

King Edward VII School MFL Department

Spanish Bridging Work 2023

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

TASK	DESCRIPTION
1	Watch "Ocho apellidos Vascos". Write a 90 words summary in Spanish.
	APELLIDOS VASCOS
	Open a folder and answer the following questions.
	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	Set up a folder and divide it up between the 6 main topics .
	Collect 10 items of vocabulary per topic:
	a. La familia y la Iglesia católica
	b. El ciberespacio
	c. La igualdad de los sexos
	d. La influencia de los idolos
	e. La identidad regional en España
	f. El patrimonio cultural
3	Research the following topics with relevance to Spanish speaking countries and record your findings in your folder:



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	a. The divorce rate today compared to 20 years ago
	b. The use of social media: Which are most popular amongst young people?
	c. 5 popular native Spanish speaking bands
	d. 5 popular festivals
	e. 5 artists or architects
	f. 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!