

Spanish Project

Instead of the weekly lessons that you have been receiving you are now going to complete 2 projects of your choice from the list below.

It is entirely up to you how you want to complete your work, here are some suggestions:

- **Make a PowerPoint presentation**
- **Make an information poster either by hand or on the computer**
- **Create a short video**
- **Create an information booklet/pamphlet /brochure**

Or any other way you can think of! You can then send it as an attachment to your teacher or upload a photo of it! Pick a topic you are interested in and want to find out more about. Please upload one topic at the end of the first week and then the other topic by the end of the second week.

Read through the guidance for each project to give you some ideas of what to include.

You should complete your presentation in **ENGLISH**. However you may want to use the opportunity to find some new vocabulary in Spanish and include it in your project.

You can of course use the internet for research and pictures, however you must **NOT** copy and paste large chunks of text into your presentation. Read the text/article and pick out the **key, relevant** information you need!

Choose from the following:

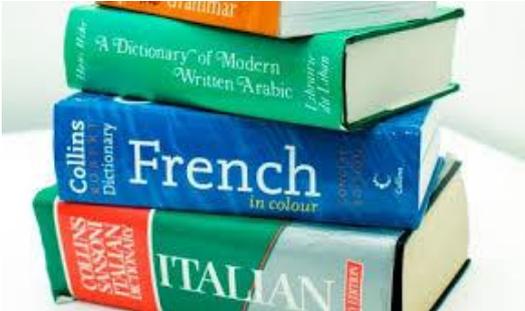
1. Advantages of learning languages	2. How Coronavirus has affected Spain	3. Spanish Speaking countries
4. Important Spanish people through history	5. Spanish art	6. Spanish region or city
7. Typical Spanish Food	8. Spanish football	9. School life in Spain
10. Spanish celebrations	11. Spanish movies	

See below for more detailed descriptions and suggestions for each topic.

Remember it is up to you how you present it but you need to upload each project to Mrs Newbury by the end of next week. Make sure you include lots of relevant pictures too.

Enjoy your research and we look forward to seeing your projects.

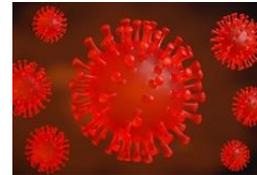
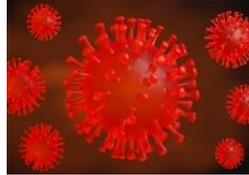
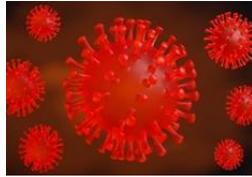
No 1: Advantages of learning languages



Learning a new language allows you to connect with different people and their cultures. In this project you are going to talk about the advantages of learning languages. You could include the following information and try to add other relevant details:

- Why learning languages are important?
- What are the positive aspects of learning a language?
- How useful do you think is it to know other languages?
- How will studying languages help you?
- Is knowing just one language enough to be understood abroad?
- Do you think knowing other languages is a waste of time?
- How useful do you think learning more than one language will be in your future career?

No 2: How Corona virus has affected Spain



As the corona virus pandemic started to spread around the world, many countries in Europe introduced stricter limits on the public. In this project, you are going to do a bit of research to have a better understanding of this killer virus and investigate how the corona virus has affected Spain.

You could consider the following information and add more details:

- What were the first symptoms of the corona virus disease?
- What kind of impact did the corona virus have on Spain?
- What do you think about the lock down and quarantine measures issued by the government to keep their citizens safe?
- How have these measures affected the personal life of Spanish people?
- How does Spain's experience compare with that of England?
- Would you still go on your summer holidays to Spain this year if you had the choice?

No 3: Spanish speaking countries

For this task you are going to research a Spanish speaking country of your choice and present all of your information in English.

You might like to find:

- Location of the country
- A map complete with key geographical features such as cities, rivers and mountains.
- A brief history of the country
- Population
- Currency
- Weather
- Why you have chosen this particular country?
- Would you like to live there? Why/ why not?

No 4: Spanish people through history

Spain is a country with an extraordinary history which has been driven by extraordinary people. By picking this project you will be learn about the tremendous things these people achieved and how this has impacted their respective countries.

You should find out the following information about:

1. Queen Isabella I and King Ferdinand II
 2. El Cid
 3. Antoni Gaudi
- What did they do that had a positive impact to their countries? Why are these people so important?
 - Where and when these famous people were born and died?
 - How did they change the world?
 - Are they heroes? Why?

No 5: Spanish art

Name a popular artist from Spain, then:

- Give all the basic details of the Artist for example where they were born and when.
- Find 5 interesting facts about the artist.
- What type of art have they created?
- What was their greatest piece of art?
- Pick your favourite piece of art (from your chosen artist) and describe why you like it.
- Pick your least favourite piece of art (from your chosen artist) and describe why you do not like it.
- Are there any well-known museums in Spain?

No 6: Spanish region or city

The beauty of Spanish regions /cities attracts millions of visitors every year. This project is going to give you a better understanding of why this is a popular tourist destination, in case you are thinking of going there one day.

Pick any city / region in Spain and you could find out:

- What is the name of the city/region?
- What is the city's / region's population?
- What are the tourist attractions throughout the city?
- What activities are available?
- What type of food do they eat?
- What type of accommodation is there?
- What type of transport do they use?
- What is the weather like?
- Do they have any special celebrations there?
- Do you prefer it to Walsall?

No 7 Food in Spain

Do you love trying new foods? With this project you could discover a whole range of dishes from Spain that you'd never heard of before! You may even want to try making one of them for yourself and your family!

General information could include:

- The most popular main dishes in Spain? Are there different regional specialities?
- Any differences in eating habits in Spain; do they eat at different times, how long do meal times last
- What food they eat at special celebrations like Easter, Christmas and New Year.
- You could research the names of different foods in Spanish
- Watch a cookery demonstration on Youtube/ or create your own!
- Write out a recipe, you could even try to do it in Spanish.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OiL8oVj0sA>

No 8 Football

Football plays a massive role in both in Spain, just as it does here in England. If you carry out this project you will develop your understanding of the different football leagues in Spain. You may even discover some clubs you had never heard of before!

General information could include:

- The main football clubs in Spain, a map to show where they are located
- What does the football league look like there? How many teams play in the top league?
- You could chose a Spanish teams and do a 'Club Profile', this could include: history of the club, information about their home stadium, different variations of their strip, their current team members, famous players who used to play for the team
- How well have these teams performed on a European level?
- You could then chose a player who plays in a Spanish team and create a 'Player Profile' (name, where are they from, previous clubs, languages they speak, position they play)
- You could research the names of the different football positions in Spanish
- You could research the national football team; key players, manager, how successful have they been in Euro/world championships?

No 9 – School life in Spain

All Spanish young people go to school too. Their time at school can be quite different to our school life here. For this project you should research what school life is like for young people in Spain.

Once you have done your research you could structure your project by including some of the following points:

- Types of school do they have in Spain?
- Compare the school system in Spain to yours.
- Describe a typical school day.
- What subjects do they study? Is this different to what you study?
- Size of Spanish schools compared to ours.
- Religion in Spanish schools. Does this differ to ours schools?
- When young people start and finish their school life.
- Do they finish school with exams? If so, what are these exams?
- What paths can young people take when they leave school in Spain?

OR

- You could use Google to find a Spanish school website. You could focus on this as part of your project after you have found out some general facts. You could read through the website (in Spanish) and try to look for things you recognise;
- Some things to think about are:
- Number of pupils in school, Number of staff, Subjects studied, School day, School term (when does school start/finish/holidays, Extra curricular activities on offer (if any)

No 10 – Spanish celebrations

We all love a good celebration but do Spain celebrate differently to us? In this project you could look at:

How Spanish people celebrate Christmas, New Year, and Easter

Do they have any other special celebrations or festivals that we do not celebrate? Find at least one festival and find out about:

- Where the festival takes place.
- When the festival takes place.
- The reason for the festival.
- How many people celebrate the festival?
- What they do to celebrate e.g. parades, parties etc.
- What preparations need to be made before the festival begins?
- Foods and drinks associated with the festival.
- Symbols associated with the festival.
- Give your opinions of the festivals you have chosen.

Remember that you should be able to find videos of these celebrations on Youtube.

No 11 - Spanish movies

Do you enjoy watching films? Why not try something different and watch a Spanish movie. If you have a Netflix or Amazon Prime subscription you'll find plenty to choose from.

Once you've watched the film you could structure your project by including the following points:

- The general story line (where, when, who??)
- The main characters - descriptions of each character
- Your favourite character and why
- Your least favourite character and why
- Your favourite scene
- What other movies has this director made? Would you like to watch any of them?
- Did you learn anything about the country it was set in?
- Did you manage to pick up any new words in Spanish
- What differences you noticed between this movie and American/British movies?
- Write a film review
- Would you recommend it? Why/Why not?