



AQA Spanish – Summer work

1. Mini Research project

A major part of your A-Level course will be to research, present and discuss a topic of interest to you and relevant to the Spanish-speaking world. To get used to this way of working, we would like you to choose an aspect of life/culture in a Spanish-speaking country, do some research preferably using websites in Spanish, and prepare to present to the group in the first couple of weeks of the new term.

Here are some ideas for topics, but feel free to choose your own, in the context of the **Spanish-speaking world**:

- Cinema
- Pop music
- Gastronomy
- Fashion
- A region of a Spanish-speaking country
- Spanish-speaking country
- A Spanish-speaking artist or musician

Your presentation should be between 3 and 4 minutes long and should, of course, be in Spanish. Note the following criteria:

- You must use at least five of the 'estructuras claves' from the induction lesson
- Use the language you have mastered for your GCSE exams: keep it simple and clear rather than looking up new language excessively
- A visual aspect to support your presentation. If you use PowerPoint/Google Slides, you should use a maximum of 3 slides. This shouldn't just be your presentation text on screen!

2. Grammar

We recommend you buy the following grammar book – "Practice Makes Perfect Complete Spanish Grammar". (ISBN 978-1-259-58419-0) To revise the present tense, you should do the following pages:

Pages 1 to 18 – all exercises

3. Writing

Write a short essay (approx. 200 words) on the topic of family covered in your induction lesson. Use the text seen in class as a model and include the following points in your essay:

1. What your family is like and what your parents do
2. How families and family values have changed in your opinion
3. Your view on what it means to be a good parent and how best to deal with work commitments
4. Your view on the role of men and women when it comes to raising children
5. Your parents' and grandparents' views on the above and whether you share them.