

SPANISH
GCSE Controlled Assessment

Details of assessment tasks and the level of control can be found within individual GCSE subject specifications:-
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GCSE Assessment 2010 -2012			
Exam Only	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Coursework and Exam
100% External Examination	75% External Examination 25% Controlled Assessment	40% External Examination 60% Controlled Assessment	Subjects comprising External Examinations and Coursework
Mathematics Religious Studies Additional Maths	Business Studies English Literature Geography History	Art and Design English Language French German Home Economics ICT Journalism Music Physical Education Spanish Technology and Design	Biology Chemistry Physics

Controlled Assessment Tasks

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Details of Task	Writing Informative on topic of Leisure.	Speaking Presentation and Discussion on topic of Relationships.	Writing Persuasive on topic of Environment.
Word limit	200-300 words		200-300 words

Amount of Planning Time	5 periods	5 periods	5 periods
Period allocation for Planning e.g. (9 x 35 mins)	5 x 35 mins	5 x 35 mins	5 x 35 mins
Venue for Task Planning	In classroom (Informal)	In classroom / at home (Informal)	In classroom (Informal)
Amount of time for Task Taking	60 mins	4-6 mins	60 mins
Period allocation for Task Taking e.g. (4 x 35 mins)	70 mins	10 mins	70 mins
Venue for Task Taking	Room 11 (Formal)	Room 11 (Formal)	Room 11 (Formal)
Presentation e.g. handwritten using black ink	Hand written in booklet provided by Board.	Digitally recorded	Hand written in booklet provided by Board.

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	Task 4	Task 5	Task 6
Details of Task	Speaking Conversation on topic of School Life and Future Plans.		
Word limit			
Amount of Planning Time	5 periods		
Period allocation for Planning e.g. (9 x 35 mins)	5 x 35 mins		

Venue for Task Planning	In classroom / at home (Informal)		
Amount of time for Task Taking	4-6 mins		
Period allocation for Task Taking e.g. (4 x 35 mins)	10 mins		
Venue for Task Taking	Room 11 (Formal)		
Presentation e.g. handwritten using black ink	Digitally recorded		

Dates of Controlled Assessment

	Yr11/12 Term 1,2,3	DATES			
		Task Planning	Task Taking	Task Marking	Standardisation
Task 1	Yr11/ Term 3	Mid April 2010	Week beginning 19/04/10	Marked externally	
Task 2	Yr11/ Term 3	Start of June 2010	Week beginning 07/06/10	June 2010	June 2010
Task 3	Yr12/ Term 1	Start of November 2010	Week beginning 15/11/10	Marked externally	
Task 4	Yr12/ Term 2	March 2011	March 2011	March 2011	March 2011

* As the first Speaking Task was completed during the June exam time no cover was required. For the second Speaking Task in March/April 2011 cover for AB will be required.