

A-Level Preparation into the Sixth Form 2026

Spanish

Learning a language is not just about learning vocabulary and grammar, it is also about the whole cultural experience! Therefore, in order to give you a better cultural knowledge of your languages and also develop your independent study skills, you will have to create a scrapbook over the summer holiday on the first two topics of our syllabus: "**El ciberespacio**" and "**Los valores tradicionales y modernos**".

1. El ciberespacio:

- La influencia de Internet
- Los móviles inteligentes en nuestra sociedad
- Las redes sociales: beneficios y peligros

2. Los valores tradicionales y modernos

- Los cambios en la familia
- Actitudes hacia el matrimonio y el divorcio
- La influencia de la iglesia Católica

Explore and investigate!

You need to be curious, so include newspaper or magazine cuttings / printing from an online newspaper or magazine on anything you find which concerns the subtopics above. Part of the A-level syllabus includes **using statistics and knowledge of current affairs in Spain and Latin America** to express yourself in the speaking exam. You must **include up-to-date figures and examples for each one of the bullet points.**

You will have to show your scrapbook to your classmates and your teacher in the 1st lessonback in September.

Listen!

Tune in to radio broadcasts and music in Spanish. This will not only sharpen up your listening skills, but you will hear names of people who are important.

Watch!

It is compulsory for you to buy a copy of / purchase on Amazon prime Guillermo Del Toro's "El laberinto del fauno" and watch it before you start YR 12. This is the film we analyse at A-level.

You should also watch television programmes and films in the target language. RTVE is a good place to start: <https://www.rtve.es/play/internacional/portada/>.