**Spanish Y12 Pre- A Level Summer 2024**

Dear year 11, I hope you are well. I am so pleased that you have opted to continue to study Spanish at A level and I look forward to starting you off on this journey! Learning Spanish at A level is so exciting as you discover more and more about Hispanic life and culture. The suggestions below are designed as a starting point for you to find Spanish topics and media that interest and inspire you, but they will undoubtedly lead you to your own discoveries of great films, podcasts, websites and other resources. Here are some tasks to try, and if you have any questions about anything please don’t hesitate to email me at

**1. Watch Spanish TV/Films**

**FILMS**: There are a range of films on Netflix such as; Spanish Affair 2, Lo más sencillo es complicarlo todo, perdida, como caído del cielo, el ciudadano illustre, perdiendo el norte, el hoyo, Roma, Durante la tormenta (Mirage), Soltera Codiciada, el hijo.

There are also a range of free films of the following website: <https://www.rtve.es/television/somos-cine/>

Amazon Prime, Disney and BBC iPlayer also have Spanish films and documentaries

**SERIES** : There are several series on Netflix such as ; Elite, Money Heist, la casa de flores, la casa de papel, cable girls, club de cuervos, narcos, la catedral del mar, gran hotel.

You can also watch a range of programmes on Youtube in Spanish

**2. Listen to the news on the radio.** <https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI9MGN2bnv6AIVQbTtCh1CHwX8EAAYASAAEgK7KvD_BwE> – this is made for students learning Spanish so a great resource!

<https://www.radio.net/s/rneradionacional> , [www.lascuarentaprincipales.es](http://www.lascuarentaprincipales.es) are another 2!

**3. Read Spanish news** – [www.elpaís.es](http://www.elpaís.es) and [www.20minutos.es](http://www.20minutos.es) (one of my favourites and what we use for ‘las noticias’- very clearly divided into sections .

**4. Watch news on TV** - <https://wwitv.com/tv_channels/b6146-RTVE-24h.htm>, <https://www.rtve.es/directo/canal-24h/>, <https://www.lasexta.com/noticias-ultima-hora/>

**5. Revision of GCSE topics and grammar**– key vocab and grammar [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

At A-Level, you will be studying a range of really distinct and interesting topics (see the course booklet)

**6. Research famous Spanish people** – artists, architects, musicians, actors, historical figures etc. - Pick one of the famous Spanish people you have heard/leant about or always known about but didn’t really know much about. Now’s the time to find out!

**7. Research a Spanish speaking country** – There are so many!! Cuba, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Ecuador, Honduras….

 **8. Listen to Spanish music** – playlists on Youtube

[www.spotify.com/uk](http://www.spotify.com/uk) For Spanish music, look at the playlist "Spanish hits", or "Spain Top 50"

**9. Watch Youtube clips** - search: **Gaming**: <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=los+videojuegos>

**Beauty**: <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=el+maquillaje>

**Humour**: <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=los+comicos+en+directo>

**10. Read a Spanish book** – <https://www.thespanishexperiment.com/> , <https://www.bookrix.com/books;lang:es.html> , <https://spanishnovels.net/>

**You need to prepare a one minute presentation in Spanish on anything from the above suggestions. This could be on a film, TV series, book, Spanish speaking country or famous person. Don’t forget to record everything you research in a log. Don’t worry this isn’t assessed and you can read it out – it can just be trying to say what you have done/watched/learned…and should be fun to do! 😊**

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