

# In A Level Spanish

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## Read

- A book (fact or fiction) that interests you in Spanish
- Newspaper / online articles to keep update with current affairs: make notes to keep with your topic notes. E.g. <https://elpais.com/>  
<https://www.elmundo.es/>

## Listen

- <https://www.lingoda.com/blog/en/10-radio-stations-to-help-you-learn-spanish/> Spanish radio online
- Podcasts - any subject of your choice
- Films / series: put the soundtrack in Spanish with English subtitles

## Online

- <https://www.astarspanish.com/a-level> Bilingual notes on A level topics
- Seneca: <https://app.senecalearning.com/>
- Coffee break Spanish: online courses and podcasts  
<https://coffeebreaklanguages.com/coffeebreakspanish/>
- <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk> - exercises suitable for Y12 and Y13 (scroll to the bottom of the list)
- [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) - for practising vocabulary
- <https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/> listen to current news or choose stories. Spoken slowly.
- <https://www.spanishdict.com/> very reliable dictionary plus examples
- [www.reverso.net](http://www.reverso.net) a great site with lots of idiomatic examples
- [www.synonymes.com](http://www.synonymes.com) a good search engine for French synonyms

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## After each lesson

- Re-read your material from the lesson and look up any vocabulary you do not understand
- Prepare a list of questions to ask your teacher
- Evaluate your verb knowledge and practice different tenses each week

## Every week

- Add to your list of facts based in the Spanish-speaking world for each topic
- Log into Kerboodle and complete a reading or listening exercises not used in class
- Spend 30 minutes reading / watching the news from a Spanish-speaking country

## Every term

- Collate your notes on the book / film and make a mind-map the key themes
- Evaluate your grammar knowledge against the specification. Complete exercises on Seneca or online to improve weaknesses

## Throughout the year

- Revisit topics from earlier in the year more than once
- Borrow the listening equipment and practice listening exam questions
- Redraft summary questions and essay tasks in green pen in order to respond to teacher feedback
- Improve your background knowledge for the book and film