

A Level Spanish summer preparation work.

When we get back to school I can explain about the A Level course in more detail. But for now I'd like you to do some preparation work so that you don't forget your Spanish over the summer and are prepared for September!

If you'd like to know more about the course here is some key information:

Exam board: AQA

Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Writing

Paper 2: Writing (Film/Novel)

Paper 3: Speaking

Course Specification: <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/spanish/specifications/AQA-7692-SP-2016.PDF>

- 1) Your first task is to read through the list of themes we will study in year 1 and translate them into English. Use a dictionary or word reference to help if you need it.

Aspects of Hispanic society (in relation to any Spanish-speaking country or countries)	
Spanish	English Translation
<i>Los valores tradicionales y modernos)</i>	• Modern and traditional values
• <i>Los cambios en la familia</i>	
• <i>Actitudes hacia el matrimonio/el divorcio</i>	
• <i>La influencia de la Iglesia Católica</i>	
<i>El ciberespacio</i>	• Cyberspace
• <i>La influencia de internet</i>	
• <i>Las redes sociales: beneficios y peligros</i>	
• <i>Los móviles inteligentes en nuestra sociedad</i>	
<i>La igualdad de los sexos</i>	• Equal rights

• <i>La mujer en el mercado laboral</i>	
• <i>El machismo y el feminismo</i>	
• <i>Los derechos de los gays y las personas transgénero</i>	
Artistic culture in the Spanish-speaking world (in relation to any Spanish-speaking country or countries)	
Spanish	English Translation
<i>La influencia de los ídolos</i>	• Modern day idols
• <i>Cantantes y músicos</i>	
• <i>Estrellas de televisión y cine</i>	
• <i>Modelos</i>	
<i>La identidad regional en España</i>	• Spanish regional identity
• <i>Tradiciones y costumbres</i>	
• <i>La gastronomía</i>	
• <i>Las lenguas</i>	
<i>El patrimonio cultural</i>	• Cultural heritage
• <i>Sitios turísticos y civilizaciones prehispánicas: Machu Picchu, la Alhambra, etc</i>	
• <i>Arte y arquitectura</i>	
• <i>El patrimonio musical y su diversidad</i>	

2) Your second task I would like you to do is cultural. There are lots of great Spanish shows and films on Netflix. If you put the audio on Spanish and then English subtitles it is a great way to practise listening skills and see what you can pick up. I'd like you to choose a Spanish show/film to watch an episode (or more!) of and then write a brief summary of what happened (in Spanish). You will need to be able to write summaries for your exams and we will be analysing a film too, so this is really useful.

Here is a list of shows that are on Netflix (if you don't have Netflix please let me know and I'll see what I can find on youtube.

- Las Chicas del Cable
- Gran Hotel
- Casa de Papel
- Siempre Bruja
- La Victima Numero Ocho

Be warned: Spanish shows contain lots of bad language!

3) Research is also a key part of A Level and something you will have to do independently. Your third task to do is to research one of the following people/things and make a brief presentation. The presentation needs to be less than a minute and all in Spanish. When we get back to school you will be giving these presentations to the class. You can have 20 key words on a cue card to help you with the presentation.

The things/people to research for your presentation are below. Remember only choose one to focus on. It is really important that you choose something that you are genuinely interested in.

- The Spanish Royal Family
- The Spanish government
- Tourism in Spain
- Frida Kahlo
- Franco/The Spanish Civil War
- Catalonia's fight for independence
- Bullfighting
- Che Guevara
- Shakira
- Pablo Picasso
- Spanish food

4) Your final task is grammar based. I have attached a grammar booklet with instructions on there separately.

Please email me your work/send a picture so I can give you some feedback. If there is anything at all that you are unsure about then please ask me on SMHW or email me at

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