



The John Roan School Sixth Form

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Year 11 Bridging Work for Spanish (A Level)



Complete Spanish speaking countries

Use the internet and resources to create a PowerPoint Presentation that could be shown to the class that covers the following:

- Where are Spanish speaking countries located in the world?
- What is the culture of different Spanish speaking countries e.g. music, film, food, literature, landmarks?
- What are the political situations in different Spanish speaking countries e.g. are they monarchies, dictatorships, democracies?
- What are the biggest issues in these countries? What is life like for young people?

Time: 1 hour 30



Read Los Estereotipos

Read the article below, in Spanish, on gender stereotypes.

Take your time and use a Spanish dictionary to translate any of the new words or phrases you come across.

1. Write a list of all the new words, and their definitions
2. Summarise the article (in English) in 50 – 100 words

Resist the urge to translate the whole page into English, although you can do this at the end to check how accurate you were.

Link: [Gender Stereotypes](#)

Time: 1 hour



Watch Estereotipos de España

Listen to the discussion using the link below and write a summary of the main points in English (approximately 200 words).

Link: [Canal Uned: Estereotipos de España](#)

Time: 45 minutes



Listen Spanish newspapers & magazines

The most important thing is that you listen to and read as much in Spanish as you can, so explore the links below and find what suits you best.

Keep your own vocabulary book for new expressions you come across. You could order it alphabetically, by topic area or just use it as a diary and scribble away your Spanish development in it.

Link 1: [20 minutos](#)

Link 2: [El País](#)

Link 3: [BBC News - Mundo](#)

Time: Limitless (recommended at least 1 hour)



Complete Learning Spanish

Read the article linked below which gives 12 benefits of learning a second language.

Choose one of the reasons and make a presentation that you could share with Year 11s on why they should choose a language at A Level.

This could be either a speech (in English or Spanish!) or some slides in a PowerPoint Presentation.

You can use a reason not listed in one of these 12 if you'd prefer!

Link: [12 Amazing Benefits of a Second Language](#)

Time: 1 hour



Watch Ocho Apellidos Catalanes

Watch the trailer for 'Ocho Apellidos Catalanes' (the whole film is available on Netflix).

From watching the trailer, consider the following questions:

- What do you think the film is about?
- Which characters have been introduced in the trailer?
- Can you make a prediction of what will happen in the film?

Link: [Trailer – Ocho Apellidos Catalanes](#)

Time: 25 minutes



Read Ocho Apellidos Vascos y el Estereotipo Sevillano

Read the article linked below and consider how the theme of stereotypes is explored.

Link: [Ocho Apellidos Vascos y el Estereotipo Sevillano](#)

Time: 1 hour