework
desobediente	disobedient
dibujar	to draw
diseñar	to design
educativo	educational
entender	to understand
escribir	to write
escuela, la	school
estuche, el	pencil case
evaluación, la	assessment
examen, el	examination
éxito, el	success

Spanish

explicación, la	explanation
explicar	to explain
falta, la	mistake; absence
faltar	to be absent
fracasar	to fail
fracaso, el	failure
gimnasio, el	gymnasium
instituto, el	secondary school, institute
intercambio, el	exchange
lápices de colores, los	colour pencils
lección, la	lesson
leer	to read
letra, la	letter of the alphabet
levantar la mano	to put your hand up
libro, el	book

Spanish

masculino	masculine
mirar	to look
mochila, la	rucksack, school bag
molestar	to annoy, to bother
nivel, el	level
obligatorio	compulsory
oír	to listen, to hear
olvidar	to forget
página, la	page
palabra, la	word
pasar (la) lista	to call the register
permiso, el	permission
pizarra interactiva, la	smart board
pregunta, la	question
preguntar	to ask a question

Spanish

privado	private
prometer	to promise, to show promise
prueba, la	test, proof
recreo, el	break, recess, playtime, recreation
regla, la	rule; ruler
repartir	to hand out
repasar	to revise
respuesta, la	answer
resumen, el	summary
reunión, la	meeting
rutina, la	routine
sala de profesores, la	staffroom
salón de actos, el	hall, assembly room
sobresaliente	outstanding
suspender	to fail (exam/subject)

Spanish	
tema, el	topic, theme
tener miedo	to be afraid
terminar	to finish
trabajo, el	work
trimestre, el	(school) term, three month period
vestuarios, los	changing rooms

Education post-16

Spanish	
a tiempo completo	full time
a tiempo parcial	part time
aprendiz, el	apprentice
aprendizaje, el	apprenticeship, training, learning
calificado	competent, skilled, qualified
carrera, la	career; profession
comienzo, el	beginning, start

Spanish

conocimientos, los	knowledge
conseguir	to get, to achieve
dejar	to leave
esperar	to hope; to expect
experiencia laboral, la	work experience
tomar un año libre/sabático	to take a gap year
útil	useful

Jobs, career choices and ambitions**Spanish**

ama de casa, el (f)	housewife
bombero, el	firefighter
cajero, el	bank-teller, cashier
camarero, el	waiter
carnicero, el	butcher
carta, la	letter

Spanish

cita, la	appointment
cocinero, el	cook
comerciante, el	merchant, retailer, shop owner
comercio, el	commerce, trade
contrato, el	contract
correo, el	post
dependiente, el	shop assistant
ejecutivo, el	executive, officer
electricista, el	electrician
empleado, el	employee, worker
empleo, el	job, employment
empresa, la	company
encontrar	to find
enfermero, el	nurse
entrevista, la	interview

Spanish

escritor, el	writer
estar en paro	to be unemployed
ganar	to earn
hombre de negocios, el	businessman
horas de trabajo flexibles, las	flexitime
ingeniero, el	engineer (civil/mechanical)
jardinero, el	gardener
jefe, el	boss
laboral	working
línea, la	line
llamada, la	call
llamar por teléfono	to telephone
llegar a ser	to become
militar, el	serviceman, soldier
objetivo, el	aim, objective

Spanish

obrero, el	workman
obtener	to get, to obtain
panadero, el	baker
parado	unemployed
paro, el	unemployment
peluquero, el	hairdresser
periodismo, el	journalism
periodista, el	journalist
pintor, el	painter, artist
policía, el	police officer
pronto	ready
sello, el	stamp
sobre, el	envelope
soldado, el	soldier
teletrabajo, el	work from home

Spanish	
título, el	university degree
trabajador, el	worker
trabajar	to work
traductor, el	translator
triunfar	to triumph, to succeed
veterinario, el	veterinary surgeon

3.5.4 Theme-based vocabulary (Higher Tier)

3.5.4.1 Identity and culture

Me, my family and friends

Spanish	
acoger	to receive, to welcome
aconsejar	to advise
acordar	to agree on
agradecer	to thank
aguantar	to bear, to put up with
anillo, el	ring

Spanish

apodo, el	nickname
atrevido	cheeky, insolent, bold, daring
avaro	mean, miserly
barrera generacional, la	generation gap
boda, la	wedding
callado	quiet, reserved
celoso	jealous
cobarde	coward
comprometerse	to get engaged
compromiso, el	engagement
confianza, la	trust
confiar	to trust
cortés	polite
cuidadoso	careful
demás, los	other people

Spanish

despedir(se)	to say goodbye
disculpar(se)	to apologise
educado	polite
esposo, el	husband, spouse
estado civil, el	marital status
gemelo, el	twin
género, el	gender
glotón	greedy
hogar, el	home
huérfano, el	orphan
llorar	to cry
maltratar	to mistreat, abuse
maltrato, el	mistreatment, abuse
muchacho, el	lad
ocuparse de	to look after

Spanish	
orgullosa	proud
parecerse a	to look like
pareja, la	couple; partner
relacionarse con	to make contact with, to get on with (people)
seguro de sí mismo	self-assured
sensible	sensitive
sobrino, el	nephew
torpe	clumsy
tratarse (de, con)	to treat each other, to have dealings with
vago	idle, lazy
viudo, el	widower

Technology in everyday life

Spanish	
adjuntar	to attach

Spanish

buscador, el	search engine
contraseña, la	password
desactivar	to block (screen)
guión, el	hyphen
guión bajo, el	underscore
herramienta, la	tool
inalámbrico	wireless
internauta, el	Internet user
marcador, el	bookmark
navegador, el	browser
portada, la	homepage
reproductor, el	widget
servidor de seguridad, el	firewall
usuario, el	user

Free-time activities

Spanish	
actuación, la	performance, role
alimentación, la	food, nourishment
apetecer	to fancy, to feel like
asado	roast(ed)
bacalao, el	cod
banda sonora, la	soundtrack
carrera, la	race
deportes de riesgo, los	adventure sports
función, la	show, performance
grabación, la	recording
hacer cola	to queue
hervido	boiled
melocotón, el	peach
merendar	to have a snack/picnic
merluza, la	hake

Spanish	
nuez, la	nut, walnut
piragüismo, el	canoeing
premio, el	prize
propina, la	tip
sabroso	tasty
selección, la	team, side
socio, el	member
trama, la	plot

Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities

Spanish	
bandera, la	flag
Día de los Inocentes	28 December (equivalent of April Fools' Day)
disfraz, el	fancy dress
disfrazarse de	to dress up as

Spanish	
fecha patria, la	national day to commemorate historic event
gaucho, el	cowboy
mariachi, el	Mexican musician
muñeca, la	doll
paso, el	statue paraded at Easter
villancico, el	Christmas carol

3.5.4.2 Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Spanish	
aldea, la	village
bufanda, la	scarf
butaca, la	armchair
camisón, el	nightgown
cazadora, la	(leather) jacket
comunidad, la	community

Spanish

concurrido	busy, crowded
de lujo	luxury
domicilio, el	address, home
electrodomésticos, los	(electrical) appliances
en efectivo	cash
enseñar	to show
espejo, el	mirror
esquina, la	corner
horno, el	oven
manta, la	blanket
medias, las	stockings
moqueta, la	fitted carpet
mudarse (de casa)	to move house
negocio, el	business
paisaje, el	landscape, scenery

Spanish

panty, el	tights
persianas, las	shutters, venetian blinds
probarse	to try on
rebeca, la	cardigan
reembolso, el	refund
reparto a domicilio, el	home delivery
semáforo, el	traffic lights
sótano, el	basement, cellar
sudadera, la	sweatshirt
surtido, el	range, supply, stock
tamaño, el	size
vestíbulo, el	entrance hall, lobby, foyer
vivienda, la	dwelling, housing, accommodation

Social issues

Spanish	
advertir	to warn
asco, el	disgust
asqueroso	disgusting
ataque cardíaco, el	heart attack
aviso, el	warning, notice
botellón, el	drinking party in the street
cerebro, el	brain
dedicar(se)	to do, to go in for, to devote oneself
dolor de oídos, el	earache
esfuerzo, el	effort
hacer daño	to injure, to harm
hígado, el	liver
ONG, la	NGO (non-governmental organisation)
porro, el	joint

Spanish

primeros auxilios, los	first aid
propósito, el	aim, purpose, objective
provocar	to cause, to provoke
respiratorio	respiratory
seropositivo	HIV positive
sobrepeso, el	overweight, obesity
síndrome de abstinencia, el	withdrawal symptoms
tabaquismo, el	addiction to tobacco

Global issues

Spanish

agotar	to exhaust, use up
agujero, el	hole
amenazar	to threaten
apagar	to turn off (lights, etc)
arruinar	to ruin, to destroy

Spanish

atasco, el	traffic jam
aumento, el	increase
beneficio, el	benefit
calentamiento global, el	global warming
capa de ozono, la	ozone layer
combatir	to fight, to combat
cometer	to commit
consumo, el	consumption
desechos, los	rubbish, waste
desigualdad, la	inequality
desperdicio, el	waste, rubbish, squandering
echar la culpa	to blame
efecto invernadero, el	greenhouse effect
ensuciar	to make dirty, to soil, to make a mess
envase, el	wrapping, packaging; container

Spanish

escasez, la	shortage, want, lack
estropear	to ruin, to spoil
gamberro, el	hooligan, lout, troublemaker
gases de escape, los	exhaust fumes
huracán, el	hurricane
igualdad, la	equality
incendio, el	fire
inundación, la	flood
lluvia ácida, la	acid rain
marea negra, la	oil spill
multa, la	fine
nocivo	harmful
petrolero, el	oil tanker
prejuicio, el	prejudice
residuos, los	refuse, waste, rubbish

Spanish

selva, la	jungle, tropical forest
sequía, la	drought
“sin techo”, los	homeless people
testigo, el	witness
vertedero, el	rubbish dump, tip

Travel and tourism**Spanish**

abanico, el	fan
aduana, la	customs
avería, la	breakdown, fault
averiado	broken down
bonobús, el	bus pass
broncearse	to get a tan
camión, el	lorry
casco, el	helmet

Spanish	
castellano	Castilian, Spanish spoken in Spain
cinturón de seguridad, el	seat belt
cruce, el	crossroads, intersection
decepcionar	to disappoint
detener(se)	to stop
DNI	ID card
hacer transbordo	to change, to transfer
insolación, la	sunstroke
motor, el	engine
queja, la	complaint
quejarse	to complain
rueda, la	wheel
sombrilla, la	sunshade, parasol

3.5.4.3 Current and future study and employment

My studies

Spanish	
atento	attentive
optar	to choose, to opt for
optativo	optional
riguroso	severe, harsh
sencillo	simple, easy

Life at school/college

Spanish	
apoyar	to support, to back, to help
apoyo, el	help, support, backing
carpeta, la	folder, file
castigar	to punish
castigo, el	punishment
despacho, el	office
enseñanza, la	teaching; education
entregar	to hand in

Spanish

esforzarse	to make an effort
golpear	to hit
intimidación, la	bullying
lectura, la	reading
pedir prestado	to borrow
tijeras, las	scissors
traducir	to translate

Education post-16

Spanish

academia, la	academy, school post-16 (for certain careers)
derecho, el	law (at university)
formación (profesional), la	vocational training
lograr	to achieve
perspectiva, la	prospects, outlook, future developments

Jobs, career choices and ambitions

Spanish	
abogado, el	lawyer, solicitor
albañil, el	brick-layer, building worker
azafata, la	flight attendant
bombero, el	firefighter
camionero, el	lorry driver
carpintero, el	joiner, carpenter
cartero, el	postman
contable, el	accountant
ejército, el	army
encargado, el	person in charge
encargarse (de)	to be in charge of
estar en huelga	to be on strike
expectativa, la	hope, prospect
gerente, el	manager
granjero, el	farmer

Spanish

probar	to have a go; to try
rellenar	to fill in
solicitar	to apply
solicitud, la	(job) application
sueldo, el	wages, salary