

## Welcome to Year 12 Spanish!

Type of course: 2-year linear (final exams in Yr 13) course with internal AS style exams/mocks in the spring/summer of Year 12.

**Link to specification:** <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/spanish/specifications/AQA-7692-SP-2016.PDF>

### Content of exams:

- **Paper 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing + Translation** (Sp to Eng and Eng to Sp)
  - based on all topics studied in Years 12 and 13
  - 2hrs 30 mins, 100 marks, worth 50% of A-Level
- **Paper 2 - Essay paper** – written in Spanish
  - 2 x essays: 1 x book and 1 x film (approx. 300 words each)
  - 2 hours, 80 marks, 20% of A-Level
  - Film to be studied (start Autumn Yr 12) 'María llena eres de gracia'
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfYmHnpNC0M>
  - Book to be studied (start at end of Yr 12) 'La casa de Bernarda Alba, Federico García Lorca'  
Film study resource here to gain understanding:  
<https://www.bitchute.com/video/cR0cmClicyDp/>  
(PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL STUDY AND ANALYSE THE BOOK AND NOT THE FILM)
- **Paper 3 - Speaking**
  - Detailed discussion of one topic card from all topics studied in Yrs 12 and 13
  - Presentation and discussion on Individual Research Project (IRP)
  - Max 16-18 mins, 60 marks, 30% of A-Level

### Year 12 topic content:

- Los valores tradicionales y modernos
- El ciberespacio
- La igualdad de los sexos
- La influencia de los ídolos
- La identidad regional en España
- El patrimonio cultural

### Year 13 topic content:

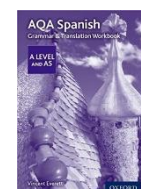
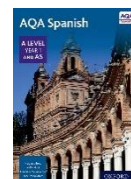
- La inmigración
- El racismo
- La convivencia.
- Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos del mañana
- Monarquías y dictaduras
- Movimientos populares.

### You will need:

- A4 Assessment Book (for each teacher)
- Small folder (for each teacher)
- A4 lever arch file for entire course content (big and tall)
- A4 lined paper
- Set of at least 16 dividers/ plastic wallets (topics x12 , book, film, IRP, grammar)



- Textbook (Can be second hand but make sure it's the correct edition):  
AQA Spanish A Level Year 1 and AS, Bond et al, Oxford, 2016  
ISBN 978-0198366904 **you can loan these from school in September.**
- Grammar workbook  
AQA Spanish Grammar and Translation Workbook A Level and AS, Everett, Oxford, 2017 ISBN 978-0198415558



**This is a highly useful grammar resource that will prepare you well for AS/A-Level. Consider purchasing off Amazon or similar and completing some of the familiar grammar points to supplement the below required learning/ revision (from GCSE):**

## **To do before term starts:**

### **1 Grammar – \*\*\*required learning\*\*\*.**

Revise and be confident with the following grammar points:

- Present tense regular and irregular -ar, -er and -ir verbs
- Past tense / pretérito (and when to use ser/estar)
- Reflexive verbs and use of ser in past tense
- Imperfect tense (yo estaba)
- Future tense with voy (voy a comer) and future tense with the future simple conjugation (yo comeré)
- Adjective endings and when they are used

**You should review your GCSE notes and exercises, but the following will also be helpful:**

- [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) (scroll down to the more advanced/GCSE exercises)
- BBC Bitesize Spanish <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4dqxn>

### **2 Online learning – topic vocabulary, phrases, expressions: not required but will give you a flavour of the types of vocabulary you will come across in Y12.**

- Quizlet - Year 12 Spanish -

<https://quizlet.com/class/11486545/>

### **Choose a selection of activities from each of the following categories \*\*x 1 of each required learning\*\*.**

#### **3 Films to watch online : watch and enjoy!**

- Ultimate list of Spanish films on Netflix: <https://www.secondhalftravels.com/spanish-movies-netflix/>
- Ultimate list of Spanish films on Amazon Prime <https://www.secondhalftravels.com/best-spanish-movies-amazon-prime-video/>
- 100 Best Spanish movies of all time <https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/guide/the-100-essential-spanish-language-movies-the-best-spanish-movies/>
- El Laberinto del Fauno
- El Bola
- Los Santos Inocentes
- Abre los Ojos
- Mar Adentro

#### **4 Music, Books and Podcasts: Listen/ read and enjoy!**

- Discover Spanish music on Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/search/musica%20espa%C3%B1ola>
- Find a Spanish song/band/artist you like and complete the gap fills until you can complete 'advanced' (or even 'expert'?!). <https://lyricstraining.com/es/>
- Find some Spanish language podcasts that you enjoy and listen to them regularly
- Discover the Mortadelo y Filemón series

## **5 News and current affairs: Read and make notes of what you have understood/ new vocabulary.**

- News in Slow Spanish: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3NqbyvHkLsRETcdltbwslo>
- <https://www.bbc.com/mundo> read at least one episode of news every week making a note of ANYTHING you understand and ignoring what you don't for now:
- Start following at least 3 different Spanish language news outlets on social media – aim to find some each from a range of Spanish-speaking countries, or even a selection from each continent
- Research: What are the political parties in Spain? (also compare to Colombia / Venezuela / another Spanish-speaking country in the world) Who are they lead by? What do they stand for? What are the main political issues at the moment?

## **6 Social Media**

- Start a collection of Spanish language memes
- Follow a range of Spanish language social media accounts
- Find out who the current social media influencers are in Spain, Colombia and Venezuela
- Follow a range of Spanish social media accounts related to your own hobbies and interests

## **7 Other ideas**

- Find a Spanish recipe and try it out
- Research a topic of your interest related to Spain or a Spanish-speaking country and prepare a mini oral/online presentation about it
- Vlog your summer in Spanish, create memes, write a song, a poem or a story – get creative!
- Find out more about other countries across the world which have Spanish as an official language: <https://www.hispanidad.com/>
- Spend 10 minutes trying to learn the
  - Comunidades autónomas de España <https://online.seterra.com/es/vgp/3005>
  - Comunidades autónomas y capitales <https://online.seterra.com/es/vgp/3062>
  - Ciudades de España <https://online.seterra.com/es/vgp/3240> more difficult version: <https://online.seterra.com/es/vgp/3077>
- Research these opportunities for visiting Spain:
  - <https://www.workexperienceabroad.co.uk/spain/>
  - [http://www.spanishstudyholidays.com/Internship\\_Work\\_Experience\\_Volunteer\\_Work.html](http://www.spanishstudyholidays.com/Internship_Work_Experience_Volunteer_Work.html)
- Find your preferred online dictionary
  - <https://dle.rae.es/>
  - [www.reverso.net](http://www.reverso.net)
  - [www.WordRef.com](http://www.WordRef.com) - online dictionaries in a number of languages
  - [www.verbix.com](http://www.verbix.com) - online verb conjugator
  - [www.collinsdictionaries.com](http://www.collinsdictionaries.com)
  - [www.bab.la](http://www.bab.la)
  - [www.pons.com](http://www.pons.com)
  - [www.lexicool.com](http://www.lexicool.com)
  - <http://dictionary.cambridge.org>

- And if you really must use an online translation tool then try these:
  - **Linguee**- advanced, sophisticated translation comparison tool [www.linguee.com](http://www.linguee.com)
  - **DeepL** - even more advanced than Linguee - [www.deepl.com](http://www.deepl.com)
- Find a range of Spanish language learning apps – Which would you recommend and why?
- Put your phone/tablet/gaming console into Spanish

**Upon your return in September you will be required to present evidence of completing the required activities as outlined above:**

1. Grammar work (can be handwritten/ screen shots of websites etc)
2. 1 x film watched
3. 1 x music artist listened to / podcast/ book read
4. Several current news articles read and studied (vocab listed etc)
5. Social media engagement with a Spanish-speaking outlet
6. Any of the 'other ideas' activities

If you have any questions, then please drop me a line:

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¡Hasta pronto!