

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish



Welcome to Spanish A Level! This course will not only help you develop your linguistic skills but also your understanding of the culture and society of the Spanish-speaking world. You will build on GCSE skills and be immersed in the language so that you become truly competent.

In preparation for year 12, we would like you to build a **portfolio** that you can hand in at the start of your course. It would be good if you could complete a minimum of 3 tasks from a choice of 5 from each section. Look at the menu and tick and date tasks as you complete them. Keep a folder with your work separated into sections. Keep a glossary of new words (and their translation) as you work through the tasks in each of the different sections. This is a useful online dictionary:

<https://www.wordreference.com>

For the specification, including content and assessment structure have a look here: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692>

Welcome on-board. Your world is about to get much bigger and more interesting. You are a linguist now!

	task 1	task 2	task 3	task 4	task 5
Section 1: cultural research	Draw a map of Spain and label the different regions. In each region, write names of important cities, important monuments, an important personality, a dish and a festival.	Cook a dish from a Spanish-speaking country. Take a photograph and write a review including region of origin, ingredients etc	List four wellknown buildings or monuments which can be found in a	Complete the quizzes to see how much you know about Spanish culture. www.languagesonline.org.uk/Spanish/Quiz	Research Bullfighting in Spain. Find out about its origins, arguments for and against and current situation. Then, write about 100 words (in English or Spanish) summarising keep findings and giving your opinion.

			Spanish-speaking country. Write about 40 words on each in Spanish.		
Dates completed:					
Section 2: Awareness of current affairs in the Spanishspeaking world	Read/Watch a section of the news every week and write a summary in your portfolio. Make at least 10 entries. http://www.rtve.es/ www.elpais.com www.abc.es www.terra.es If you go to https://www.rtve.es/alacarta/ you can watch or listen to the recorded programs as many times as you want.	Find out the names of ten well-known sports players from Spanish speaking countries. Write 40 words in Spanish on 3 of them.	Find out the names of the main political parties in Spain. Write in English the names of their leaders and a short summary of what the parties stand for.	Visit www.hola.com to find out all the celebrity gossip. Write 6 pieces of gossip news in Spanish (about 30 words each)	Read about the main events in the history of Spain . Make a poster with a timeline. 
Dates completed:					
Section 3: Improving grammatical knowledge:	Make flashcards, tables or a poster of the verb endings for the following tenses : present, imperfect, preterite, perfect, pluperfect, future and conditional. This website will help: http://studyspanish.com/verbs	Complete 10 grammar exercises on https://www.languagesonline.org.uk Each exercise takes less than 5 minutes. Note down the exercise you did and your score.	Find the lyrics to a song in Spanish. Highlight all the verbs and label them with the tense they are in.	The imperative in Spanish. Create a leaflet explaining what it is, when to use it, and how it works. Give some examples.	Learn about the passive voice in Spanish . Write 10 sentences with their translations; explain the rule: what it is, when to use it, and how it works.
Dates completed:					
Section 4: the arts	Find out about five dances that originated in Spanish-speaking countries. Write about them in English or Spanish. Approx. 50 words each.	Watch a film or series in Spanish. Write a summary of the plot and a description of the main characters in Spanish. 150 words.	Find out the names of this year's three most popular	Research Antonio Machado. His work and his life. Copy and translate one of his poems. www.cervantes.es Then listen to Manuel	Research the painting Guernica by Pablo Picasso. Write about 100 words on the historical context, what it represents, the style and your reaction to it.

				Serrat's songs based on the poet's	
		<p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Volver · Ocho Apellidos Vascos · El Laberinto del Fauno · María llena eres de gracia · Abel · Las 13 Rosas 	<p>musicians or bands in: Spain, Argentina or El Salvador. Listen to them and write a short review in Spanish.</p>	<p>work.</p> <p>www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgPHxpk-9el</p>	<p>www.youtube.com/watch?v=uG15eEza12Y</p>  <p>www.museoreinasofia.es/coleccion/obra/guernica</p>
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