

# Transition work for preparation for Spanish A Level

We are so excited that you have decided to study Spanish for A Level; what a great decision! In order to be prepared for this, you need to work through the following:

## **A. Before September, make sure that you know the following inside out!**

- Present tense (+ Radical changing verbs)
- Preterite tense (+ common irregulars)
- Future tense (simple future and immediate future)
- Imperfect tense (+ the 3 irregulars)
- Conditional tense
- Adjectives and adjectival agreement
- Adverbs and linking words

Use [www.conjugemos.com](http://www.conjugemos.com) 15minutes three times a week.

## **B. Read and listen to as much Spanish as possible, either on the radio, TV or on the internet.**

Here are some useful websites/apps:

Radio & TV: [www.rtve.es](http://www.rtve.es)

TV: [www.telecinco.es](http://www.telecinco.es)

Newspaper : [www.elpais.com](http://www.elpais.com)

Radio: [www.bbc.co.uk/mundo](http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo)

Magazine: [www.hola.com](http://www.hola.com)

Aim to read/listen to one item per week.

## **C. Also, we recommend that you listen to and read the news in English at least once a week:**

Radio 4 Today Programme (6am – 9am). You can listen again online at [BBC Sounds - Today - Available Episodes](#).

Channel 4 News 7pm daily [Watch Channel 4 News | Stream free on Channel 4](#)

A broadsheet newspaper [Latest news, sport and opinion from the Guardian](#)

Aim to read/listen to the news at least 3 times a week.

## **D. Complete the Reading and Listening pack and mark your work.**

## **E. Finally, you can begin to brainstorm the topic areas we will be covering:**

Autumn 1: Modern and traditional values (family)

Autumn 2: Cyberspace (internet, social media, mobile phones)

Spring 1: Equal rights (feminism, male chauvinism, gay & transgender rights)

Spring 2: Modern day idols (music, TV, cinema, models)

Summer 1: Spanish regional identity (traditions & customs)

Summer 2: Cultural heritage (tourist sites & prehistoric civilisations, art & architecture)

Use [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) 15minutes three times a week to practice new topic vocab.

The more preparation you do now, the better equipped you will be at the beginning of the course in September.

Buena suerte ☺