

General work and resources

If you are off school and are not sure where to go next with your learning of Spanish, there are lots of ways you can explore Spanish rather than just reading from a book. With all the resources, think about creating a personal dictionary with the new words you learn in Spanish and their English translation.

Cultural and topical resources

To keep up to date with news in Spanish, you can access many newspapers and other publications for free online. Remember, the language may be more challenging than you are used to in class, however it is a great way to acquire a language by reading authentic texts.

Words like **“noticias”** (news) will be guide you to find current news.

- RTVE - <https://www.rtve.es/noticias/>
- El Mundo - <https://www.elmundo.es/>
- BBC Mundo - <https://www.bbc.com/mundo>
- El Español - <https://www.elespanol.com/espana/>
- La Vanguardia - <https://www.lavanguardia.com/>
- El Diario - <https://www.eldiario.es/>
- Reforma - <https://www.reforma.com/>
- Diario Femenino - <https://www.diariofemenino.com/>

Music resources

There are a lot of songs that can be found on YouTube in Spanish. Listening to Spanish will help you with your accent and pronunciation of the language. Yes, the songs may go fast and you may not understand it all, but your ears are getting used to hearing Spanish and this will benefit your language acquisition. Here are just a few singers that sing in Spanish that may interest you;

- Shakira - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYLNGLIzMhRTi6ZOLjAPSmw>
- Enrique Iglesias - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-6czyMkxDi8E8akPI0c7_w
- Alvaro Soler - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe24PRI-Jy5sOz0nmYXQMSA>

Online resources

Netflix is a great resource to watch a programme or film in a different language. You can watch a film you are used to in English and either change the audio language to Spanish or add subtitles in Spanish so you can read the dialogue. You can also find lots of programmes and films made for a Spanish audience that are on Netflix. Some shows to find are *Gran Hotel*, *Made in Mexico* and *Las Chicas del Cable*.

You can also find lots of shows on YouTube that you are used to in English so may feel comfortable listening to them in Spanish such as;

- Peppa Pig - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrreHSUa5rnuCVDeO8dX4eA>
- Bob Esponja - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNeq3Obf4zOv5rhORI8Vz5g>

Apps

There are lots of language learning apps for free to download. Download them and maybe teach your friends or family new words and phrases you learn.

- Duolingo
- Mindsnacks
- Memrise
- Quizlet
- Parallel Books

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Important dates to remember.

- Week beginning 27th April 2020, Speaking exam.
- Wednesday 20th May, 09:00, Listening exam, Reading exam.
- Wednesday 3rd June, 13:30, Writing exam.

Exam preparation

- Speaking exam
 - Ensure you know your one-minute presentation and planned to follow on questions.
 - Questions are looked at and answers created around the other four topics.
 - Complete tasks on role plays.
 - Complete tasks on photo cards.
- Listening and Reading exam
 - Try to past papers and activities listed below
 - Use your revision guide and workbook to support you
- Writing exam
 - Complete tasks on writing exam, along with translations.

GCSE topics

Identity and Culture	Local area, Holiday and Travel	School	Future aspirations, study and work	International and Global dimensions
Who am I?: relationships; when I was younger; what my friends and family are like; what makes a good friend; interests; socialising with friends and family; role models • Daily life: customs and everyday life; food and drink; shopping; social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages) • Cultural life: celebrations and festivals; reading; music; sport; film and television	• Holidays: preferences; experiences; and destinations • Travel and tourist transactions: travel and accommodation; asking for help and dealing with problems; directions; eating out; shopping • Town, region and country: weather; places to see; things to do	What school is like: school types; school day; subjects; rules and pressures; celebrating success • School activities: school trips; events; exchanges	• Using languages beyond the classroom: forming relationships; travel; employment • Ambitions: further study; volunteering; training • Work: jobs; careers; professions	• Bringing the world together: sports events; music events; campaigns and good causes • Environmental issues: being 'green'; access to natural resources

Websites

BBC Bitesize – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Covers all the topics for your GCSE. Remember, we follow Edexcel's specification so try those tasks. If you want more language practice, have a look at the other exam boards too. Language is language and does not change.

Revision World - <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/spanish/spanish-gcse-past-papers>

Here you have access to all the previous GCSE exam papers. If you collected a paper from your teacher, on this site you will be able to access the listening files, check your answers and also download any other papers to complete.

Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

You have access to all vocabulary related to all topics for your GCSE. You can download it as an app too.

Activeteach – <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home>

You have your own log-in and can complete any of the reading, listening, translation or vocabulary learning tasks on here. If you have misplaced or forgotten your username, email your language teacher and they will send it to you.

Edexcel - <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/spanish-2016.html>

If you want to complete any further exam papers or see if there are any other useful resources, this is the exam board's website to GCSE Spanish.

Worksheets and tasks

Past papers

Can either be collected from your teacher before or have access to them all for free following this link. You are able to complete the papers and mark them yourself. <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/spanish/spanish-gcse-past-papers>

Revision block maps

As you have completed in class before, have a topic in the circle in the middle. In the first layer, pick four subtopics that relate to your main topic. In the second layer, start writing single words relating to your subtopic. In the third layer, build up with short phrases and in the fourth layer, complex phrases and sentences in a variety of tenses regarding to your subtopic. To help you with this task, a blank revision block map can be found online and some starting points are there too.

Topic builders

A topic is in the middle and you have headings to find words and phrases relating to the topic. There are three examples to start you off and then you fill out the rest. On the second half of the sheet, you are to write sentences in the past, present and future relating to the topic. All of this will help with your revision and essay planning.

Essay questions

Look at the exam questions for the writing exam. Break down each bullet point, understand it and then plan an answer for each bullet point in the boxes provided.

7 phrases

A worksheet with complex phrases that will make you stand out and help achieve grades higher than a 7. It would help every single one of you to know a top phrase for each topic.