



The Thomas Hardy School

Summer Preparation Task

A Level Spanish

Purpose of task:

To prepare for Spanish A level
To re-cap essential grammar and tenses before year 12

- 1) Complete and print at least 10 interactive tasks, use <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/spanishindex.html#Grammar>

Help: You can use this website which contains detailed explanations on tenses: <http://www.studyspanish.com>

- 2) Prepare an A4 side worth of notes for each of the following tenses: Present, future (will), the preterite and the imperfect. You could explain when you would use that tense, explain how it is formed, conjugate* a few verbs in that tense, and write a few sentences to illustrate that tense

Additional Information:

Required Stationery and Equipment for Spanish

A4 Lever arch file with dividers for filing work at home.
A4 ring binder for day to day use in school.

Essential Resources

Students will be required to purchase a textbook and grammar book but this should be done through the school in September as we receive a discount.

Hodder AQA A level Spanish ISBN 978-1-4718-5809-3
Spanish A level Grammar Workbook 1. ISBN 978-1-5104-1674-1
Spanish A level Grammar Workbook 2. ISBN 978-1-5104-1679-6

Recommended resources:

Listening Practice:

BBC Mundo: A Spanish-language version of the BBC, covering international news. They also have podcasts and videos: bbc.com/mundo

RTVE (Radio Televisión Española):

A great resource for listening to Spanish news and watching TV programs in Spanish. They have a section for students called "Español para extranjeros": rtve.es

Reading:

El País – elpais.com

El Mundo – elmundo.es

BBC Mundo – bbcmundo.com

Deadline for Task: First lesson in the week commencing 14th September 2026

Recommended reading & activities list: