

# Spanish A-level Summer Project

Welcome to Spanish A-Level at Oasis Academy South Bank. We are looking forward to starting your A Level journey in September. There are two tasks below that will help you prepare and have the best start possible:

- (1) **Hispanic Study: Write about Hispanic culture.**
- (2) **Grammar task: Learn the 25 most common Spanish verbs in the yo form**

## Task One: Hispanic Culture

Spanish is a global language, but Spanish-speaking culture is not homogenous. Twenty-one countries have Spanish as their official language, and it is spoken by more than 500 million people across the globe. This means there is plenty learn and discover about Spanish-speaking nations, people, and their culture.

With this in mind, your task is to complete at least one of the following:

- a. **Pick a notable Spanish-speaking creative person. This can be a singer, writer, actor, director, dancer, or anything else that interests you. They can be from any moment in history. Write at least 300 words in Spanish or English including:**
  - i. The story of their life, their origins and background.
  - ii. One extract from their work that you love and what it's about (explain some key concepts). Bring a copy with you to the first lesson back.

Or

- b. **Pick a Spanish-speaking nation or region. Write at least 300 words in Spanish or English, giving at least three reasons why the place is so interesting.**

# Task Two: Grammar

Look, cover, write, check.

Learn these 25 most common Spanish verbs on the next page.

They are in the Preterite (past tense), Present, Near Future and Infinitive.

- a. You will be tested on these in your first few lessons and will need to score above 80% to pass.
- b. Learn them Eng>Spanish (e.g. your teacher will ask "*I am going to go*" and you will respond "*voy a ir*")

<p><b>ser</b> to be</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> fui soy voy a ser</p>	<p><b>tener</b> to have</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> tuve tengo voy a tener</p>	<p><b>estar</b> to be</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> estuve estoy voy a estar</p>	<p><b>hacer</b> to do, to make</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> hice hago voy a hacer</p>	<p><b>decir</b> to say, tell</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> dije digo voy a decir</p>
<p><b>poder</b> to be able</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> pude puedo voy a poder</p>	<p><b>ir</b> to go</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> fui voy voy a ir</p>	<p><b>ver</b> to see</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> Ví veo voy a ver</p>	<p><b>dar</b> to give</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> di doy voy a dar</p>	<p><b>saber</b> to know</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> supe sé voy a saber</p>
<p><b>querer</b> to want, love</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> quise quiero voy a querer</p>	<p><b>pasar</b> to happen, to pass, to spend time</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> pasé paso voy a pasar</p>	<p><b>deber</b> to have to, must</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> debí debo voy a deber</p>	<p><b>llegar</b> to arrive</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> llegué llevo voy a llegar</p>	<p><b>creer</b> to believe</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> creí creo voy a creer</p>
<p><b>dejar</b> to leave</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> dejé dejo voy a dejar</p>	<p><b>parecer</b> to seem   seeming</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> parecí parezco voy a parecer</p>	<p><b>hablar</b> to speak</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> hablé hablo voy a hablar</p>	<p><b>poner</b> to put</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> puse pongo voy a poner</p>	<p><b>seguir</b> to continue, to follow</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> seguí sigo voy a seguir</p>
<p><b>llevar</b> to wear</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> llevé llevo voy a llevar</p>	<p><b>encontrar</b> to find   finding</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> encontré encuentro voy a encontrar</p>	<p><b>pensar</b> to think</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> pensé pienso voy a pensar</p>	<p><b>volver</b> to return</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> volví vuelvo voy a volver</p>	<p><b>llamar</b> to call</p> <p><b>Preterite Present Near Future</b> llamé llamo voy a llamar</p>