Did you know...?

There are over 7,000
languages worldwide.

At least half of the world's population is bilingual.

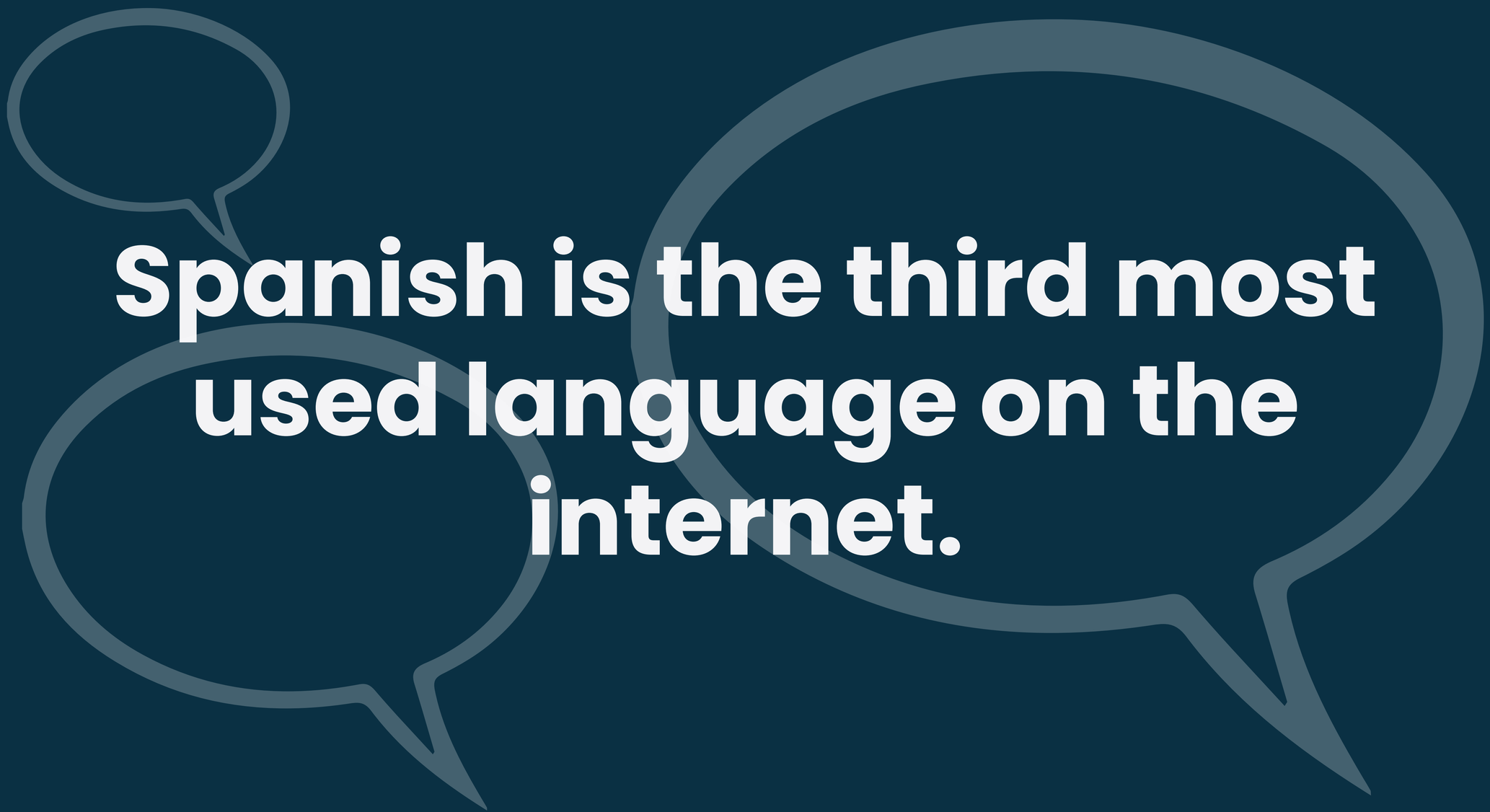
Papa New Guinea has the most languages with 840!

The Pope tweets in nine languages.

Spanish is spoken by 559 million people around the world.

Over 400 million people speak Spanish.

There are 21 countries that have Spanish as the official language.


Spanish is the third most used language on the internet.

Over 300 languages are
spoken in London alone.

Spanish is the 2nd most studied language in the world.

What will I learn?

Identity and culture

(family and friends; technology; free-time activities; customs and festivals)

Local, national, international and global areas of interest

(home, town & region; social issues; global issues; travel and tourism)

Current and future study and employment.

Why is Spanish useful?

Required to be awarded the EBacc qualification.

Learn new transferable skills.

Compete in an ever-changing job market.

Makes you stand out!

How will I be assessed?

Listening exam – 25%
Speaking exam– 25%
Reading exam – 25%
Writing exam – 25%

How is the course graded?

All work completed from the first lesson in Year 9 to the last lesson in Year 11, counts towards the overall GCSE grade.

The course is graded 9–1. Students can be entered for the Foundation tier (grades 1 – 5) or the Higher tier (grades 4 – 9).

What could come next?

A level Spanish

• Travel industry
• Journalism
• Health
• Fashion

- Business
- Diplomacy
- Politics
- Law
- Translating