

TRANSITION WORK INTO SPANISH AS

In preparation for doing AS Spanish next academic year, you will be expected to:

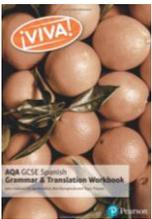
- A. Familiarise yourself with the course specification, focusing on how you will be assessed.
- B. Consolidate and master all the grammar learned during your GCSE course.
- C. Complete the transition grammar and translation activities.
- D. Watch the film that you will study in Year 12: “María llena eres de gracia”.
- E. Begin your research about Colombia’s socio-political background in preparation for the movie.
- F. Begin your research about the first topics you will study in Y12.
- G. Access suggested authentic material to develop listening and reading skills.
- H. Explore our Spanish Department Y12-13 Extra Reading List

A. A-Level Spanish Year 1 Spec 7691

Access the Power Point Presentation which gives key information about the course specification and assessment for your PUPG (Provisional UCAS Predicted Grade) and your FUPG (Final UCAS Predicted Grade) exams. Access file: **“File 2 AS SPANISH_Course Brief”**.

B. Consolidation of GCSE Grammar:

-Basic grammar that you should **MASTER before** you start Y12:



In case you have misplaced the workbook, you can purchase a new one. Details:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Viva-Spanish-Grammar-Translation-Workbook/dp/1292133198/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1529656266&sr=8-3&keywords=GCSE+GRAMMAR

Answers to all the exercises can be found in the following file: **“File 3 VIVA Grammar and Translation Workbook Answers”**.

- Complete grammar consolidation from the topics learned during your GCSE course. Access the file: **“File 4 GCSE Grammar Consolidation”** . Answers can be found in the file : **“File 5 GCSE Grammar Consolidation Answers”**

C. Transition Grammar and Translation to A Level:

- Complete the transition exercises taken from your Grammar and Translation Workbook which you will receive in Y12. Access the file: **“File 6 AQA Grammar and Translation Transition to A Level pack”**



Recommended websites for extra support in grammar:

When you need to know what tense is that verb or how the infinitive is:

<https://www.123teachme.com/>

Websites where they explain grammar in a different way with more examples + quizzes

<http://www.spanishdict.com/>

<http://studyspanish.com/>

<http://spanishnotebook.com/index.html>

<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/spanish/spanish-i>

Complex grammar:

<https://www.thoughtco.com/spanish-4133085>

D. Watch the film “María llena eres de gracia”

This is the film that we will study in Year 12. You can access the film through these links:

<https://youtu.be/Y6qA-syQPoU> (With subtitles in English)

<https://youtu.be/UfyMHnpNCOM> (With subtitles in Spanish)

E. Research on Colombia’s socio-political background:

- Research on the Internet about these aspects on Colombia:
 - Geography
 - Demography
 - Religion
 - Economy
 - Political background
 - Drug trafficking
 - Emigration
 - The FARC
- Read the article in the file **“File 7 Los 7 problemas sociales de Colombia más graves”**
- Watch the following documentary about Colombia’s current situation:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0007sl0/the-misadventures-of-romesh-ranganathan-series-2-4-colombia>
- Make notes of your research.

F. Begin your research about the first two subtopics you will study in Y12:

1. *Valores tradicionales y modernos:*
 - a. Role of Women during Franco's dictatorship
 - b. Divorce Law in Spain and two other countries in Hispanoamerica
 - c. Statistics on weddings (same sex and heterosexual), divorce rate and civil partnerships or "uniones de hecho" in Spain and other Latin country
2. *La influencia de los ídolos:* Research famous people from either Spain / Hispanoamerica who fall into the following categories: film stars, musicians, TV celebrities, models. For each celebrity compile the following:
 - a. Personal information
 - b. Achievements
 - c. Influence (positive/negative) on modern society

G. Recommended films to watch.

Netflix:

- Spanish affaire 2 (Catalonian Independence)
- Cable girls (women situation 1929)
- El ministerio del tiempo (Spanish history)
- Off course (Spanish economic crisis, young people emigrates to Berlin)
- Like water for chocolate (Mexico)
- Bomb scared (Pais Vasco terrorism)

Not in Netflix:

- Spanish affaire 1 (Basque independence)
- Belle Époque (Guerra Civil española)
- La lengua de las mariposas (Guerra Civil española)
- Frida (Frida Khalo)
- Cuéntame (TV show, Spanish history)
- Coco (the day of the death, Mexico)

H. Television

Watch the latest news in Spanish <http://www.rtve.es/>, or even just the weather forecast <http://www.rtve.es/eltiempo/>.

Take in some culinary delights with Spanish Master Chef <http://www.rtve.es/television/masterchef/>

or some football <http://www.rtve.es/deportes/champions-league/>.

Or watch some cartoons in Spanish with your baby brother or sister; you can both learn some Spanish <http://www.rtve.es/infantil/>. You will recognise some of the programmes – any guesses what *Sam el bombero* is <http://www.rtve.es/infantil/videos-juegos/#/videos/sam-bombero/todos/> or *La oveja Shaun* <http://www.rtve.es/infantil/videos-juegos/#/videos/oveja-shaun/todos/?>

You can also access the TV using:

- Your own TV. If you get Euronews, you can put it into Spanish by pressing the red button
- Look at <http://broadcast-live.com/television/spanish.html> . This website gives you access to the TV stations that are streaming TV including <http://www.canalsur.es/portada-2808.html>
- Another TV station is <http://www.antena3.com/> . This gives you access to loads of soaps and dramas etc as well as Downton Abbey in Spanish!
- BBC Website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z4dgxnb> . If you have trouble bringing the website up, type in www.bbc.co.uk/education . Then select England GCSE and scroll down until you find Modern Foreign Languages. Behind both the Speaking and Listening tabs there are loads of great videos to watch that only last a few minutes and they are a great way to practice your listening skills.

Newspapers

<http://www.20minutos.es/nacional/>
<https://politica.elpais.com/>

YouTube channels:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/spanishpod101/videos>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/IWTYAL/videos>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/gringoespanol/videos>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ButterflySpanishola/videos>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/alosness/videos>

I. Explore the Spanish Department Y12-13 extra reading list

Access more material which can be found in the file: **“File 8 Y12-13 Extra Reading File”**