



Summer Tasks July 2019

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 (please collect from Mrs. Hannah in room F8.) Read and complete complete exercises **1a, 1b, 2, 3, 19a, 19b, and 19c.**

Suggested Additional Reading:

Como agua para chocolate (Laura Esquivel)

+ any Spanish novel / short story (in translation is fine at this stage)

Suggested Visit: Spain / Spanish-speaking country.

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