### Spanish Language Links and Teaching Resources

# Grammar and vocabulary for GCSE and KS3

- Ther school is subscribed to: <a href="linguascope.com">linguascope</a> is the world's number 1 language learning for schools. username: camdengirl password: mfl@csg
- <u>Languagesonline</u> Engaging interactive tasks and printable worksheets that introduce, reinforce
  and recycle vocabulary. Activities are self-paced and self-correcting and include recordings by
  native speakers.
- <u>memrise</u> Learn a language with thousands of video clips of real native speakers, fun and effective games to practice your skills.
- <u>Duolingo</u> With a free mobile app or web and a few minutes a day, everyone can learn **Spanish**.
- <u>Pearsons activelearn</u>. A digital learning space for your pupils.
- BBC Languages have lots of high-quality Spanish material aside from the BAFTA-winning Mi Vida Loca and other excellent interactive video courses, have a look at <u>El mensual</u>, an intermediate-level audio magazine which can be browsed by topic or language focus.
- Spanish Food Dictionary
- BBC Bitesize: lots of resources for GCSE practice on all topics for the AQA specification

# Grammar and vocabulary for A level

- <u>Instituto Cervantes</u> exists to promote the Spanish language; their website includes plenty of
  material for students and teachers of Spanish, plus up-to-date information about cultural
  events. Our teachers particularly like <u>Lecturas paso a paso</u> (short stories with pre- and post
  reading exercises) and <u>Pasatiempos de Rayuela</u>(lexical, grammatical, sociocultural exercises).
- <u>VeinteMundos</u> magazine has interesting articles about the Spanish-speaking world, for intermediate & advanced learners. Each article has helpful integrated pop-up vocabulary and an audio reading which allows simultaneous reading and listening. There's also a section for teachers.
- <u>Tecla</u> is a magazine (including exercises) written for learners and teachers of Spanish, with a searchable subject index of past issues. It is produced monthly during term-time by the Spanish Embassy in the UK.
- El Camino de Santiago is another excellent video-based site by the same team at Cégep du Vieux Montréal, this time using the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route to focus on ser, estar, en, a, por, para; identificación, definición, descripción, localización, desplazamiento, causa y finalidad. Woven in with the pilgrim interviews are 48 exercises at level A1-A2.
- <u>Todo Claro</u> offers more than 100 grammar, vocabulary, situation and cultural exercises at all levels. Also has a verb conjugator, though the old <u>Comp-jugador</u> is more comprehensive.
- <u>The Spanish CALL Project</u> has lots of exercises, grammar and links. See also <u>Ejercicios de lengua española</u> a collection of on-line grammar exercises from Juan Ramón de Arana.
- <u>Learn Spanish</u> a free online tutorial.

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#### Reference

- WordReference.com has the Concise Oxford Spanish Dictionary, alongside some from Espasa Calpe.
- <u>Real Academia Española</u> gives free access to one of the best (monolingual) Spanish dictionaries.
- <u>diccionarios.com</u> provides access to dictionaries from Vox, including their English<->Spanish offering.

#### Literature

- <u>Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes</u> a comprehensive virtual library for Hispanic Studies, offering electronic editions of thousands of works spanning many centuries. This is a very valuable tool for students of Spanish.
- <u>Ciudad Seva</u> is the website of author Luis López Nieves, which has a good collection of links for Spanish literature & language.
- <u>Proyecto Sherezade</u> has contemporary short stories in Spanish by authors from all over the world, plus vocabulary and grammar exercises, comprehension questions etc.

### News & media online

- <u>El Mundo</u> is one of Spain's most popular newspapers, which also has <u>La Revista</u> on-line, its Sunday supplement with a good range of full-text articles.
- <u>El País</u> is another popular daily.
- <u>El Periódico</u> Catalunyan daily paper (in Castillian).
- <u>ABC Electrónico</u> right-leaning daily news from Spain.
- Latin American countries are also well-represented; see for example <u>La Jornada</u> from Mexico, <u>Clarín</u> from Argentina, <u>El Tiempo</u> from Colombia, <u>El Mercurio</u> from Chile and Puerto Rico's.
- Google Noticias España allows you to search and browse hundreds of continuously updated news sources.
- TVE Internacional television schedules as seen in the Language Learning Centre.
- <u>Canal Sur</u> TV from Andalucia (for practice with that tricky Southern accent!)
- <u>BBC Mundo</u> is the Spanish-language website of the BBC World Service lots of features to read and watch, plus a live feed