

KMA GCSE French and Spanish 2026

Themes and Topics

These are the themes and topics covered in the New GCSE and students will be examined across all 4 skills equally. Within each of these skills there are two tiers - Foundation (Grades 5 – 1) and Higher (Grades 9 – 4). Students will be entered for Higher or Foundation in all skills.

Theme 1 – People and Lifestyle

- Identity and relationships with others
- Healthy living and lifestyles
- Education and work

Theme 2 – Popular Culture

- Free time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Celebrity culture

Theme 3 – Communication and the world around us

- Travel and tourism including places of interest
- Media and Technology
- The environment and where people live

Please see attached crib sheet with details on what each exam involves, students will practise how to prepare for each exam in their lessons, and how to revise.

Their mock speaking examination will take place in January 2026 and will give students an opportunity to have a full run through of the exam, exactly as it will be, with feedback and the opportunity to improve and attend 121 sessions to practise and build confidence before their real one in April/May.

Key Dates:

French

- Speaking – April/May 2026 – date TBC
- Listening and Reading – Wednesday 20th May 2026
- Writing – Thursday 4th June 2026

Spanish

- Speaking – April/May 2026 – date TBC
- Listening and Reading – Tuesday 9th June 2026
- Writing – Tuesday 16th June 2026