**Summer activities**

Purpose: To encourage research on the Hispanic culture and to keep up to date with languages skills (Reading/Writing/Listening/Speaking).

**Description of task:**

We expect you to do a little research into Spanish language and culture over the summer. Fill in your learning log with details of what you have done to keep up your Spanish language skills.

1. Practice all verb tenses seen at GCSE on <https://conjuguemos.com/activities/spanish/verb/1>

2. Listen to Spanish-speaking radio / podcasts/Spanish-speaking music charts to discover some Spanish-speaking groups / singers: <http://www.rtve.es/radio/radio3/> <http://www.cadenadigital.com/> <http://www.discomusicradio.com/> <https://spanishlandschool.com/best-spanish-podcasts/#tab-con-5>

3. Summer headlines - have a look at some of the following newspaper and TV sites and pick out 3 that you find interesting or funny. <https://www.bbc.com/mundo> <https://www.20minutos.es/>

4. Research some Spanish celebrities using the internet. Find out some information about people who are regularly in the Spanish papers. <https://www.elle.com/es/> <https://www.diezminutos.es/>

5. Improve your vocabulary by doing a little bit each day on Quizlet (search for AQA A Level Spanish).

<https://quizlet.com/246864749/aqa-a-level-spanish-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/gb/273215228/aqa-a-level-spanish-verbs-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/gb/273214732/aqa-a-level-spanish-essay-terminology-flash-cards/>

6. Listen to some of the songs and read the lyrics as you go. Sing along to your favourite.

Rosalía <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQt9awGIFZeldFsATZNeJag>

J Balvin <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt-k6JwNWHMXDBGm9IYHdsg>

Kevin y Karla <https://www.youtube.com/user/kvnvasquez>

Remember, you are not limited to using just the above websites. Anything is suitable as long as it helps you practise your Spanish.

**Desired outcome:**

Developing resilience for independent work and research, keeping up to date with relevant Hispanic culture and developing a greater interest in Hispanic culture.

**Form of assessment to ensure that the work has been completed:**

Return the completed learning log and submit to your Spanish teacher on your first lesson back. You will be quizzed on what you have read/watched/listened to and will be asked to provide opinions and facts about what you have done.

**Spanish SUMMER Learning Log Y11-Y12**

Some ideas include: Reading a Spanish website, looking up new items of vocabulary, listening to Spanish songs, reading about an item which interests you on Wikipedia in Spanish, finding a Spanish magazine, listening to Spanish radio, revising verb tables (Conjuguemos website), having a conversation with someone you know in Spanish, reading a Spanish newspaper, writing an e-mail or letter in Spanish, revising on BBC Bitesize, chatting to Spanish people online, … Anything is suitable as long as it helps you practise your Spanish.

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| **Week** | **What did you do? (Write a short description/title)** | **Skill practised (Reading, Writing, Speaking or Listening)** | **Make a note of phrases/vocab learnt. Use the back of the table to note specific information found on the topics** |
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