

Course:	Spanish
Specification and code:	AQA - 7962
Exam Board website:	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692
Course outline:	In your first year, you study the following topics: Los valores tradicionales y modernos (family, attitudes towards divorce and the Catholic Church in Spain); El ciberespacio (the internet, smart technology and social networking); La igualdad de los sexos (women’s rights, ‘machismo’, LGBTQ rights); La influencia de los ídolos (famous people and their influence); La identidad regional (regional customs, food and languages); El patrimonio cultural (pre-Spanish South American art and architecture, the history of Spain); the book <i>No one writes to the colonel</i> , by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Essential Reading:	<i>Collins Spanish Grammar and Practice</i> (ISBN: 0008141649) <i>No one writes to the colonel</i> (ISBN: 0241968739)
Background reading:	A Brief History of Spain (Robinson) by Jeremy Black. A great introduction to Spain and its culture. by Simon Barton. A book with lots of information about Spain from prehistory to the modern period. The New Spaniards (Penguin) by John Hooper. A great introduction to modern Spain, from the 20 th century onwards. Great discussions about the issues facing the modern country. South from Granada (Penguin) by Gerald Brenan. A fascinating autobiography written by an Englishman who lived in Spain after World War 1. It paints of a brilliant picture of life in Spain in the early 20 th century. Ghosts of Spain (Faber & Faber) by Giles Tremlett. A thought provoking account of the Spanish Civil War and its consequences that still affect Spain.
Year 2 reading (non-essential at this early stage)	<i>El laberinto del Fauno</i> study guide, Hodder Education. This will help you learn about the set film that we study in Year 13 as part of the exam.
Summer Task:	Your tasks over the summer are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the school term, bridging tasks are set weekly on Teams. Please complete them in order to keep your Spanish up to scratch. 2. Read <i>No one writes to the colonel</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez in English. This is the short story that we read in Year 12. Write a summary in Spanish and create a vocabulary list of adjectives that you think could be used to describe the colonel and his wife. 3. Complete all of the exercises in the Collins Spanish grammar book. Aim to do a little bit every day to help keep your grammar up. 4. Create a poster in Spanish about the Spanish Civil War and Francoism. This should be A3 and should include: why civil war broke out; dates and statistics; life in Francoist Spain; definitions of right and left wing; a biography of Franco.