

Paper 1 – Listening, Reading and Translation

1. Buy a set of 6 dividers for your Paper 1 lever arch folder and label them as follows –
 - a. Los valores tradicionales y modernos
 - b. El ciberespacio
 - c. La igualdad de los sexos
 - d. La influencia de los ídolos
 - e. La identidad regional
 - f. El patrimonio cultural

2. Download a newspaper app such as www.20minutos.es on your phone. Read at least two articles per week and attempt to translate some or all parts of the articles you have read into English. Other Spanish news websites:

<https://www.eldiario.es/> www.elpais.com www.abc.es www.diariosur.es www.elmundo.es

3. Revise all grammar from GCSE, particularly tenses. Keep a record of what you have done and when.

<https://conjuguemos.com/>

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk> -complete all tense conjugation exercises in the present, preterite, imperfect and simple future tense.

Heinemann A level Spanish Grammar Practice, by Jacob and Scofield.

¡Acción Gramática! New Advanced Spanish Grammar by Phil Turk and Mike Zollo. Hodder Education (30 Jun 2006). ISBN-13: 978 0340 915 264

4. Dictionary - you are strongly advised to get a good dictionary of your own. Collins dictionary and grammar (paperback) on Amazon or Collins Robert (hardback)

Challenge tasks! Choose one or more of the following activities to push yourself and your understanding further. This is the sort of work that will put you on track to achieve an A/A* grade.

- Read 'España, a brief history of Spain', Giles Tremlett (2022)
- Read 'The New Spaniards', John Hooper (2006)
- Practise listening skills using www.yabla.com www.rtve.es/rne/envivo.htm
- Watch Spanish series on Netflix (e.g. *Money Heist*, *Cable Girls*, *Narcos*) to familiarise yourself with hearing and listening to Spanish on a regular basis
- Download the RTVE app to watch Spanish series and the news
- Start a Spotify playlist with songs in Spanish. Listen to Spanish language podcasts.
- Start a vocabulary notebook (by topic) to write down new words you hear, see or read
- Work through AQA A Level Spanish: Grammar & Translation Workbook
- Follow Instagram accounts like @telediario_tve @HISTORIAxESPANA @nopanicspanish (the best!)

Paper 2 – Literature and Film & Paper 3 - Speaking

1. Buy a set of 3 dividers for your Paper 2 & 3 lever arch folder and label them as follows –
 - a. La Casa de Bernada Alba
 - b. El Laberinto del Fauno
 - c. Speaking - las tarjetas
 - d. Speaking – Independent Research Project

2. Read the House of Bernada Alba, Lorca in English

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- Watch Spanish films (*Volver*, *Todo Sobre mi Madre*, *Los Abrazos Rotos*, *Diarios de Motocicleta*, *Abre los Ojos*, *El Orfanato*)
- Read Spanish books (*El coronel no tiene quien le escriba*, Gabriel García Márquez; *Como Agua Para Chocolate*, Laura Esquivel; *El Camino*, Miguel Delibes)
- And finally, speak as much Spanish as possible when you are out and about with your peers who are also studying Spanish- remember that it is all in the confidence to speak the target language

The Invention of Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01nm4qm/episodes/player
Muslim Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548l1
Benidorm - The story of mass tourism in Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cswsj3
How Club Med changed Spanish Tourism	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cszmpm
Spanish Steps: The Trail of Flamenco in Granada	https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b06l1yp7
Spanish Steps: On the hunt for authentic flamenco in Granada	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06l1yp7
Camaron - A Flamenco Legend	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00hgw1y
Spain's Battle for the Bull	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06q7rxl
The Religion of Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0007xpn
Basques Face The Future	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p048lr9c
Could Spain Split Up?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b096jb27
Mexico's cultural heritage (documentary from 1982)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p033k7l1
The Last Days of Frida Kahlo	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct3c37
Meeting Picasso	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct3byq
The Spanish (documentary from 1992)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p034dgrv
The Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548wn
The Fall of Madrid	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1wym
The Spanish Republic	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03qc76k
The Spanish Embassy Killings	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03gqdfi
Child Evacuees from the Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00jn4bt
The Spanish Armada	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00v1qyb
Fleeing the Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02h6qc9
Spanish Civil War: Legacy of Division	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02p6qn2/episodes/player
The Plot to Kill Franco	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wbjpi
The Death of General Franco	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p038w762
The Bombing of Guernica	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00g47ty
Attempted Coup in Spain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0069wb4
The Plot Against Franco	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01qhd0w
Ghosts of the Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000w57n
The Boy Who Found Refuge in Britain	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p041fv4x
75 Years Since Guernica	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00qrxhm
The Assassination of Spain's Prime Minister (Luis Carrero Blanco)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01n9f1l
The Spanish Civil War	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548wn

The programmes/podcasts above are easily searchable on BBC sounds