

Spanish

PPE information:

Students completed 3 written papers to test their reading, listening and translation skills. These papers used exam-style questions, but were not full exam papers.

Students also completed a speaking assessment, based around the first part of the speaking exam (topic statements and discussion).

Students have not been tested on their essay-writing skills in this assessment.

We used 2023 grade boundaries to give an estimated grade, but students must be aware that we have not completed full papers and are still early on in the course.

Key dates:

Oral exams take place in Y13, once we come back from the Easter break.

After school revision/drop in sessions/compulsory sessions

Students are welcome to arrange to see me (CHN) after school for extra support, if needed.

Useful careers/work experience advice for your subject

UEA and Cambridge University offer taster days for language study, which are worth looking out for. In the past we have arranged visits if enough students have shown an interest in these days.

Useful/recommended revision resources- links, books, websites

- Website ideas: <https://conjuguemos.com/> Practise conjugating Spanish verbs. www.languagesonline.org.uk Has lots of grammar activities
- Listen to the Spanish news using the website <https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/> a few times a week and make notes on what you have heard.
- <https://resources.wjec.co.uk> Although this is the WJEC exam board website, it is full of interactive activities for KS4 and KS5 topics that correspond with Edexcel topics (including film and book studies) and links to practise grammar

- www.rtve.es This contains news articles, video clips, documentaries and tv programmes in Spanish.
- <https://lyricstraining.com> A fun way to learn Spanish vocabulary by listening to song lyrics.
- <https://www.channel4.com/collection/walterpresents> Channel 4 have films and tv series in Spanish with the option of subtitles to help develop listening and reading skills.
- Netflix - On Netflix there are lots of programmes you could watch in Spanish with subtitles. There is a series called VELVET, set in Madrid in the late 50s. A Spanish film called 100 metros, is based on the true story of a Spanish man with Multiple sclerosis who tries to complete an Iron-Man triathlon.
- Quizlet/memrise – websites for vocab learning

Further website ideas:

<http://www.audiria.com/> Listening practice with transcripts

<http://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/> Video listening practice with transcripts

http://web.mac.com/sanferminuk/Advanced_Level_Listening/Spanish/Spanish.html Listening exercises with exercises in pdf format

<http://zachary-jones.com/spanish/> Superb blog with articles and exercises to accompany them, as well as songs and videos

<http://www.elpais.com/audios/> Excellent short audio bites on up-to-the-minute topics, literally on the day they happen

<http://www.rtve.es/mediateca/videos/> Videos and audio on up-to-the minute topics

http://www.spanishnewsbites.com/spanish_newsbytes/advanced_level/ Excellent listening activities with blankfill exercise, transcript and translator tool

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/SlowSpainPodcast> Excellent listening activities (with transcript available)

<http://www.asisehace.net/?cat=4> Listening activities and vodcasts

<http://www.espanol-extra.co.uk/>

http://www.spanishrevision.co.uk/a_level/reading/reading_index.htm Great reading exercises

http://www.spanishrevision.co.uk/a_level/listening/listening_index.htm Lots of different types of listening exercises on good A level topics

http://www.spanishrevision.co.uk/a_level/graphics/index.htm Illustrative graphics on a variety of A level topics

http://www.spanishrevision.co.uk/a_level/index.htm

<http://www.elmundo.es> Spanish newspaper online

http://www.freeetv.com/modules.php?name=Video_Stream&page=watch&id=2211&d=2 Euronews in Spanish

<http://www.spanish-only.com/> Word of the day can be helpful, particularly as it gives examples

<http://oye.languageskills.co.uk/index.html> Different activities for different levels

<http://www.colby.edu/personal/b/bknelson/SLC/> Grammar exercises

[Trinity grammar pages](#) Grammar exercises

<http://www.jimmyp.me.uk/page3.html> Excellent grammar notes

<http://www.languagesresources.co.uk/> Great resources for different levels, including reading comprehension practice, and literature notes and worksheets

<http://servicios.ideal.es/videos/># Brilliant videos on a huge range of topics. Try summarising what they say, for practice

<http://www.20minutos.es/> Accessible reading and video clips

<http://sacodeyl.inf.um.es/sacodeyl-search2/> Select Spanish Corpus for series of videos of Spaniards talking about different topics

<http://www.aulaintercultural.org/> Intercultural education, useful for A2 topics

[Punto y coma](#) Listening and reading online

<http://zachary-jones.com/spanish/> Lots of really interesting activities and posts - check out the selections in the side bar

<http://zachary-jones.com/spanish/unidades-didacticas/comparativos> Comparative exercises

<http://www.verbuga.eu/Esmi/Esmi.html> Choose your verb(s) and your tense(s) then practise, practise, practise

<http://formespa.rediris.es/canciones/> Songs and exercises

<http://www.spanish.cl/Grammar/Games.htm>

- Anything else...

Please speak to teacher regarding any subject-specific concerns.