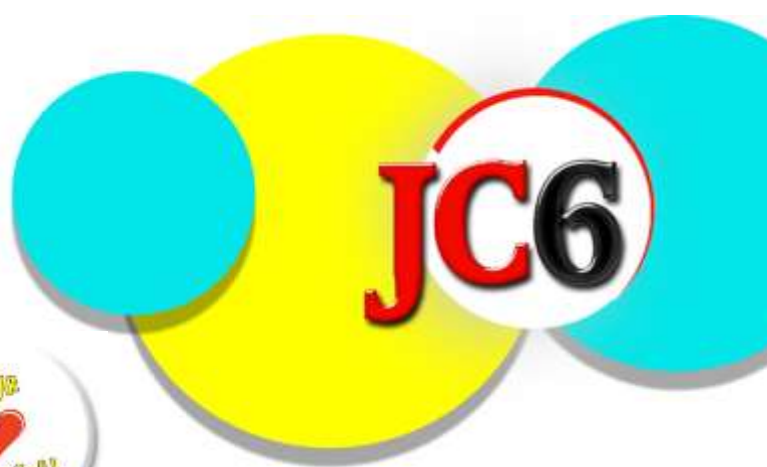


# Getting Started with...

## A level Spanish

*Preparados, listos, YA!*



### Welcome!

**Specifications:** Have a look at what we'll be covering during the course:

AS spec : <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7691>

A level spec: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692>

**Core knowledge:** Keep your Grammar knowledge fresh for when you start in September.

Revise at least present, past and future for GCSE verbs – you can use your verb booklets and the following websites:

<https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login> Use your Kerboodle log-in from GCSE (email if you don't have one!) and complete all the interactive activities

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/spanishindex.htm#Grammar>

<https://conjugemos.com/>

[http://cajondesastre.juegos.free.fr/ejercicios\\_gramatica.htm](http://cajondesastre.juegos.free.fr/ejercicios_gramatica.htm)

### Widening your reading and research skills:

1. Get your hands on some reading material: newspapers, books, magazines or one of the online resources below. Choose something of interest to you and go through it carefully with an online dictionary such as <https://www.wordreference.com/> Note down any new vocabulary.

<https://www.hola.com/>

<https://www.cosmopolitan.com/es/>

<https://www.bbc.com/mundo>

2. If you can, watch the film 'Volver' from Almodovar to prepare you for Y12.
3. And 'La Casa de Bernalda Alba' first in English and then in Spanish (on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRPkVt7GmkE> (in English) and [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTR1b\\_QUun4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTR1b_QUun4) (in Spanish) to prepare for Y13.
4. Watch other Spanish films of your choice – for example: 'El laberinto del fauno'; 'El orfanato'; 'Los otros'; 'Todo sobre mi madre'; 'Eva'; 'Buen día, Ramón'; '7 años'; 'Las chicas del cable'.
5. Watch Spanish TV including the news: <http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/>

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6. Research the following people:

- a. Franco for Unit 1 in Y12 and Unit 5 in Y13
- b. Rubén López (modelo)
- c. Jon Kortajarena
- d. Salma Hayek
- e. Penélope Cruz
- f. Almodovar – director
- g. Dani Rovira
- h. Alejandro González Iñárritu
- i. Federico García Lorca – playwright

7. See what you can find out about these cultural topics covered at AS level:

- a. La Tomatina
- b. Las Fallas de Valencia
- c. La sardana catalana
- d. El día de Sant Jordi en Cataluña
- e. Los Castells
- f. El flamenco
- g. La jota aragonesa
- h. Los Sanfermines de Navarra
- i. La fiesta del vino de Galicia
- j. La Tamborrada del País Vasco
- k. La Semana Santa de Andalucía
- l. El Colacho
- m. El carnaval de Canarias

**Looking ahead:** Find out more about careers that use your Language skills

<https://online.flowpaper.com/79590737/Languages20/#page=1>

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