

YEAR 11-12 BRIDGING WORK
SPANISH

ACTIVITY 1- TENSE REVISION

You have already covered the majority of tenses you will find at A level. Firstly, please go through them carefully and ensure you understand both their construction and their use. If not, create a revision page for each and practise them using the websites below. Please consider the irregulars in each tense too.

- Present
- Present continuous
- Simple future
- Preterite
- Imperfect
- Perfect
- Subjunctive* -you may have only seen set phrases for this, we will look at it in more detail, but try to read up on it and write a list of set phrases i/e cuando sea mayor
- Imperfect subjunctive*- as above! i/e si tuviera....

www.conjuguemos.com

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/spanishindex.html#Grammar>

<https://studyspanish.com/grammar>

Once you have completed your revision (2 hours minimum), please then fill out the verb table below, from memory. Then check your answers using a different colour pen to correct.

If you are unsure of any conjugations, please use www.wordreference.com

VERBO	PRESENTE (yo)	PRETERITO (tú)	IMPERFECTO (él)	FUTURO (nosotros)	CONDICIONAL (vosotros)	SUBJUNTIVO (ellos)
SER						
ESTAR						
IR						
TENER						
HACER						
DECIR						
PONER						
SABER						
CONOCER						
LEER						
HABER						
PODER						
DORMIR						
VER						
DAR						
OÍR						
CAER						
PEDIR						
SALIR						
VENIR						
DIVERTIRSE						
DESTRUIR						
CONducIR						
CREER						
ESCRIBIR						
PENSAR						

SPANISH RESEARCH- for your A level you will need to go above and beyond, and do your own research....

For each of these, find out the answer and then do some research on each area. Write down your findings in Spanish! Try to use a range of resources, do not use Wikipedia as your information source!!!

RESEARCH QUIZ

1. Which figure is most famous in Spanish history? (ext- find out why!)

- Herod
- Christopher Columbus
- Confucius
- Julius Caesar

2. In which city can you visit the Sagrada Familia church? (ext- find out info behind it and Gaudi)

- Salamanca
- Lugo
- Barcelona
- Madrid

3. Who directed the film "Ocho Apellidos Vascos" (ext- find out info on the director)

- Alejandro Amenábar
- Pedro Almodóvar
- Emilio Martínez-Lázaro
- José Bigas Luna

4. What do Las Fallas consist of in Valencia? (ext- do you know of any other festivals)

- Building artistic constructions made of combustible materials that depict figures and then burning them on the Saint Joseph's Day.
- Celebrating the arrival of the Virgin of Falla
- Lighting bonfires to burn books

5. What do bullfighters dress in before stepping into the ring for a bullfight? (ext- read some news stories, find out the latest views on bullfighting in Spain)

- A tuxedo
- A suit of lights
- A Sevillana dress
- Riding attire

EXTRA

Please also take the time to immerse yourself in Spanish. This can be done through a variety of different media.

FILM/ TV LIST-

La noche de doce años- an outstanding film about the Uruguay dictatorship (available on Netflix)

La trinchera Infinita- another excellent film about the effect of the Spanish dictatorship (available on Netflix)

Ocho Apellidos Catalanes (Spanish Affair 2) - this is the sequel to one of the films on the A level film list (Ocho Apellidos Vascos). Unfortunately, the original is not available except on DVD, but it would be good to watch the second to give you an idea about the director's style. This is available on Netflix.

El Laberinto del Fauno -another film on the A level film list, available on Amazon Prime or Sky Store

Volver- another film on the A level film list, by a very famous director Almodovar. Available on Netflix or Prime.

There is also a wealth of Films and TV programmes on Netflix in particular, there is a list below.

Film- **Roma, Zip y Zap, Perdiendo el Norte**

TV- **La casa de Papel (Money Heist) Narcos, Elite, El internado, Gran Hotel, Rebelde, Las Chicas del Cable**

BOOKS

I would always suggest buying the Spanish version of your favourite book in English. Harry Potter for example is very challenging to read in Spanish! Here is a book list of other Spanish classics on the AQA syllabus-

• Federico García Lorca *La casa de Bernarda Alba* • Gabriel García Márquez *Crónica de una muerte anunciada* • Laura Esquivel *Como agua para chocolate* • Ramón J. Sender *Réquiem por un campesino español* • Carlos Ruiz Zafón *La sombra del viento* • Isabel Allende *La casa de los espíritus* • Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer *Rimas* • Fernando Fernán-Gómez *Las bicicletas son para el verano* • Luis de Castresana *El otro árbol de Guernica* • Gabriel García Márquez *El coronel no tiene quien le escribe*

NEWS WEBSITES/RADIO STATIONS

It is a good idea to keep up with Spanish news stories, both in Spain and Latin America, as a lot of the issues come up in your reading/listening papers! Try to read for 20 minutes a day.

Spanish news

□ www.euronews.com : Select language 'español' and then choose from a wide variety of news videos.

□ www.20minutos.es/

□ es.news.yahoo.com/ : Follow the link to **Video Noticias** for three-minute news clips.

□ www.bbc.co.uk/mundo

□ www.elmundo.es

□ www.elpais.es

□ www.univision.com (S.America news)

Radio stations - for Spanish while you work!

□ www.topradio.es

□ www.los40.com