

Transition from Y11 to Y12: SPANISH

¡Bienvenidos/as al curso de español de año 12! Esperamos que tengáis muchas ganas de empezar ☺

Before the start of AS in September, there are a few aspects for you to consider. All the grammar and vocabulary you have learnt so far will be incredibly useful and the more confident you feel with it, the easier the transition will be. We have put together a grammar booklet called “Bridging the Gap” for you to do over the summer. It contains some basic grammatical points with explanations and activities for you to fill in. You can use any resources you want in order to do this task, including Kerboodle (remember you still have access to it!). The idea is that you can consolidate the main points before the start of Y12. Don’t worry if there are points you haven’t understood or you are a bit confused about. Once you know which ones those are, we will be able to recap them and master in the new course.

Here is a list of ideas to help you prepare best for September:

1. Grammar: **Bridging the Gap** booklet (printed copy to take with you), **Kerboodle** (grammatical points explained in English at the end of the book), **Quizlet** (you can find practice on different tenses, just make sure they are from reliable sources i.e. a Spanish teacher), your GCSE **big book** and **booklets**.
2. Vocabulary: **Kerboodle** (you can recap vocab from Y10 and 11 and learn new terms from each topic), **Memrise** (type AQA Spanish and you will find glossaries of vocabulary in themes), **Quizlet** (you can create your own flashcards with new terms or use someone else’s, but check that they are accurate!), themed **booklets**.
3. Listening: **Kerboodle** (you can do practice from the book), **Netflix** (there are lots of Spanish films and series you can watch. **Youtube** (you can watch short videos like “Extra” (in Spanish for people who learn it as a foreign language) or find some music videoclips you enjoy and you can sing along to. Remember **Lyricstraining**, where you can improve your listening skills while listening to songs you like.
4. Reading: you can read the news in Spanish on **BBC Mundo** (don’t expect to understand it all, just get the general gist), **El País**, **News in Slow Spanish** (you can read and listen to the news at the same time, but they are slower than the normal pace and when you hover the mouse over the red words, you get the English translation).

Another simple thing which will help you more than you would imagine is setting up **your phone** in Spanish. You will learn new terms without even realising!

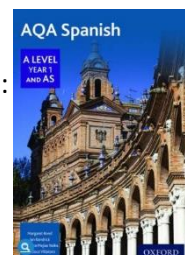
The book we use in AS is AQA and you can find it on Amazon (first or second hand). It looks like this:

We hope you are looking forward to the start of AS as much as we are.

¡Hasta pronto y que tengáis buen verano!

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Actividades para divertirse en español de forma independiente



Aquí tenéis una lista de actividades que podéis hacer cada semana. Que disfrutéis 😊

<u>Música:</u> Listen to a variety of Spanish artists, learn the lyrics, write some vocabulary down, sing along and enjoy! Go to https://lyricstraining.com/ Create an account and select Spanish as the language. You can then complete gap fill tasks whilst listening to the music as well as learn some great artists – you can search by genre or just look at the most popular! Try listening to Spanish music and then add them to your playlists so you get used to listening more often Algunos grupos de distintos estilos musicales: Rosalía, Manu Chao, Xel López, El Chojín, Bomba estéreo, Álvaro Soler, Delafé y las Flores Azules, Amparanoia, Izal, Rigoberta Bandini... y un largo etcétera.	<u>Literatura :</u> Audible en español (historias en español) https://stories.audible.com/discovery Read Spanish poetry : 10 Most Famous Spanish Poems With Translation That Every Student Should Learn (strommeninc.com) Read the poetry in Spanish and English so you understand it. Then listen along to the narrated version while just looking at the Spanish to practise your pronunciation.
<u>Películas:</u> Aquí os dejo una lista de películas que considero apropiadas para vuestra edad: El laberinto del fauno Voces inocentes También la lluvia El orfanato Todo sobre mi madre La lengua de las mariposas Habana blues <u>Netflix/Amazon etc.:</u> There are also plenty of Spanish series on Netflix, or alternatively, switch the subtitles or sound to Spanish on your favourite shows- e.g. 'Friends' is a good one, if a bit fast! TV shows: Extra (Youtube)- a bit silly but made for students of Spanish as a foreign language, so could be useful. [Extra en Español / Ep 01 La llegada de Sam / Spanish + English subtitles (youtube.com)]	<u>¡Sed activos/as! (Be active)</u> Yoga en español: Yoga con Adriene en Español - YouTube Baila un poco de salsa: Pasos básicos para bailar salsa 'Salsa Fácil' con Radio Panamericana #1 (youtube.com)
<u>Páginas web :</u> @Quizlet.com @Memrise.com @Senecalearning.com @Kahoot.com @languagesonline.org.uk @linguascope.co.uk	<u>Otras actividades :</u> • Ponte el mandil y cocina platos típicos españoles (Put on your apron and cook typical Spanish dishes): Spanish Recipes Good Food (bbcgoodfood.com) • Artistas hispanos:

Aplicaciones:

Duolingo
News in Slow Spanish
Memrise

Youtubers :

Los más populares en este momento (junio de 2024):

1. Yuya
2. El Rubius
3. Fernanfloo
4. Luzu
5. La Divaza
6. CaELiKe
7. Werevertomorro
8. Amara Que Linda
9. AuronPlay
10. El Guzii

Research a Hispanic Painter: Find out key information about them and their masterpieces e.g. Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo, Diego Velázquez, Salvador Dalí, Irene Cuadrado, Natalia Tomás Segovia.

- Manteneos al día de las noticias (Follow the news and current trends)

[EL MUNDO - Diario online líder de información en español](#)

[EL PAÍS: el periódico global \(elpais.com\)](#)

[Spain - BBC News](#)

[The Local Spain - News and practical guides in English](#)

Y12 Record of Spanish Holiday Work

You should aim to complete an hour per week, in 30 minute slots. There are LOTS of suggestions for what you could do on the sheets you were given on the Induction Day.

Date and time spent (min 20 mins)	Resource (link/page/source)	New vocabulary (min 10 words)