


Why take Spanish for GCSE?



BENEFITS OF LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE

1. Boosts brain power
2. Improves memory
3. Sharpens the mind
4. Enhances decision making
5. Your first language is improved
6. Improves academic performance
7. Increases networking skills
8. Provides better career choices
9. Enhances ability to multitask
10. Keeps the mind young and active

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75% of the world's population does not speak English at all

Over 1/3 of businesses want people specifically for their language skills

In class, you get to study a wide range of topics all about different people and cultures in Spain and Latin America, not just how they speak

Multilingual employees can expect a 20% increase in salary in certain jobs

7 Things That Might Happen If Your Child Learns Spanish

1 He might have better social skills and be more tolerant of others.

2 She might have more academic and professional opportunities.

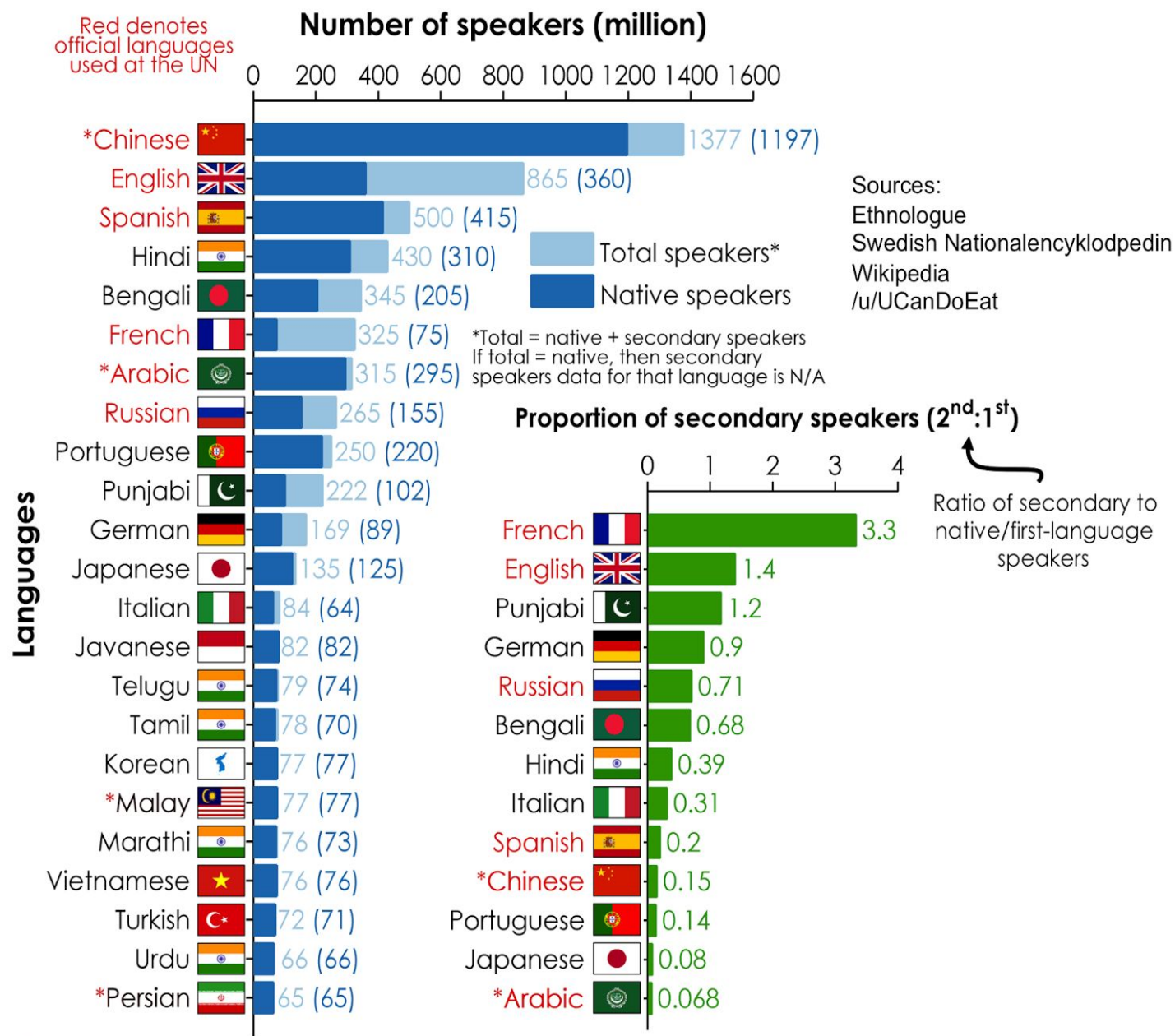
3 She might be smarter and more creative.

4 He might want to learn other languages and learn them more easily.

5 She might travel more and learn more about the world.

6 He might teach his own children Spanish someday.

7 You might learn a lot, too.



*Family languages that can be divided further into distinct languages









Spanish GCSE



What will you study?



Topic 	Identity and Culture 	Local area, holiday and travel 	School	Future aspirations, study and work	International and global dimension.
Key Questions 	Who am I? Daily life Cultural life	Holidays Travel and Tourist destinations Town, Region and Country	What school is like Comparing the French and British school system School activities (events / exchanges)	Using language beyond the classroom Ambitions-further study, volunteering, training Work - jobs, careers professions	Bringing the world together Environmental issues
Assessments 	Paper 1 Listening and understanding in French The assessment is out of 50 marks.	Paper 2 Speaking in French The assessment is out of 70 marks.	Paper 3 Reading and understanding in French The assessment is out of 50 marks	Paper 4 Writing in French The assessment is out of 60 marks	All final exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either <u>Foundation</u> (grades 1-5) or <u>Higher</u> (grades 4-9) tier 

- Local Government
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- The Military
- Public services
- Retail
- Teaching
- Technology and computer gaming
- Translation and Interpreting
- Travel and tourism
- Voluntary and charitable sector



Learning a foreign language makes your brain work more quickly. It improves cognitive and sensory processing.

Learning a second language can increase the size of the brain.

Learning a language fends off decline of cognitive function due to ageing and staves off Alzheimer's.

Language speakers are better communicators, sharper editors and writers. Language speakers also develop a better ear for listening.

Cognitive benefits



Learning a language improves your memory. Multiple language speakers are better at remembering lists or sequences and patterns.

People who speak more than one language are better drivers. Linguists also are more perceptive which means we notice things better than others and we pay attention better.

Students who study foreign languages tend to score better on standardised tests than their monolingual peers.

Using language skills makes us good multi-taskers, because we learn how to easily switch between different systems of speech, writing and structure. We understand our own language better.