

## Spanish Y11 Pre- A Level Tasks

Dear year 11, I hope you are well. Felicidades! 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 [Blandin-Neaves@heles.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:Blandin-Neaves@heles.plymouth.sch.uk)

### **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/>

Many of your DVDs at home (such as Disney) can also be played in Spanish.

**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 cathedral del mar, gran hotel.

You can also watch a range of programmes on Youtube in Spanish or your DVDs at home, such as 'Friends' in Spanish.

### **2. Listen to the news on the radio.**

[https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI9MGN2bnv6AIVQbTtCh1CHwX8EAAYASAAEgK7KvD\\_BwE](https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI9MGN2bnv6AIVQbTtCh1CHwX8EAAYASAAEgK7KvD_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.elpais.es](http://www.elpais.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://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 the topics: Spanish society, family, LGBT rights, role of women, immigration, racism, cultural heritage, regional identity, religion, politics, young people, monarchy and dictatorship.

**6. Research famous Spanish people** – artists, architects, musicians, actors, historical figures etc. - Pick one of the famous Spanish people you have heard/learned 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.lascuarentaprincipales.es](http://www.lascuarentaprincipales.es)

[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](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=los+videojuegos)

**Beauty:** [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=el+maquillaje](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=el+maquillaje)

**Humour:**

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=los+comicos+en+directo](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 must 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.

**Y11 Activity log**

Date	Activity	Summary