




GCSE to A-Level

Spanish Bridging Work 2026

ALL OF THE TASKS BELOW WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE FIRST FEW LESSONS IN SEPTEMBER

TASK	DESCRIPTION
1	<p>Watch “<i>Ocho apellidos Vascos</i>”. Write a 90 words summary in Spanish.</p>  <p>Open a folder and answer the following questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are the main differences of the North and South regions that are highlighted in the film?2. To what extent do you think it can be considered a romantic film?3. Analyse the relationship of Rafa and Koldo during the film. Why are they so different?
2	<p>Set up a folder and divide it up between the 6 main topics. Collect 10 items of vocabulary per topic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. La familia y la Iglesia católicab. El ciberespacioc. La igualdad de los sexosd. La influencia de los idolose. La identidad regional en Españaf. El patrimonio cultural
3	<p>Research the following topics with relevance to Spanish speaking countries and record your findings in your folder:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The divorce rate today compared to 20 years agob. The use of social media: Which are most popular amongst young people?c. 5 popular native Spanish speaking bandsd. 5 popular festivalse. 5 artists or architectsf. 5 Spanish landmarks and their cultural/historical significance
4	Find out about the Spanish author Federico Garcia Lorca Write a paragraph about him (100 words, in Spanish)
5	Prepare a lesson about the Imperfect vs Preterit Tense , to be delivered to Y9 students: How does it work? When do you use one or the other? What is the Past Participle and give some examples of regular and irregular. Make a power point presentation to illustrate your talk
6	Research the Present Subjunctive Tense online: When do you use it? How is it formed? Find examples of strong and weak verbs. Prepare a plan of how you would explain this to another learner of Spanish who has not come across this grammar concept yet: Use flow charts, mind maps or anything else that would help make things clear.
7	Read some articles from a Spanish newspaper on line, choose a piece of news and translate the article into English www.elmundo.es
8	Presentation: Please prepare a presentation in Spanish to introduce yourself to the class in the first week of term. You may use power point /other aids if you wish but this is not obligatory. The presentation should be 1-3 minutes long and should be delivered using a minimum of notes, not read from your notes!