



## Summer Tasks 2020

### So, you think you would like to study: Spanish

#### Summer Task Title / Instructions:

**1. Speaking :** Prepare a 3-5 minute oral presentation (in Spanish) – you can do this with visual aids/on powerpoint /using images. The topic must be **either** : Las fiestas - A Hispanic festival you have researched **or** La música – Music (or dance) in a Spanish-speaking country.

**2. Writing : Film Review in Spanish** - Watch a Spanish film (or more than one!) with English subtitles. Some suggestions are listed below, but you may choose any film.

Write a short summary of the storyline in Spanish. Describe the setting / scenery, comment on the actors, describe particular scenes or incidents (good or bad) and give your own opinions.

Suggested films :-

*Volver* (2006, Pedro Almodóvar)

*Mar Adentro* (2004, Alejandro Amenábar)

*El laberinto del fauno* (2006, Guillermo del Toro)

*Mujeres abordo de un ataque de nervios* (1988, Pedro Almodóvar)

*La lengua de las mariposas* (1999, José Luis Cuerda)

...or any Spanish film of your choice.

**3. Grammar booklet** Read and complete exercises **1a, 1b, 2, 3, 19a, 19b, and 19c as a minimum.**

**4. Reading : short story review** - Read at least one short story in Spanish (use the website below for ideas) and write a book review in Spanish. <http://spanishlanguageblog.com/resources/famous-spanish-short-stories-online/>

**5. Listening:** 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.

**6. Additional practice:** Use a range of websites to keep on top of your Spanish revision and use any opportunity you have to read in Spanish or watch Spanish films and TV programmes. Read through the PIXL booklet and complete as much of it as you can.

Website ideas: <https://conjugemos.com/> Practise conjugating Spanish verbs. [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) Has lots of grammar activities

<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](http://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.

#### Suggested Additional Reading:

Como agua para chocolate (Laura Esquivel)

**Suggested Visit:** Spain / Spanish-speaking country.

**Please submit the task to your teacher on the first lesson in September**

