



PART OF RAINFORD ACADEMIES TRUST

Spanish & French- Exam Board: AQA

Subject Overview (coursework/exam split, timings, weightings etc.):

In the June mock exam series/continuation exams, students will be assessed on all aspects of the course studied so far.

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing (including comprehension questions, reading and listening summaries and translation into English)

Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes; total mark: 90 (45% of overall grade)

Paper 2: Writing (choice of 2 essay questions on 'El Laberinto del Fauno' and translation into TL)

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes; total mark: 50 (25% of overall grade)

Paper 3 Speaking (2 photocards based on 2 themes studied)

Duration: 12–14 minutes plus 15 minutes supervised preparation time; total mark: 60 (30% of overall grade)

Examination Y12 Summer 2021 Key Topics

SPANISH:

- Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos)
 - Los cambios en la familia
 - Actitudes hacia el matrimonio/el divorcio
 - La influencia de la Iglesia Católica
- Cyberspace (El ciberespacio)
 - La influencia de internet
 - Las redes sociales: beneficios y peligros
 - Los móviles inteligentes en nuestra 1ociedad
- Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos)
 - La mujer en el mercado laboral

- El machismo y el feminism
- Los derechos de los gays y las personas transgénero
- Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos)
 - Cantantes y músicos
 - Estrellas de televisión y cine
 - Modelos
- Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)
 - Tradiciones y costumbres
 - La gastronomía
 - Las lenguas
- Cultural heritage (El patrimonio cultural)
 - Sitios turísticos y civilizaciones prehispánicas: Machu Picchu, la Alhambra, etc
 - Arte y arquitectura
 - El patrimonio musical y su diversidad

FRENCH:

- The changing nature of family (La famille en voie de changement)
 - Grands-parents, parents et enfants – soucis et problèmes
 - Monoparentalité, homoparentalité, familles recomposées
 - La vie de couple – nouvelles tendances
- The 'cyber-society' (La « cyber-société »)
 - Qui sont les cybernautes ?
 - Comment la technologie facilite la vie quotidienne
 - Quels dangers la « cyber-société » pose-t-elle ?
- The place of voluntary work (Le rôle du bénévolat)
 - Qui sont et que font les bénévoles ?
 - Le bénévolat – quelle valeur pour ceux qui sont aidés ?
 - Le bénévolat – quelle valeur pour ceux qui aident ?
- A culture proud of its heritage (Une culture fière de son patrimoine)
 - Le patrimoine sur le plan national, régional et local
 - Comment le patrimoine reflète la culture
 - Le patrimoine et le tourisme

- Contemporary francophone music (La musique francophone contemporaine)
 - La diversité de la musique francophone contemporaine
 - Qui écoute et apprécie cette musique ?
 - Comment sauvegarder cette musique ?
- Cinema: the 7th art form (Cinéma : le septième art)
 - Pourquoi le septième art ?
 - Le cinéma – une passion nationale ?
 - Evolution du cinéma – les grandes lignes

Useful websites:

Wordreference.com, Quizlet.com, Vocab Express.com, Memorizer.me, Lyrics training.com

Useful resources:

Kerboodle, AQA Grammar workbook, AQA revision guides, Additional reading – Google classroom

Useful revision tips:

How do I revise single words?

Quizlet

- Search for RainfordMFL (remember to select 'Users' when searching!)
- Flashcards – click on the sound button to hear the word. Click the card to flip it over and check that your translation is correct!
- Create your own study sets to practise the words that you are struggling with. Add pictures!
- Use the games 'Match' and 'Gravity' to help you practise the vocabulary.

Flashcards

- Look at the words you need to memorise. Filter out the words that are easy to remember.
- Make flashcards for the words you think you'll struggle remembering. Write the word in Spanish on one side and the word in English on the other side.
- Look at your flashcards a few times. Shuffle the cards and do it again a couple of times.
- Now, try to look at the English words and say or write the words in Spanish/French.
- Shuffle the cards and do it again a couple of times. Put the cards that you know very well aside.
- Concentrate on the cards that you find harder. Repeat!

How do I revise useful phrases or chunks of text?

- Use a whiteboard to write out the sentence. Your child should read the sentence a few times, then you should cover some words in the text and see if they can still read it correctly.
- Write the first letter of each word and see if you can fill in the sentence.
- Use memorizer.me to practise this online.

A04 revision – Paper 3

- Create revision mind maps with A04 facts and figures for each sub topic
- Use past paper photocards and examiner reports to ensure you have covered all possible areas for discussion
- Create flashcards (see above) with potential extended answers