

# WHY LEARN SPANISH?



SPANISH IS NOW THE MOST POPULAR LANGUAGE AT GCSE, AND MORE STUDENTS CHOOSE IT EVERY YEAR

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LEARNING SPANISH MAKES TRAVEL EASIER AND MORE EXCITING, ESPECIALLY IN SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

PEOPLE WHO SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE CAN EARN MORE MONEY IN MANY CAREERS



YOU CAN GET OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY ABROAD, DO EXCHANGES, AND MEET PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES



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SPANISH HELPS YOU STAND OUT WHEN APPLYING FOR COLLEGE, SIXTH FORM, UNIVERSITY, AND APPRENTICESHIPS



**Spanish is spoken in over 20 countries and by more than 500 million people** – it's truly global.

Employers love language skills – **around 3 out of 4 employers** look for people who can speak another language.

The growth of international commerce has lead to **job opportunities** for those with another language

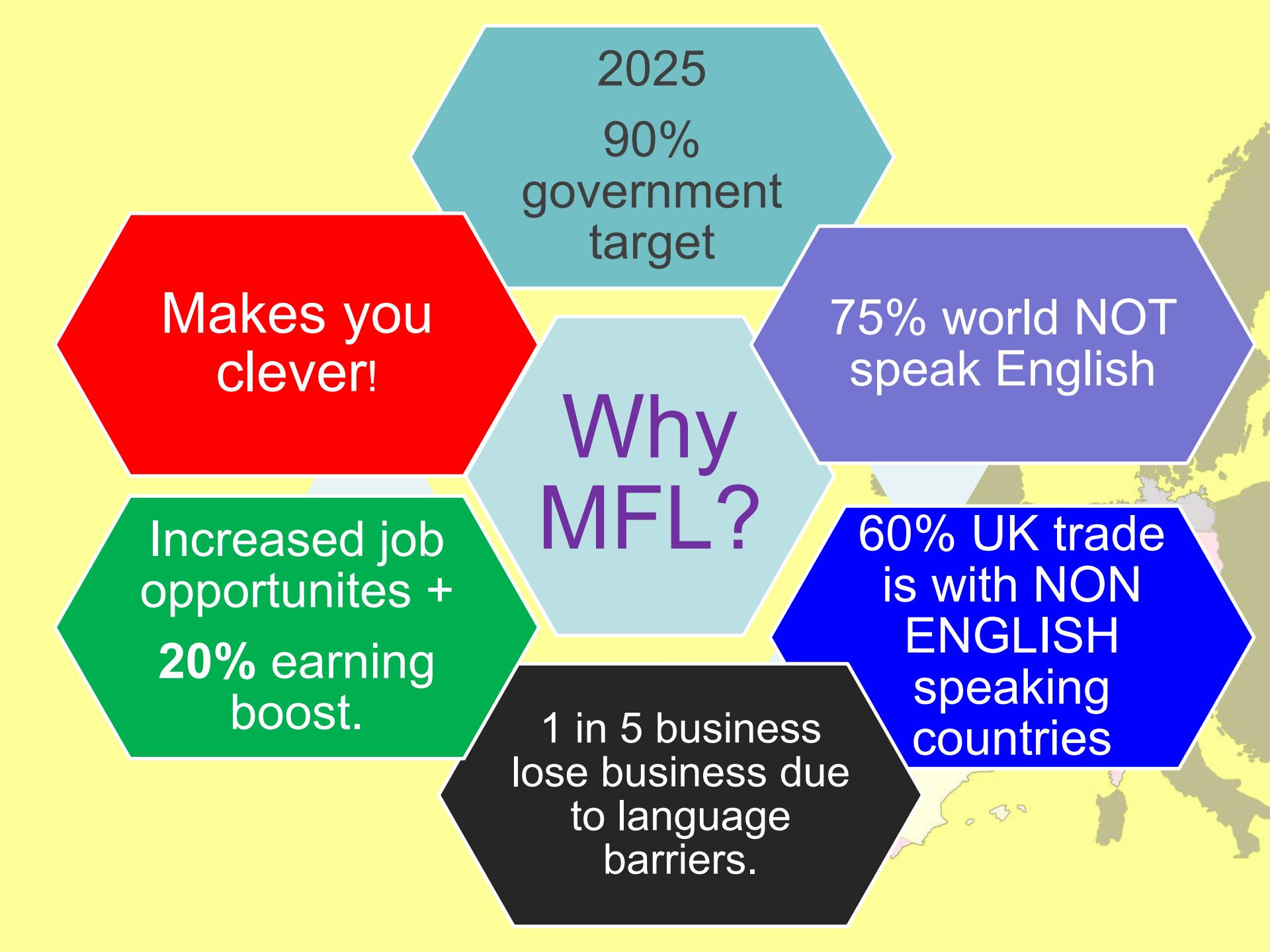
People who speak another language can **earn more money** in many careers.

Spanish opens doors to careers in **business, tourism, teaching, translation, medicine, engineering, and diplomacy**.



- Most importantly — learning Spanish helps you become a **more confident, open-minded, and globally aware person.**
- Language learning boosts **cognitive skills**. It leads to improved literacy, problem solving and reasoning skills.
- We are a **successful** department.





2025  
90%  
government  
target

Makes you  
clever!

Increased job  
opportunities +  
**20%** earning  
boost.

## Why MFL?

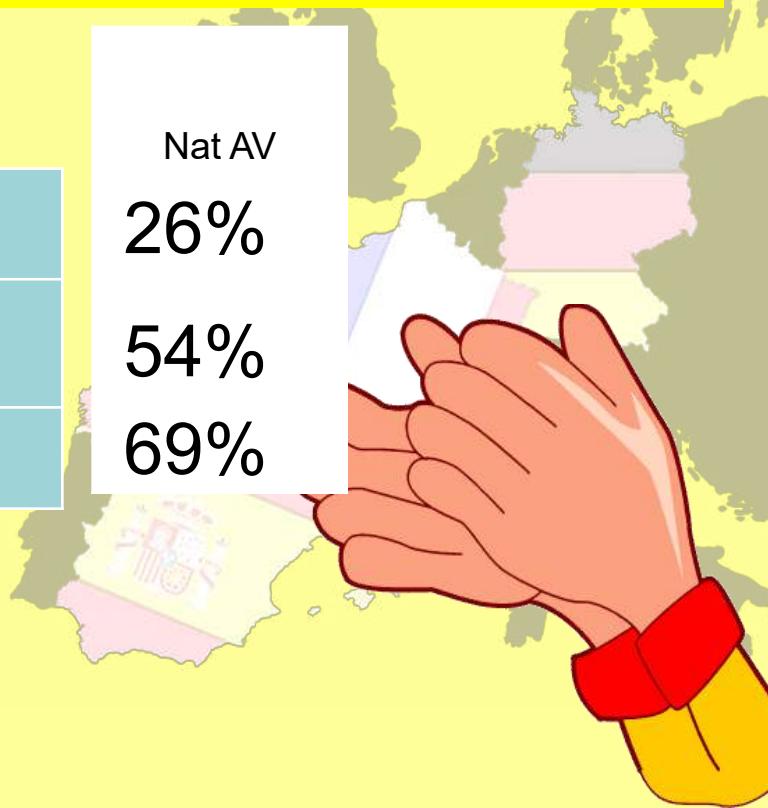
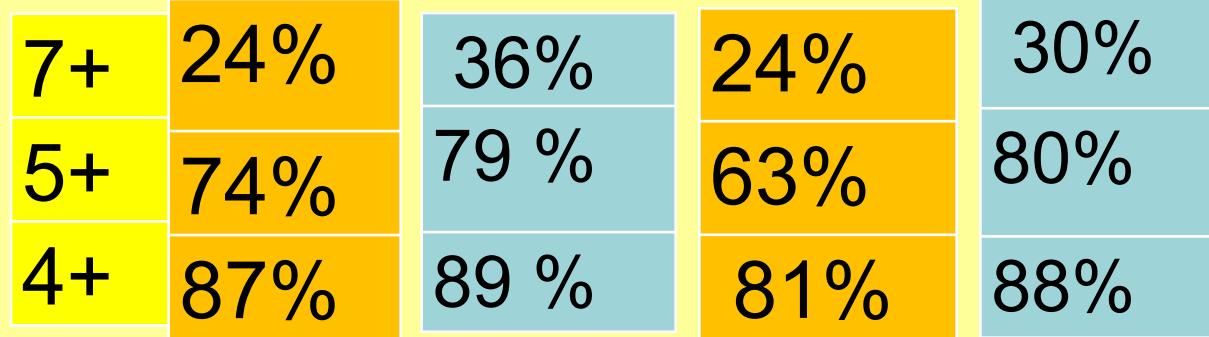
75% world NOT  
speak English

60% UK trade  
is with NON  
ENGLISH  
speaking  
countries

1 in 5 business  
lose business due  
to language  
barriers.

# Fantastic results in French and Spanish Year on Year

Smashing national averages  
Outperforming other centres



# Spanish

## What will I study?

### **3.1.1 Theme 1: People and lifestyle**

Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others

Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle

Topic 3: Education and work

### **3.1.2 Theme 2: Popular culture**

Topic 1: Free-time activities

Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations

Topic 3: Celebrity culture

### **3.1.3 Theme 3: Communication and the world around us**

Topic 1: Travel and tourism,

Topic 2: Media and technology

Topic 3: The environment and where people live

## Assessment

This course consists of 4 examinations at the end of Year 11:

Paper 1: Listening (25%)

Paper 2: Speaking (25%)

Paper 3: Reading (25%)

Paper 4: Writing (25%)

*There are two tiers of assessment:*

*Foundation (grades 1-5)*

*Higher (grades 4-9)*

## Enrichment opportunities

1. Visit to Spain. Year 10
2. Visits and projects linked with Alliance Française
3. Visits and projects linked with GCHQ (Government Communication Headquarters)
4. Visits linked to GMHAP ( Greater Manchester High Achiever Programme)
5. Reward meal at a Spanish restaurant.

# Further Academic Study

- A-Level Spanish
- International Baccalaureate (IB):
- University Degrees:
- Language Courses:

## Career Opportunities

**Translation and Interpretation:** Using Spanish in roles requiring communication across languages.

- **Travel and Tourism:** Jobs in airlines, hotels, or tour companies benefit from language skills.
- **International Business:** Spain is advantageous for companies with connections in Spain and Latin America.
- **Education:** Teaching or tutoring Spanish to others

## Cultural and Personal Development

- **Study Abroad:** Opportunities to live and study in Spanish-speaking countries through exchange programs.
- **Travel:** Exploring Spanish-speaking regions with enhanced communication
- **Volunteering:** Participating in international programs where Spanish is needed

# Bitesize

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