The following topics are studied in the first year of A Level Spanish:
- Families, relationships and citizenship
- Youth trends and personal identity including fashion, technology, peer-pressure, education and employment opportunities
- Culture, traditions and heritage of Spanish speaking regions and countries such as festivals, historical sites and museums
- Spanish film (El Laberinto del Fauno).

Films – use subtitles. Alternatively, switch on Spanish subtitles for English speaking films:
- Mirage
- Casa de papel
- Made in Mexico
- Amores en tiempos de guerra
- Aviones de papel (Australian, but watch it in Spanish)
- Voces inocentes (sad but beautiful film, if you find it, watch it!)
- Un Franco, 14 Pesetas
- Dos Francos, 40 Pesetas
- Cobardes
- Carla’s Song (Ken Loach)
- Land and Freedom (Ken Loach)
- Volver (Pedro Almodovar)
- La lengua de las mariposas

Reading, TV & Podcasts

* Spanish TV accessible online: Rtve https://www.rtve.es/
* A popular series in Spain: ‘Cuéntame como pasó’, also try ‘La República’ and ‘Isabel’

**Switch on the subtitles in Spanish (or English if you can) at least to help understand a bit more, but don’t worry about understanding everything!**

* Read The Return, by Victoria Hislop or ‘The songs of Manolo Escobar’ by Carlos Alba.
* Podcast - Entiende tu mente
Singers & Songs

Look up the words of your favourite songs and use https://www.wordreference.com/ to help you work out the lyrics. Check out the biography, in Spanish, of the singers you like:

- Luis Fonsi (Echame la culpa....) Reggaetón
- Enrique Iglesias
- Shakira
- Ozuna (Dile que tu me quieres, Tu Foto....)
- Selena Gómez
- Alvaro Soler (Sofia...)
- Julio Iglesias (Guantanamera...)

Playlists on Spotify:

- Guaracha- https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1DWF1pazNNfpRz
- SPANISH HITS 2020 https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5khof3ksobwkvVvOazDgpml?si=QBfwZ3mgSqiExh9mgKsQwQ
- Donna leake insp https://open.spotify.com/playlist/27cbTQIMIjb57AtPRLkcg6

Language Skills

Keep your language skills active by practising using the following websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk: ‘Mi Vida Loca’ http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/
- https://www.duolingo.com/
- Dancing with words https://carla.umn.edu/speechacts/sp_pragmatics/home.html
- Study Spanish http://www.studyspanish.com/
- Spanish language and culture (self-correcting exercises mostly) http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/
- Learning through games: http://www.mflgames.co.uk/
- For the news: 20 minutos https://www.20minutos.es/
- BBC mundo https://www.bbc.com/mundo

Other websites to practice Grammar and Vocabulary:

- https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html
- Quizlet.com (you can search for GCSE vocabulary lists or first year A Level)

Course Specifications

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/alshgmgtg/eduqas-a-level-spanish-spec-from-2016-r.pdf