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Sixth Form

SPANISH A-LEVEL TRANSITION PACK





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At SBSJ we want to ensure that everybody is equally able to access the content of the A Level and so the following tasks give you a chance to ensure you are fully prepared.

To ensure you are ready to fully access the A Level Syllabus you should:

1. Complete the summer tasks listed on the bottom of this page to develop your listening, research and writing skills.
2. Go to BBC Spanish Bitesize and complete the grammar tasks available, as well and the reading and listening activities on the following topics: Family and Relationships; Technology in Everyday Life; Free-time, Media and Festivals; Charity Work and Global Issues; Home and Local Area; Travel and Tourism.
3. Revise key grammatical aspects covered in GCSE by completing and recording your scores on the tasks listed on the next page. There are lots of free websites and instructional videos you can use to support your understanding. Including:
 - a. www.languagesonline.org.uk
 - b. BBC Bitesize GCSE Grammar Section
 - c. YouTube (see links in grid overleaf)



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Baseline Assessment

In September, an assessment will be undertaken to consider suitability for the course. The assessment will comprise of:

- A review of summer work.
- A grammar test.

SUMMER INDEPENDENT LEARNING

R=Regularly S=Sometimes N= Never

| Over the summer, I have: | R | S | N |
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| watched the Spanish news | | | |
| listened to Spanish radio | | | |
| read about Spanish current affairs in a newspaper or on a website | | | |
| written down new vocabulary when I have come across it in other contexts | | | |
| watched a Spanish film | | | |
| watched a Spanish TV programme or a TV programme dubbed or subtitled in Spanish | | | |
| read a Spanish magazine or newspaper | | | |
| read a Spanish book | | | |



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Use the following websites to help you with your independent learning:

1. www.bbc.com/mundo

Read *las noticias, América Latina*
Listen *Videos*

2. www.elpais.com

Read *España - las noticias nacionales*

Internacional - las noticias internacionales

Ciencia - la actualidad sobre la ecología y el medio ambiente

Cultura - las últimas novedades sobre la cultura, el cine, la televisión, comics.

Deportes - todas las noticias sobre el mundo deportivo.

3. www.mitele.es

www.antena3.com

Series recomendadas: la dama velada, gran hotel, el internado, los serrano, la que se avecina...

4. www.diezminutos.es (Vídeos y artículos)

Aquí encontrarás toda la actualidad de las celebridades y los famosos.

5. www.rtve.es

Las noticias, la radio, TV en directo, a la carta (tv series).

6. Social media

Follow AJ+ Spanish on Instagram and facebook for news and interesting videos in Spanish with subtitles.

Start following some famous Spanish speaking celebrities like Shakira, Enrique Iglesias, Sofia Vergara... or even politicians like Pedro Sánchez, Pablo Casado, Pablo Iglesias, Isabel Díaz Ayuso etc.



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RESEARCH LINKS

Use this page to make a note of any Spanish-language resources you have accessed.

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| BOOKS/MAGAZINES | |
| WEBSITES | |
| TV/YOUTUBE | |
| SOCIAL MEDIA | |



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Grammar Tasks

You should aim to be confident with the following grammatical aspects. There are video explanations linked below and in the 'Revise' section of BBC Bitesize page for each grammar point.

Each grammar point has a revision section, a video to watch, and a quiz, which is marked out of ten.

In addition, it is worthwhile to create your own A4 revision sheet for each tense highlighting the main rules and uses and key exceptions!

The grammar tasks to help you can all be found on the GCSE Spanish Bitesize website.

Go to [Grammar - GCSE Spanish Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

| Grammar Topic | Have I watched the video? | Mark out of ten for the quiz. | How confident do I feel? |
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| Nouns and Articles | | | |
| Adjectives | | | |
| Adverbs | | | |
| Pronouns | | | |
| The Present Tense | | | |
| The Preterite Tense | | | |
| The Imperfect Tense | | | |
| The Perfect Tense | | | |
| The Future Tense | | | |
| The Conditional Tense | | | |
| Other Tenses and Verb Formations | | | |
| Negatives | | | |

Do not worry if you find any aspect confusing – we will go over all tenses in Y12 and reteach them.

BUENA SUERTE 😊