



SPANISH A LEVEL SUPER-CURRICULAR
AIMING FOR THE TOP AND ASPIRING HIGH



Reading Tasks

El otro árbol de Guernica

El otro árbol de Guernica by Luis de Castresana.

El coronel no tiene quien le escriba

El coronel no tiene quien le escriba by Gabriel García Márque.

Las bicicletas son para el verano

Las bicicletas son para el verano by Fernando Fernán-Gómez.

Rimas

Rimas by Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer.

La casa de los espíritus

La casa de los espíritus by Isabel Allende.

Current affairs

Go online and read El País or El Mundo and note down 20 new items of vocabulary:

www.elmundo.es

www.elpais.es

Listening Tasks

Spanish Radio

Spanish Radio on-line:

www.rtve.es/rne/envivo.htm

www.topradio.es/

Spanish clips

Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language:

<https://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique4>

News

Listen to news and current affairs in Spanish:

www.euronews.net

www.20minutos.es/

Watching Tasks

Film - Volver

Director Pedro Almodovar's acclaimed supernatural-themed comedy starring Penelope Cruz.

Film - Ocho apellidos vascos

A romantic comedy film directed by Emilio Martínez-Lázaro.

Film - Abel

A Mexican New Wave classic from acclaimed actor/director Diego Luna.

Film - Las treces rosas

Spanish film directed by Emilio Martínez Lázaro based on a true story, follows the tragic fate of *Las Trece Rosas*, fighting for their ideals in the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War.

Film - María, llena eres de gracia

Maria Full of Grace is the story of a young Colombian woman with limited options as she embarks on a journey smuggling cocaine into the United States as a mule. The film is a glimpse of globalization, the drug trade and immigration.

Current affairs

Watch the daily news online:

<http://www.telecinco.es/informativos/>

www.canalsur.es

Research Tasks

Country research

Research a Spanish-speaking country and write a review on an aspect you find interesting.

Language research

Find out about the different official languages spoken in Spain.

Author research

Research a Spanish-speaking author.

Trips & Visits

Madrid

Plan a long weekend in Madrid. What would you visit? How would you look into and book accommodation?

Living and working in Spain

Research the possibility of working in Spain:

- <http://www.studying-in-spain.com/working-in-spain/>
- <https://www.britishcouncil.org/language-assistants/become/spain>

Andalucía

Plan a cultural holiday in Andalucía. What would you visit and why? What is the cultural/historical importance of the places you have chosen?