



AS Level Spanish – summer work

This work will prepare you for the demands of AS Spanish. We are asking you to complete some grammar exercises which should revise many verb forms you have met at GCSE level as grammatical accuracy will allow you to express yourself fluently and creatively at A level. We are also asking you to watch at least one Spanish film as studying an A level is not only about learning the language, it is also about finding out about and immersing yourself in the Hispanic culture. Finally, we would like you to complete a small amount of written work so as to keep up your fluency over the next few months.

You must :

- Complete all activities in the Spanish verb revision booklet. Use the descriptions as to how to form the verbs as a guide and then complete the following activities.
- Watch a Spanish film (of your choice from the selection provided today) and write a review on it of around 50 - 100 words using the help sheet provided.
- Write an introductory letter to your A level teachers about yourself. This should be around 250 words long.
- Go on the following website <http://los40.com/lista40/> and choose five Spanish songs from the Spanish charts that you like. Write a description as to why you like them in Spanish.

You should :

- Use the 'Memrise' website or the Memrise app (available free in the app store) to access the interactive vocabulary exercises for AS Spanish vocabulary. Begin with the two first topics 'la tele' and 'la música' : <http://www.memrise.com/course/169708/aqa-spanish-as/>
- Complete the two AS level reading comprehensions in the pack

You could :

(use a dictionary to assist you eg: wordreference.com and make a note of any new vocabulary encountered in your vocab book)

- Go to the following website : <http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/telediario/> and watch the day's news. If you downloads the rtve app, you can watch a 4 minute news summary. Try to watch this at least once a week. It will be hard at first, don't expect to understand everything and use the images to help you too.
- Go to the following website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/> and have a go at reading some articles / watching videos about what is currently happening in Spanish-speaking countries.