GCSE Spanish Verbs Year 11/ Higher tier

The Imperfect Continuous: *'was/were__ing'*

est**aba**	*I was*		-AR verbs → **ando**		**See the y10 GCSE verbs sheet for the irregular gerunds**
est**abas**	*you (sing.) were*		e.g. habl**ando**	*speak**ing***	
est**aba**	*he/she/it/usted was*	+	-ER verbs → **iendo**		
est**ábamos**	*we were*		e.g. com**iendo**	*eat**ing***	
est**abais**	*you (pl) were*		–IR verbs → **iendo**		
est**aban**	*they/ustedes were*		e.g. escrib**iendo**	*writ**ing***	

Other tenses can be formed by using the verb 'estar' in different tenses, for example **estaré comiendo** *(I will be eating).*

'Acabar de'*: to have just…*

- ***Present tense + infinitive: have just***
- ***Imperfect tense + infinitive: had just***

• Acab**o** de comer.	*I have just eaten.*
• Acab**amos** de terminar.	*We have just finished.*
• Acabab**a** de llover.	*It had just rained.*

Using *'desde hace'* and the present tense

- referring to ongoing actions that began in the past

• Viv**o** aquí **desde hace** un año.	*I've lived/been living here for a year.*
• Ella hac**e** sus deberes **desde hace** una hora.	She's been doing her homework for an hour.

The Pluperfect Tense: *'had __ed'*

hab**ía**	*I had*		-AR verbs → **ado**		**See the Y10r GCSE verbs sheet for the irregular past participles**
hab**ías**	*you (sing.) had*		e.g. jug**ado**	*play**ed***	
hab**ía**	*he/she/it/usted had*	+	-ER verbs → **ido**		
hab**íamos**	*we had*		e.g. respond**ido**	*answer**ed***	
hab**íais**	*you (pl) had*		-IR verbs → **ido**		
hab**ían**	*they/ustedes had*		e.g. ped**ido**	*ask**ed** for*	

Other tenses can be formed by using the verb 'haber' in different tenses, for example **habría jugado** *(I would have played),* **habré terminado** *(I will have finished).*

Subjunctive Phrases

Present subjunctive	Imperfect subjunctive
Cuando **sea** mayor = *when I'm older*	Si **fuera** posible… = *If it were possible…*
Cuando **tenga** veinte años = *when I'm 20*	Si (yo) **fuera** cantante… = *If I were a singer…*
No pienso que **sea** verdad = *I don't think it's true*	Ojalá **hubiera**… = *If only there were…*
Dudo que **haya**… = *I doubt there is/are…*	Si **pudiera**… = *If I could…*
Espero que **haga** sol = *I hope that it's sunny*	Si **tuviera** más tiempo… = *If I had more time…*