

Year 12 pre-course task

Moi –ich – yo!

A Prepare a short essay about yourself.

Include: - Opinions
Justifications
Variety of tense
Variety of structure

Also include a paragraph expressing your knowledge of culture in the countries where French/German/Spanish is spoken. (films, food, trips, traditions, arts....)

Write between 250 and 350 words

AND

B Prepare to give a short oral presentation about yourself, including opinions, justifications, variety of tense and variety of structure. Say what you love about studying French/German/Spanish.

Speak for between 1 and 2 minutes **WITHOUT NOTES!**

Include visuals/powerpoints if you would like to



Deadline - your first MFL lesson of the year

Useful language websites:

www.linguascope.com (budmouth/ supercow)

'Beginner' area has topic areas that relate to the scheme of work and text book we use; again within each activity area there is a printable worksheet to complete once the activities have been practised.

'Intermediate' follows exactly the same pattern and is the main focus for yrs10 and 11

www.languagesonline.org.uk = good grammar exercises (tenses, verbs, word order)

The modules relate to a text book called 'Caminos' the content is still relevant though and it's great for grammar exercises.

www.atantot.com (budmouth/ 4800)

A great variety of activities to discover - some are designed to be teacher-led; the KS3 grammar section is great for explanations followed by activities to check your understanding.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_5odbq_Hlc&list=PLA5UIoabheFMo9oB_AF7JftV34ecOalvM Easy Spanish/French/German - lots of topical interviews with subtitles - very useful for A-level

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zfckjxs> (the old 'Bitesize' website) = Listening Speaking and Grammar videos etc... this link takes you to the KS3 section

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages> Lots of various cultural and linguistic activities and explanations.

<http://www.wordreference.com/>
an online dictionary

<http://quizlet.com>
great interactive revision website.

<https://www.duolingo.com/> a new popular website where students can sign up and do extra learning and can also download the app to learn on the go!

What can you be doing for Spanish in the study rooms?

1. Look at relevant news stories.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>
2. Practise any grammar online or in the text book.
3. Complete any reading and listening exercises from the relevant chapter in the text book. (use Kerboodle)
4. Add to whatever topic we are studying in class at present: try to find an additional piece of information/ opinion/ idea that furthers what has been said in class and add it to your notes.
5. Get to grips with the exam criteria for both the speaking exam and the papers - read through and regularly refer to your handbook.
6. Practise answering exam questions. All papers are online. I am very happy to mark as many questions as you can answer.
7. Read examiners' reports- also online and very helpful.
8. Memorise quotes/structures/sayings/key vocabulary.
9. Read your text book.