

Summer activities

Well done for choosing to study Spanish at A Level! In order to prepare you for the course, please do the following over the summer holidays:

1) Read this article:

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2012/nov/09/learn-language-in-three-months>

2) Join my *Memrise* group using the following link:

<https://www.memrise.com/group/177765/>

If you don't yet have a *Memrise* account, you'll be asked to create one.

Over the holidays, work through as much of the 'A Level Spanish' course as you can. You should be aiming to do at least 30 minutes per week.

3) By September, find 4-6 articles in Spanish about different topics. Translate the titles into English and write a short summary in English of the main points, as well as a list of vocabulary that you have had to look up. Bring these articles and the summaries with you to the first lesson, and be ready to talk about them.

Suggested sites:

www.20minutos.es

www.rtve.es

www.bbcmundo.com

www.elpais.es

4) Revise the following grammar points. You may be tested on these in September in order to determine whether you will need some extra help.

- Regular present tense
- Stem-changing verbs in the present tense
- Common irregular verbs in the present tense
- Reflexive verbs
- The near future tense
- The conditional tense
- Regular verbs in the preterite tense
- Common irregular verbs in the preterite tense

You can revise and practise these grammar points on www.studyspanish.com or www.conjuguemos.com, or you can try buying a good Spanish grammar book.