

Spanish Transition Tasks



It is vital that you get ahead with the Spanish A Level course this summer by completing the following tasks.

Vocabulary:

The first two units you will be learning for A Level Spanish will be *los cambios en la estructura familiar* (unit 1) and *la música* (unit 4). Use the attached vocabulary pages to learn the words as you will be tested on them during Term 1. You can use Quizlet to support your learning for this.

Grammar:

Go onto www.languagesonline.org.uk click on the Spanish resources, then grammar and complete at least 10 exercises. Note which exercises you complete and bring this information to your first lesson. This is a free resource and can be used any time throughout your A Levels.

- Present tense verb endings
- Radical Stem Changing Verbs (present tense)
- Preterite
- Imperfect
- Future tense (el futuro próximo & el futuro)
- Conditional
- Adjectives and their agreements
- Time phrases
- Connectives

Reading:

Over the course of the summer holidays, read 10 Spanish articles from newspapers or magazines. Highlight the unknown vocabulary, write in the meanings and summarise them in English by writing no more than 30-40 words for each article. Use websites such as <https://www.muyinteresante.es/> <https://elpais.com/> and <http://www.elmundo.es/>

Listening:

Go to BBC Languages <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/tv/onlinenews.shtml> and listen to the news daily in Spanish. You can choose the news channel you like from a number of links it gives you. You will be amazed by how much your Spanish improves by the end of the summer if you listen as much as possible.

Film and Writing:

1. Watch the film *Volver* (Pedro Almodóvar) in Spanish. We will be studying this film during the first year of your A Levels.
2. Write a synopsis of the film in Spanish. Write between 150-200 words.