

Preparing for A Level Spanish.

Enjoy some great **Spanish films** (watch in Spanish with English subtitles) and songs. Not only will this improve your Spanish, but it will also help you to learn more about Spanish culture which is very important in A Level Spanish. Famous Spanish films include 'El Laberinto del Fauno', 'Todo sobre mi madre' and 'Volver.'

Keep up to date with **the news** and build topical vocabulary by reading the news headlines on elpais.es. Perhaps click on articles which interest you. www.wordreference.com is a good online dictionary.

Build **vocabulary**: Via Kerboodle see if you can access the AQA A level Spanish coursebooks. Look at the Year 1 and AS book. Find the **vocabulary lists** at the end of each unit and read and listen to the words. Have a look at some of the tasks you will be completing. You can find many of the vocabulary lists in Quizlet and Blooket (use the sub-headings to search for these)

Make sure you know your **verbs**. **You should know the following tenses before starting Year 12:** present, preterite, perfect, imperfect, near future, distant future, conditional plus a little pluperfect and subjunctive: verb tables AQA A level Book Year 1 AS Spanish.

Practise **grammar** on www.languagesonline.org.uk Click on Spanish(left hand side) and scroll down to grammar. Pay particular attention to the **present tense**, as students frequently make mistakes with this. Also ensure you can accurately use the **Preterite Tense** and know some of the verbs which are irregular. Scroll further down to see **AS resources**, which will build both your **vocabulary** and your **grammatical knowledge**.

Prepare the following work for September:

1. Keep a diary. One entry a week approx. 50 words per entry. Preterite tense for completed actions, imperfect for descriptions).
2. Choose an aspect of Spanish culture that interests you. For example it could be a famous landmark or tourist attraction, traditional food and drink, fashion, Spanish films, an artist, a famous Spanish historical figure, a Spanish town, city, region or a Spanish speaking country.... It's up to you! Create a PowerPoint presentation of approximately 5 slides with approximately 30 words per slide in Spanish. Use your own words, don't just copy and paste from the internet. Make sure you explain what you like about the person/ thing/ place.
3. Write a 150 word message to your future self about what you will/ would like to achieve in Year 12.