

A LEVEL SPANISH

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

During the course you will study, 'Artistic Culture in the Hispanic World' which is one of two topics you will study in your first year.

Spain has many regional identities with a range of food, festivals, music, etc. In order for you to become familiar with these prior to the start of the course, please research and write a paragraph on each of the following topics. I am happy for you to do this in either English or Spanish.

You can use the online dictionary "wordreference" if you are going to write in Spanish.

THE REGIONAL IDENTITIES OF SPAIN

Spanish customs and traditions:

1. La Tomatina
2. Fiesta del Agua en Gran Canaria
3. La Tamborrada
4. Carnaval
5. San Juan
6. El dia de San Jordi
7. Los Moros y Cristianos

Similarities and differences in the gastronomy of Spain:

1. Eating habits for Spanish people: food and times
2. Mediterranean diet
3. Spanish gastronomy by region

Languages spoken in Spain and the issues surrounding them:

Gallego Vasco Catalán

THE INFLUENCE OF IDOLS

For this research you need to look at:

- Use YouTube to find a Spanish or Latin-American and write a paragraph about their life and career
- Watch a Spanish film or series and write a paragraph about one of the actors in the film or series

BUILD AND REINFORCE YOUR GRAMMAR

go to www.languagesonline-español-grammar and practice with the interactive grammar activities:

- Present tense
- Present continuous
- The perfect tense
- The future tense
- The preterit
- The imperfect tense
- The conditional
- Ser / Estar
- The subjunctive

Have a lovely summer. Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Buen verano!

