

**EVENING  
COURSE**

# **GCSE SPANISH**

**COURSES  
FOR MFL TEACHERS**



**Spanish &  
Umbrellas**

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This course is exclusively for MFL teachers who have some knowledge of Spanish but want to brush up their language skills to feel more confident delivering their lessons. The course covers pronunciation, key vocabulary & grammatical aspects such as a variety of verb tenses & complex structures, GCSE exam-style questions, etc.

## OBJECTIVES

- To further develop teachers' language proficiency in the target language, expanding vocabulary and grammatical knowledge to effectively teach and model advanced language skills required at the GCSE level.
- To equip teachers with effective strategies, methodologies, and techniques specific to language teaching.
- To provide teachers with practical skills in managing language classrooms effectively, promoting active student engagement.
- To develop teachers' skills in designing engaging lesson plans with appropriate teaching materials, creating meaningful activities that cater to diverse learner needs.

## TEACHER

### Erica Sánchez

Erica is a languages teacher who qualified in 2015 at the University of Reading. She also holds an MA Degree in Applied Linguistics by the University of Granada, Spain. Erica is Second in MFL and she teaches Spanish to A-Level, French to GCSE and German to KS3. She has led a lot of initiatives to promote languages and increase uptake at GCSE & A-Level.



She has been in charge of mentoring new/trainee staff. She has also worked for the BBC as an Educational Consultant and Proofreader and as an AQA GCSE examiner. She is now completing her NPQ course in '*Leading Teacher Development*'.

Erica is the author and creator of [spanishandumbrellas.com](http://spanishandumbrellas.com) where she shares Spanish resources & ideas with teachers across the UK and other parts of the world.

In addition, she has taught the MFL Teachers' Courses for @katelanguages for the past two years and she now offers these courses herself as she is passionate about training/coaching staff. Finally, she has offered CPD training for MFL Teachers across the UK on '*positive behaviour management*' and '*engagement in languages*'.



## LESSONS

 **45 min**  
(on alternate weeks)



**Zoom link  
&  
Resources**

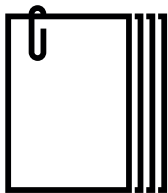


Lessons last 45 minutes each on alternate weeks, taught on Zoom. You will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link and resources before each lesson.

You can always contact the teacher via email or you can send an email to  
***spanishandumbrellas@gmail.com***

Please check *spanishandumbrellas.com* for the specific dates and times

## RESOURCES



This course is ***tailored-made*** and ***the resources are created based on teachers' requests*** after each lesson.

You will also be provided with ***practical ideas and tips*** as well as extra resources when needed.

## SPANISHANDUMBRELLAS

***Spanishandumbrellas.com*** is an educational website with plenty of Spanish resources to help teachers plan lessons faster, offer them fresh ideas and share effective tips in order to maximise their students' progress and promote a love for learning.



Spanish & Umbrellas bespoke languages courses for MFL teachers.

## MORE INFO

### Ts & Cs

The dates and times are fixed for this course and cannot be moved. If the course does not go ahead due to low numbers, you will be refunded the cost of the lessons in full. The payment is otherwise non-refundable.





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