



MFL: Spanish

The Super Curriculum

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Super curricular activities are those that take your regular curriculum *further*. They take the subjects you study in the classroom *beyond* that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom, or learn about a new topic altogether.

These activities are normally in the form of extra reading but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.

Engaging in super curricular activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started. I would encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

I wish you well in your pursuit of super curricular activities!

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Super Curriculum – Year 8 & 9
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 Website with links to interactive short stories. The stories include pictures and audio: http://www.milcuentos.com/	 Online books written for language learners: http://mfl-storybirds.wikispaces.com/	 From the Library: <i>¿Qué tal?</i> - Mary Glasgow magazines - Vibrant and visual magazines packed with short articles, comic strips, puzzles, quizzes, videos, interviews and songs
 Watch the news for children in Spanish: http://cnnespanol.cnn.com/category/ninos/	 Film: <i>Valentín</i> – the story of an eight-year-old boy who dreams of becoming and astronaut in 1960s Argentina	 Film: <i>Voces inocentes</i> – the struggles of a 12-year-old boy and his family during the civil war in El Salvador
 Find out about a Spanish-speaking musician and his/her songs.	 Research a famous Spanish sportsperson and present your findings to your class.	 Look up the different tourist destinations in Spain and decide which you would like to visit and why.
 A selection of excellent podcasts to learn Spanish: https://www.fluentu.com/blog/spanish/spanish-podcasts/	 Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language: https://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique4	 Listening activities by topic and difficulty level and with transcripts. http://www.noticiasfacil.es/ES/Paginas/index.aspx
 Plan a long weekend in Madrid. What would you visit? How would you look into and book accommodation?	 You are going to Seville on the Spanish exchange: research the area and present your findings to the class.	 Plan a beach holiday in Andalucía (accommodation, food and travel)



Reading task



Writing task



Listening task



Watching task



Research task



Trip or visit



Creative task



Student-led task

Super Curriculum – Year 10 & 11
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 Classic stories with text, audio and pictures for reading along: http://www.childtopia.com/index.php?module=videos&func=contentos&newlang=spa	 Authentic modern poetry in Spanish: http://eljardinededouglas.blogspot.com.es/search/label/Poes%C3%ADas	 From the Library: <i>¿Qué tal?</i> - Mary Glasgow magazines - Vibrant and visual magazines packed with short articles, comic strips, puzzles, quizzes, videos, interviews and songs
 Watch an episode of Friends or another favourite box set in Spanish	 Film: <i>Valentín</i> – the story of an eight-year-old boy who dreams of becoming an astronaut in 1960's Argentina	 Film: <i>Voces inocentes</i> – the struggles of a 12-year-old boy and his family during the civil war in El Salvador
 Find out about the Spanish Civil War	 Find out about the different official languages spoken in Spain	 Research the geography and the political makeup of Spain
 A selection of excellent podcasts to learn Spanish: https://www.fluentu.com/blog/spanish/spanish-podcasts/	 Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language: https://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique4	 Listen to news and current affairs in Spanish: http://www.noticiasfacil.es/ES/Paginas/index.aspx
 Plan a long weekend in Madrid. What would you visit? How would you look into and book accommodation?	 Plan a week's holiday in the Basque Country and work out an itinerary.	 Plan a beach holiday in Andalucía (accommodation, food and travel)



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Student-led task

Super Curriculum – Year 12 & 13
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<p> Literary text:</p> <p>Read another book by the author of your set book and write a review</p>	<p> News/current affairs:</p> <p>Go online and read El País or El Mundo and note down 20 new items of vocabulary: www.elmundo.es www.elpais.es</p>	<p> From the Library:</p> <p>Go to the Spanish section in the library and look for magazine articles you might be interested in reading</p>
<p> Watch another film by the filmmaker you are studying and write a review.</p> <p>Watch with Spanish subtitles</p> <p>Watch a French TV series on Netflix</p>	<p> Film suggestions:</p> <p><i>Volver</i> <i>Ocho apellidos vascos</i> <i>Abel</i> <i>Las treces rosas</i> <i>María, llena eres de gracia</i></p>	<p> Watch the daily news online:</p> <p>http://www.telecinco.es/informativos/ www.canalsur.es</p>
<p> Research a Spanish-speaking country and write a review on an aspect you find interesting</p>	<p> Find out about the different official languages spoken in Spain</p>	<p> Research a Spanish-speaking author</p>
<p> Spanish Radio on-line:</p> <p>www.rtve.es/rne/envivo.htm www.topradio.es/</p>	<p> Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language:</p> <p>https://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique4</p>	<p> Listen to news and current affairs in Spanish:</p> <p>www.euronews.net www.20minutos.es/</p>
<p> Plan a long weekend in Madrid. What would you visit? How would you look into and book accommodation?</p>	<p> Research the possibility of working in Spain: http://www.studying-in-spain.com/working-in-spain/ https://www.britishcouncil.org/language-assistants/become/spain</p>	<p> Plan a cultural holiday in Andalucía. What would you visit and why? What is the cultural/historical importance of the places you have chosen?</p>



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'Everybody can be Somebody'