



## Introduction to Post-16 Studies - Spanish

A Level Spanish at Bewdley Sixth Form is an exciting and diverse subject. During the 2-year course your knowledge of Spanish and your ability to communicate in the language will improve greatly.

You will explore not only the language, but also literature, film and the culture of the diverse Spanish-speaking world. Fun and personalised lessons will help you develop key skills such as analysis, evaluation and critical thinking.

The following challenges will introduce you to some of the initial skills and knowledge needed for this course:



### Watch this clip

Report and discussion on Spanish food

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5BtMqoXN8k>

This will give you some idea of the type of discussions that you will take part in! Make notes as you go or make the guacamole.



### Listen to a Spanish-learning podcast

<https://www.spanishpod101.com>

This podcast website includes a wide range of topics and levels. Choose one that you like!



### Watch and read the News

This task will challenge you to understand the news in Spanish, make sure you dip in every few days. You will soon pick up the headlines and a few new items of vocabulary. The more you read, the more you will see your understanding grow. <https://elpais.com/>



### Investigation

#### The immersion challenge!

Immerse yourself in a Spanish-speaking country by completing the attached booklet!



### Reading task

#### La casa de Bernarda Alba- Lorca

This reading task is on the novel that you will study during the course. Have a go! There are clips online too.



### How to write in Spanish

Answer this question in Spanish. Aim to write 250 words (standard A Level essay):

*si pudieras salir con tus amigos, ¿adónde irías y qué harías? = what would you like to do with your friends if you could go out and where would you go?*

### Studying a Film in Spanish: Pans Labyrinth



This is the film that we study each year. It's not easy to watch but we love the themes. and enjoy the visual effects. Try and watch it.



### Useful links

The specification the A Level course:

[Edexcel A Level Spanish \(2016\)](#)

A Level Spanish course materials:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/spanish-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FTeaching-and-learning-materials>

A Level Spanish useful websites:

[dolanguages.com](http://dolanguages.com)

[www.thisislanguages.com](http://www.thisislanguages.com)

[www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

Spanish Teachers' emails:

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