



# Spanish Super Curriculum

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## **Widen your reading on A level topics whilst practising exam skills**

El Boletín weekly journals (found on Teams)

## **Keep up to date with news from Hispanic countries**

Telecinco: watch the daily news

Noticias - [BBC News Mundo](#)

Prensa escrita: links to all daily papers in the Hispanic world.

News in Slow Spanish - [Spanish Podcast](#)

EL PAÍS: [el periódico global \(elpais.com\)](#): Spain's left leaning newspaper

EL MUNDO - [Diario online líder de información en español](#): Spain's right leaning newspaper

Últimas noticias, actualidad y última hora en Catalunya, España y el mundo ([lavanguardia.com](#)): Barcelona based newspaper

Inicio - [La Crónica de Hoy | La noticia hecha diario \(cronica.com.mx\)](#): news from the Americas

## **Watch other A level Spanish set Films**

Guillermo del Toro, *El laberinto del fauno* (2006)

Pedro Almodóvar, *Volver* (2006)

Diego Luna: *Abel* (2010)

Emilio Martínez-Lázaro: *Las treces rosas* (2007)

Joshua Marston: *María, llena eres de Gracia* (2004)

## **Read other A level Spanish set texts**

Federico García Lorca, *Yerma*

Federico García Lorca, *Bodas de Sangre*

Gabriel García Márquez, *Crónica de una muerte anunciada*

Isabel Allende, *La casa de los espíritus*

Laura Esquivel *Como agua para chocolate*

Ramón J. Sender *Réquiem por un campesino español*

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Luis de Castresana *El otro árbol de Guernica*

Gabriel García Márquez *El coronel no tiene quien le escriba*

These authors have all written many other enjoyable texts. Other texts that will help are

Parallel texts or Short stories (Many levels and volumes available)

Jeanine Cummins, *Tierra Americana*

## **Work on your grammar**

[Spanish Grammar Articles and Lessons | SpanishDictionary.com](#)

[Learn Spanish Online at StudySpanish.com](#)

[Home Page || Conjuguemos](#)

[Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](#)

## **Try to listen to as much Spanish as possible**

[RTVE Televisión española](#): Spanish TV and the equivalent to BBC iplayer (alternatively accessible via the smartphone app 'RTVE Play')

[VerCanalesTV1.com](#) – access to lots of TV channels

[TED Talks en Español | TED Talks](#)



**Corpus de conversaciones en español:** short clips featuring everyday conversations with speakers from various Spanish-speaking countries.

**Catálogo de voces hispánicas** (Instituto Cervantes): short clips featuring examples of Spanish from different parts of Spain and Latin America

**Spanish podcasts:** podcasts of Spanish speakers in a variety of situations, discussing a range of topics. With transcripts.

**Lyricstraining:** listen to your favourite music while listening to Spanish and improving your listening skills and vocabulary.

**BBC - Languages - Spanish - Mi Vida Loca** An interactive video drama  
Netflix

### **Widen your cultural knowledge**

**Rubens 360° - Video - Museo Nacional del Prado ([museodelprado.es](http://museodelprado.es))** Take an interactive tour of the artwork at Museo del Prado

The ***Spanish Language & Culture*** website curated by Barbara Kuczun Nelson is an excellent resource for combining the broadening of cultural horizons by way of songs and videos (inc. subtitles) with helpful grammar practice

### **Widen your historical and social knowledge with wider reading**

The New Spaniards - John Hooper (2006)

Ghosts of Spain - Giles Tremlett (2008)

España, a brief history of Spain - Giles Tremlett (2022)

**Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes | Inicio ([cervantesvirtual.com](http://cervantesvirtual.com))**

**Fire in the Blood - Part I: CONSUMING PASSIONS - YouTube**

### **Or through the podcasts below**

**Oxford Spanish Literature Podcast | University of Oxford Podcasts** listen to some of the tutors talk about the books they enjoy reading and teaching at Oxford University

**Advanced Spanish Podcast Archives - Notes in Spanish** pod casts on a variety of topics spoken by native Spanish speakers

### **Civil War & Franco**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, The Assassination of Spain's Prime Minister**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, The Spanish Republic**

**BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, The Spanish Civil War**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, Child evacuees from the Spanish Civil War**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, The Boy Who Found Refuge in Britain**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, Fleeing the Spanish Civil War**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, The Fall of Madrid**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, The bombing of Guernica**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, 75 years since Guernica**

**BBC World Service - Legacy of Division - Available now**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, Attempted coup in Spain**

**BBC Radio 4 - Witness, The plot against Franco**

**BBC World Service - Witness History, The Death of General Franco**

**BBC Radio 4 - Spain's Lost Generations**

**BBC Radio 3 - Free Thinking, Ghosts of the Spanish Civil War**



### **Spain**

BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, The Spanish Armada  
BBC Radio 4 - The Invention of..., Spain - Available now  
BBC World Service - Witness History, How Club Med changed holidays  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Benidorm  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Camaron - Flamenco Legend  
BBC World Service - Witness History, The Prestige Oil Disaster in Spain  
BBC Radio 4 - Beyond Belief, The Religion of Spain  
BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Muslim Spain  
Jews in Spain - BBC Sounds  
BBC Radio 4 - Spain's Battle for the Bull  
BBC Radio 4 - Crossing Continents, Spain: the elephant in the palace  
BBC World Service - The Documentary Podcast, Basques Face the Future  
BBC Radio 4 - The Briefing Room, Could Spain split?  
Spanish Steps - BBC Sounds The trail of Flamenco in Granada  
BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, The Valladolid Debate  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Miguel Angel Blanco  
BBC Sounds - The Spanish Ambassador's Suitcase: Stories from the Diplomatic Bag - Available Episodes

### **Art**

BBC World Service - Witness History, The last days of Frida Kahlo  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Meeting Picasso  
The Spanish - BBC Sounds

### **Latin America**

BBC World Service - The Forum, The Popol Vuh: Central American epic that survived Spanish conquest  
Mexico's cultural heritage - BBC Sounds  
BBC World Service - The Forum, La Malinche: Mexico's great 'traitor'  
BBC World Service - The Compass, Being, Mexico City: Women  
BBC World Service - The Compass, Being, Mexico City: Men  
BBC World Service - The Documentary Podcast, Mexico: The Yaqui fight back  
BBC World Service - Assignment, Dangerous liaisons in Sinaloa  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Campaigning for Mexico's women with disabilities  
The Documentary Podcast - Journalists in Mexico - BBC Sounds  
BBC World Service - The Documentary Podcast, Women building peace: Colombia  
BBC Radio 4 - From Our Own Correspondent Podcast, Colombia breaks with its past  
BBC World Service - Witness History, The killing of Pablo Escobar  
BBC World Service - The Outlook Podcast Archive, My Father Saved 30,000 People in Chile  
BBC World Service - The Outlook Podcast Archive, The factory worker who became Chile's first blind senator  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Military Coup in Chile  
Witness History - Chile Coup - BBC Sounds  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Cuba's blindness epidemic  
BBC World Service - Witness History, Fighting for Castro at the Bay of Pigs  
BBC Radio 4 - Brand Cuba  
BBC Radio 4 - Cuba Offline  
BBC World Service - From Our Own Correspondent, Cuba's swelling exodus  
BBC World Service - Witness History, The sinking of the Belgrano  
BBC World Service - Witness History, When Peru mistook missionaries for drug traffickers



[BBC World Service - Witness History, Puerto Rican attack at the US Capitol](#)  
[Witness History - When Peru mistook missionaries for drug traffickers - BBC Sounds](#)  
[Beyond Today - What can one building tell us about Venezuela? - BBC Sounds](#)  
[BBC World Service - Witness History, Spanish Embassy Killings](#)

### **Take a free university module**

[Languages - Free courses - OpenLearn - Open University](#)  
[Spanish listening & reading resources | University of Surrey](#)

### **Follow Spanish social media**

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[@ElPais\\_Rblx](#)  
[@radioambulante](#)  
[@ajplusespanol](#)  
[@elhilopodcast](#)  
[@telediario\\_tve](#)  
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[@elpaissemanal](#)  
[@Statista\\_ES](#)  
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[@AccEducativaExt](#)

#### **Instagram:**

[@nopanicspanish \(the best!\)](#)  
[@panishclasseslive](#)  
[@spanish.with.vicky](#)  
[@hablaconellas\\_](#)  
[@spanishccae](#)  
[@masterspanish.together](#)  
[@profedeflele](#)  
[@Brentwood Spanish tutoring](#)  
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[@Academiamundospanish](#)  
[@senoritaraineyhola](#)  
[@RTVE noticias](#)  
[@morganinspain \(for fun\)](#)  
[@thelithuanianabroad \(for fun\)](#)  
[@Frases made in Spain \(for fun and cultural differences!\)](#)