

A-level Spanish Induction Work – Phase 1 –

To ensure you are ready for this journey that will start in September, we have carefully arranged some Induction Work that will equip you to have a successful start to Year 12. Spanish will definitely not be an easy option and you all probably know that by now but I can guarantee that it will be an

Welcome to Spanish A-level! We can't wait to meet you all and start our 2 years journey in September but, in the meanwhile, we would like you to start getting ready for this exciting course.

incredibly rewarding and fascinating subject!

I would like you to start exploring the culture of different Spanish speaking countries and get familiar with some of the topics we will be learning in Spanish A-level. As you may know, the work will be spread across 3 phases. The work for Phase 1 should take you around 5 hours in total to complete and will focus on giving you a more in depth overview of the Spanish language and culture.

We would like you to complete this work by **Monday 21st June**.

Phase 1 tasks	
Task	Done!
<p>Introduction (20 minutes)</p> <p>We would love to know a bit more about who our next Year 12 class will be and therefore would really appreciate if you could send me a quick e-mail in Spanish introducing yourself and why you have decided to take Spanish.</p> <p>* Submission by email to rxg@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk</p>	
<p>General Knowledge Quiz - Hispanic culture (10 minutes)</p> <p>Let's test what you know about Hispanic culture! Complete this Kahoot Challenge that covers some bits from each module you will be studying in Year 12. Take some notes about the information you didn't know before.</p> <p>Check Teams for the link to complete the Quiz.</p> <p>* We will be able to see your scores online so this task doesn't require any extra submission.</p>	

Phase 1 tasks

Research about a Spanish artist (musician, painter, sculptor, actor/actress...) (30 min.)

- What is their background?
- How did they become famous?
- Why have they been controversial in the past?
- Are they a good role model?
- Have they started or do they contribute towards a charity?

* This task doesn't require submission for now but we would like you to keep this notes for Sept.

Have a look at the most famous heritage sites in South America (1 hour)

- Make a Wishlist of 10 sites you would like to visit
- Make notes about why they interest you (max. 5 bullet points per place)
- Write a short paragraph (around 150 words) in Spanish explaining why you would like to visit them. Please send me this paragraph by e-mail.

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Grammar revision (around 2 hours)

¡Por supuesto! We haven't forgotten about grammar! It is very important that you complete some online grammar revision of the basic GCSE tenses. You will need to sign up to SENECA if you haven't already done so.

Once you have signed up, you need to click on **Classes** and introduce our class code: h9k2xuhty1. If you go to the tab **Assignments**, you can see all the tasks I have set (estimated duration 90-120 minutes).

You don't have to do all tasks at once, you can complete tasks in different stages during Phase 1.

* We will be able to see your progress. This information will be very valuable for us to pitch our grammar work in September.

Additional optional work that require no submission:

- If you have Netflix, watch films and series in Spanish. Some ideas:
<https://www.seconhalftravels.com/spanish-movies-netflix/>
Please check the age rating before watching them

- Listen to Spanish music (apart from *Despacito* please!)

Please email me if you'd like some suggestions letting me know what sort of series/films/films you enjoy.

I hope you enjoy completing this work, I can't wait to receive some of your work!

In Phase 2, you will be researching a bit about Spanish History and Politics and we will introduce you to the film we will be studying in Year 12.

¡Buena suerte! :)

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