

## Spanish – Course Information

**Exam Board:** Pearson Edexcel

**Full Course Name:** Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1) in Spanish (1SP1)

**Full Course Code:** GCSE –1SP1

**Type of Qualification:** GCSE

**Examination Structure (Full Course):**

| Unit Name                                                                                       | Coursework /<br>Controlled<br>Assessment /<br>Examination | Date range /<br>Deadline(s)<br>(Subject to<br>change) | Content in this<br>unit                                                                                                                      | Percentage<br>of course | Useful links |
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| Paper 1:<br>Speaking in<br>Spanish<br>(*Paper code:<br>1SP1/1F and<br>1H)                       | Internally<br>conducted and<br>externally<br>assessed:    | May-July                                              | Task 1: Read<br>aloud (12 marks)<br>Task 2: Role play<br>(10 marks)<br>Task 3: Picture<br>task (12 marks)<br>with conversation<br>(16 marks) | 25%                     |              |
| Paper 2:<br>Listening and<br>understanding<br>in Spanish<br>(*Paper code:<br>1SP1/2F and<br>2H) | Written<br>examination:                                   |                                                       | Section A:<br>Listening (40<br>marks)<br><br>Section B:<br>Dictation (10<br>marks)                                                           | 25%                     |              |
| Paper 3:<br>Reading and<br>understanding<br>in Spanish<br>(*Paper code:<br>1SP1/3F and<br>3H)   | Written<br>examination:                                   |                                                       | Section A:<br>Reading and<br>Understanding<br>(40 marks)<br><br>Section B:<br>Translation into<br>English (10 marks)                         | 25%                     |              |
| Paper 4:<br>Writing in<br>Spanish<br>(*Paper code:<br>1SP1/4F and<br>4H)                        | Written<br>examination:                                   |                                                       | Foundation Tier •<br>Question 1:<br>picture-based<br>task (8 marks) •<br>Question 2: one<br>of two open-<br>response                         | 25%                     |              |

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|  |  |  | <p>questions, set in formal context (14 marks) •</p> <p>Question 3: one of two open-response questions, set in informal context (18 marks) •</p> <p>Question 4: translation into Spanish (10 marks) Higher Tier •</p> <p>Question 1: one of two open-response questions, set in informal context (18 marks) •</p> <p>Question 2: one of two open-response questions, set in formal context (22 marks) •</p> <p>Question 3: translation into Spanish (10 marks)</p> |  |  |
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**Online Revision Guides: GCSE Bitesize, Languagenut**

**Past Papers (including mark schemes):** New Exam.

**Link to Specification:** <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Spanish/2024/specification-and-sample-assessments/gq000027-gcse-spanish-specification-2024-issue-2.pdf>