

SPANISH BRIDGING WORK

Making the transition from GCSE to A Levels smoother!



In order to prepare yourself for next academic year we would like you to learn how to use our Spanish site and all the resources available.

1. Use the link below to open the site and bookmarked it in your working computer so you can access to it anytime:
<https://sites.google.com/bishopluffa.org.uk/spanishatbishopluffa/home>
2. Go to the A Level section. The first thing we recommend you to do is to read the scheme of work and familiarise yourself with the content and key concepts of the course.
3. Grammar: in the A Level grammar section you will find an explanation on how to form and how to use all the tenses you need to know. At the end of each tense you can do a quiz to check your understanding. We recommend you spend time revising all the tenses already learnt at GCSE and learning about the tenses you will be practising next year. Tenses are extremely important in Spanish!
4. Vocabulary: equally important is to learn new vocabulary and as a result we have created an individual Quilezt set for all the A Level modules so you can start learning vocabulary from each topic anytime from now!

5. Resources section: here you will find all the lessons we will study next year. This is a very valuable resource as you can refer to any lessons whenever you need to.
6. Articles section: next year you will have to read and summarise 2 articles a week so you can start reading hot topics now. We have made a selection of articles for you, all of them are related to the A Level topics. We hope you find them interesting!
7. Multimedia section: this section is designed to help you improve your listening skills. You can listen to podcasts, radio programmes and join Spanish conversation groups. There are also recommendations for series you can watch on Netflix and we have even made a wide variety of music playlists for you on Spotify. You can listen to pop, rock, indie, flamenco, latin music and alternative music. All in Spanish of course!
8. Movie, IRP and book section: here you can learn more about the movie we will be analysing in year 12 and the book and the Individual Research Project you will be preparing in year 13. If you are curious, you can get started now!
9. Speaking: make sure you find yourself a Spanish buddy so you can talk Spanish everyday if possible. If you do not know any Spanish speaker, please make sure you meet with your Spanish A Level colleagues and arrange coffee conversations and meetings regularly.

The most important thing is to make sure you practise all the skills (Speaking, Reading, Listening, Writing and Translation) on a regular basis. We recommend you make yourself a calendar this summer and pencil activities that cover all the skills every week. Here you have an example:

CALENDARIO DE VACACIONES

WEEK 1	Practise Tenses	Watching a Spanish serie	Read an article	Podcasts	Practise Tenses	Spanish coffee	Spotify playlist
WEEK 2	Read an article	Practise Tenses	Watching a Spanish serie	Spanish coffee	Podcasts	Spotify playlist	Watching a Spanish serie
WEEK 3	Read an article	Practise Tenses	Practise Tenses	Spotify playlist	Spanish coffee	Watching a Spanish serie	Podcasts
WEEK 4	Practise Tenses	Podcasts	Spotify playlist	Practise Tenses	Podcasts	Practise Tenses	Watching a Spanish serie
WEEK 5	Podcasts	Spotify playlist	Podcasts	Watching a Spanish serie	Practise Tenses	Spanish coffee	Read an article
WEEK 6	Spotify playlist	Watching a Spanish serie	Podcasts	Read an article	Practise Tenses	Spanish coffee	Watching a Spanish serie

For extra resources please complete extra exercises on the Spanish Bridging Work 2 section of our website.

We hope you have a great summer!

The Spanish Team.