

Summer Tasks

Task 1: Complete the GCSE to A level transition grammar booklet.

Task 2: We would like you to complete TWO of the tasks on the next slide (you are welcome to do more if you would like to).

Task 3: When you have completed task 2, we would then like you to choose ONE of those topics that interests you to research in greater depth. Don't be afraid to move on from the original picture if you would like to explore another aspect of the topic.

We would like you to present your findings to us IN ENGLISH in a short 2-minute presentation. You can use any resources you like for both your research and your presentation. You do not have to use anything to present your research if you prefer, we will only ask you to bring in your notes from your research.

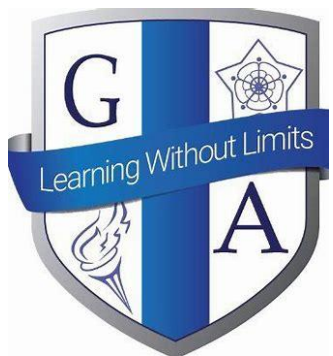
ALL THREE TASKS should be brought to your first timetabled lesson in September

Any questions, don't hesitate to email
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Presentation mode from this point forward
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Task 5: Choose an image that interests you & complete the task that appears



Los valores tradicionales y modernos

During the 1950s (in the Franco dictatorship), the “Guide of a Good Wife” was put together for Spanish women with 11 pieces of advice for “keeping your husband happy”.

Click on the image to open the guide and use the pictures & headings to try to come up with a list in English of the 11 pieces of advice.

There is a programme on Netflix called “Las Chicas de Cable” (Cable girls) which gives a good insight to the role of women at this time.

Do you think the role of women has changed? Has anything stayed the same? Ask other people, male & female, their opinions, do they differ?

Try to express your thoughts in Spanish if possible.



El Patrimonio cultural

There are 48 World Heritage sites in Spain.

Click on the picture and select one of them to find out about.

Make a fact file about the site in English.

Why do you think this site is of cultural importance to the world? Try to express your thoughts in Spanish if possible.

There are virtual visits to these sites on line: [Exploring World Heritage from home with UNESCO](#)



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El ciberespacio

Click on the picture and watch the video about social media trends in Spain.

Write a summary in English about what you learn from the video.

Why do you think Tuenti became less popular in Spain? Try to express your ideas in Spanish if possible.

Try changing the language settings on your technology to Spanish to help you to improve (Programmes such as Teams can be changed, as well as your phone etc.

If you use social media, consider following/liking some people/sites related to Spanish speaking countries.



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Sitios históricos y civilizaciones prehispánicas

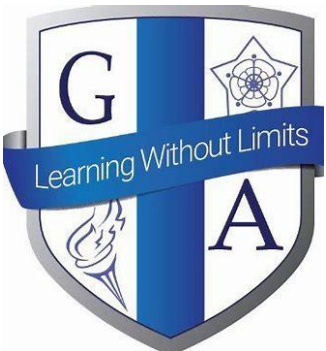
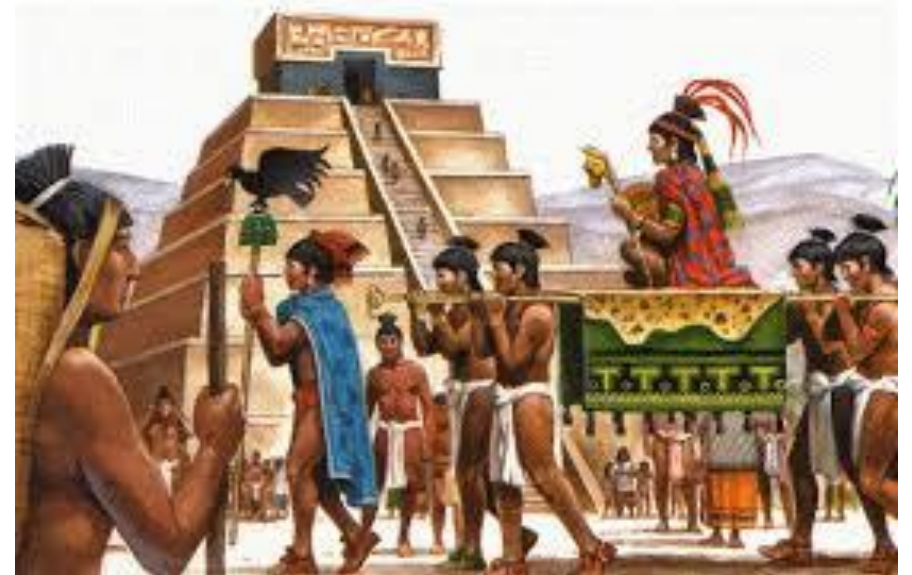
Click on the image and then read and listen to the article about civilizations prior to the arrival of Christopher Columbus to the Americas.

Decide which of the civilisations each sentence refers to.

Place the civilisations in a map to show where they existed.

Is it important to keep the indigenous languages alive? Why? Try to express your thoughts in Spanish if possible.

The Oscar winning film Roma by Mexican director, Alfonso Cuarón, tells the story of life in 1970s México for a middle class family and their indigenous house maids.



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La influencia de los ídolos/ Arte y arquitectura

- Read [this article](#)

Then complete the gaps in the text below using the appropriate words from the list ;

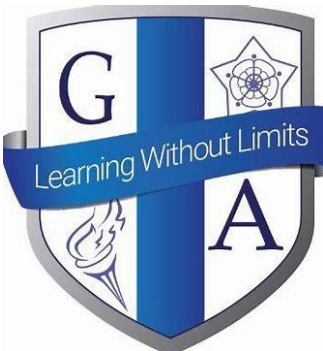
Frida Kahlo, (1907-1954) fue una pintora y poetisa _____. Se casó con el también famoso pintor Diego Rivera. Un trágico accidente en su _____ hizo que pasara mucho tiempo enferma en la _____. Frida llevó una vida inusual para la época, por ejemplo, era bisexual, y estando _____ tuvo muchos amantes. Sus _____ reflejan su autobiografía, su _____ y sus dificultades para _____. A Frida le gustaba el arte _____ mexicano de raíces _____.

- JUVENTUD
- CASADA
- SUFRIMIENTO
- POPULAR
- INDIGENAS
- MEXICANA
- CAMA
- CUADROS
- SOBREVIVIR



What aspects of Frida Kahlo's life would make her an idol in today's society? Try to express your ideas in Spanish if possible.

Click on the stills to watch the videos to deepen your background Knowledge



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La identidad regional

Click on the image and look at the website to discover more about the controversial San Fermín festival.

Look in particular at the sections "watch out" and "fair play"

Write a short summary in English about some of the issues that are found at this festival.



Look at the Tomatina festival [here](#).

Many find this festival fun but others see lots of problems with it. What might those issues be? Try to express your ideas in Spanish where possible.



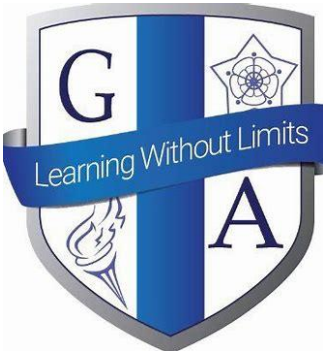
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La Gastronomía

Food is a very important part of Spanish culture, so much so, that many of its idioms are based around food. Click on the image and watch this video about expressions in Spanish related to food. They are so quirky. Make a list of expressions and explain their meaning in English.



What do you understand about the culture of tapas in Spain? How do Spanish mealtimes and content differ from the UK? How does food differ across the regions?



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La inmigración y el racismo

Click on the photo and listen to this video.

It explores the wall that exists in the Spanish city of Melilla, designed to stop illegal immigration between the European Union and Africa.

What is your initial reaction to this video?

Look at a map to discover where Melilla is.

How might the location of Melilla be seen as hypocritical?

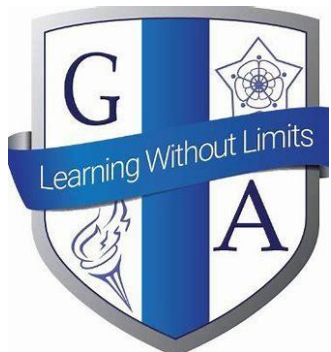
Why is Melilla used so much by illegal immigrants to enter Europe?

Look at a map again. What might the impact of this immigration be on the region of Andalucía in Spain?



Another wall that is often in the news is that ordered by former US President Donald Trump between México and the USA. You can find out more about that wall [here](#).

Look at the banner being held in the photo. What does it mean? What is it trying to express to us? Try to express your ideas in Spanish if possible.



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La igualdad de los sexos

Click on the article to read the full story.

What is it about?

What is the law in other Latin American countries?

What about in Spain?

The book we study in year 13 is written by the famous Spanish playwright Federico García Lorca who was gay but, at a time when being gay in Spain was illegal. Find out a little bit about his life. What happened to him?

Matrimonio gay en Costa Rica | "Es la conquista de nuestra dignidad": la histórica primera boda igualitaria en Centroamérica

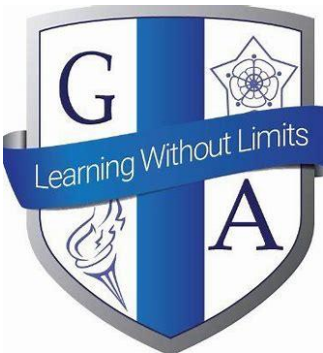
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La identidad regional

Click on the map to watch the video and learn about surprising habits in the Spanish culture, such as organ donation or why pigs legs are gung in bars...all useful to know for A Level!

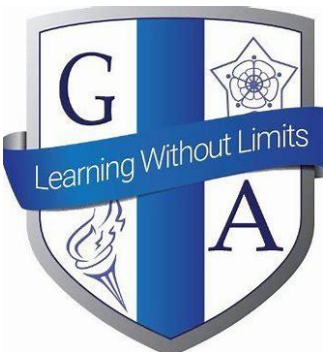


Which strikes you as the most curious custom? Why?

Customs and stereotypes often get confused and can be used offensively.

Click on the stereotypes box to discover some of the stereotypes that foreigners often have of Spaniards which they find offensive.

The film we study in yr12 is a comedy blockbuster based on the regional stereotypes that the Spanish have of each other. You may wish to watch it or it's sequel with your family and see if you can identify any of the stereotypes (probably the things that make you laugh).



Las lenguas

Click on the map and complete this course on understanding and using natural language.

You will learn to express yourself better, improve your audio skills and learn culture through a series of video activities.



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Los músicos y cantantes

Rosalía is one of Spain's rapidly rising stars in the international music scene. Taking her contemporary fusions of urban flamenco to new audiences around the world.

Actividad 1: Read the biography and find the following phrases in the text.

1. single
2. It won
3. she has collaborated
4. views
5. attracted
6. It was launched
7. it debuted
8. singer
7. known

Actividad 2: Complete this translation into English of the last paragraph in the biography.

Her music _____ for Canada's pre-release _____ "Malamente" got 20 million _____ in Spain in three _____; as well as 5 Latin Grammy _____, and _____ 2 for Best Urban Fusion / Performance "and" Best Alternative Song. "Her follow-up," Pienso en Tu Mirá, "amassed another 15 million views in its _____ month or so.

Actividad 3

Click on the photo below and play the lyrics training game. Watch the video. Some people find Rosalía controversial? Who might this be and why? Others find her powerful, who might this be and why?



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Información

Rosalía Vila (también conocida como Rosalía) es una cantante catalana de flamenco y pop latino de Sant Esteve Sesrovires, España.

Mientras que su álbum debut de Los Ángeles en 2017 atrajo su atención del público de EE. UU. Y le valió una nominación al Grammy Latino como Mejor Artista Nuevo. También ha estado involucrada en la música tradicional desde su adolescencia y ha continuado con sus otras actividades musicales, desde hip-hop hasta soul y pop. Ha colaborado con J. Balvin (Con Altura), Pharrell (De Madrugá), Travis Scott (Remix más alto en la sala), James Blake (Descalzo en el parque), Ozuna (Yo x Ti) ...

Su video musical para el sencillo prelanzamiento "Malamente" de Canadá obtuvo 20 millones de visitas en España en tres meses; así como 5 nominaciones al Grammy Latino, y ganó 2 por Mejor Urban Fusion / Performance "y" Mejor Canción Alternativa ". Su continuación, " Pienso en Tu Mirá ", acumuló otros 15 millones de visitas en su primer mes más o menos.

El segundo largometraje de Rosalía, "El Mal Querer", fue coproducido por ella misma. Fue lanzado en noviembre de 2018. Debutó en el número uno en el Latin Pop Tabla de álbumes.

Publicado por Rosalía

WIKIPEDIA

TWITTER

INSTAGRAM

FACEBOOK

Populares

1. **Con Altura** 448.255.821
2. **Yo x Ti, Tu X Mi** 289.693.946
3. **Dolerme** 11.291.941
4. **Malamente** 149.728.303
5. **Brillo** 80.095.146

Sus fans también escuchan

- Mala Rodríguez
- C. Tangana
- J. Balvin
- Paloma Mami

La Guerra Civil

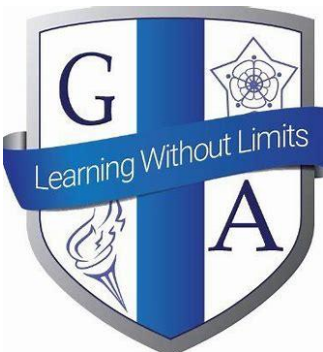
Valle de Cuelgamuros (formally Valle de los Caídos, España)
What does this monument represent?
Why might this be a controversial monument?



The 36 year Franco Dictatorship that occurred after the civil war is inter woven in to many of the A level topics that we study as it had a huge impact on Spanish society.

Click on the film cover to watch a 90 minute documentary that will teach you more about the impact of the Spanish dictatorship on Spanish society that you can ever learn from 100 books.

Going back to the question above, Why might this monument be controversial? Try to express yourself in Spanish if possible.



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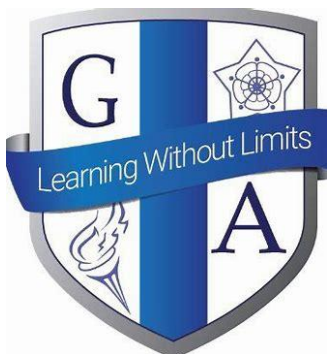
Monarquías y dictaduras

Click on the photo of the Spanish Royal Family to listen to a very old podcast about a problem faced by the Spanish monarchy.

The Spanish royal family, Casa de Borbon, has recently faced a large number of controversies.

[This video clip](#) summarises them. Can you explain some of the issues it has faced in English?

Note: You can use the settings on YouTube to slow the playback speed & add subtitles as this speech in this clip is very fast & complex.



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Los movimientos populares

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Ciudadanos

Partido Popular

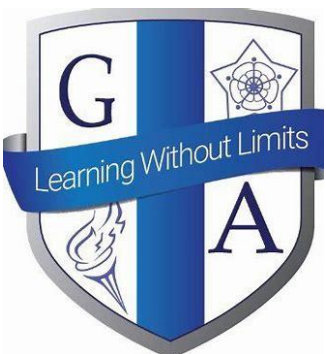
Vox

These are the 5 largest political parties in Spain.

Research them & explain their stance.

There were elections in Spain in November last year, what were the results? Who is the current leading party in Spain? Were there any surprises in these elections?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-50367870>



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