

## TASK

**Research:** During the first topic, you will look at how families were structured in Spain during the dictatorship and now. To help you with this first topic please complete a research where you compare and contrast the legalisation of divorce in Spain and England. Please mention the following:

- When was divorce legalised in both countries?
- Was the legalisation linked to any particular event/movement of the time?
- Identify differences and similarities between both countries.
- What is your opinion on divorce? (give reasons for your opinion and for why someone else may disagree).

The task is to be completed in English so you can begin to immerse in the Spanish culture and history that we will be looking at during the first topic. Present your findings and opinion either on a PowerPoint, mind map, essay or timeline. Including personal opinions is key.

**Verb tenses:** Make sure you are familiar with all verb tenses in Spanish. Use the summer to practice them online and by writing sentences using the different tenses, include opinions and ensure to be familiar in particular with the subjunctive and pluperfect.

There plenty of online resources/games and apps to help you do this in a fun way:

- <https://9letras.wordpress.com/category/verbos/>
- <https://www.profedelee.es/categoria/actividad/gramatica/>
- <https://conjugador.reverso.net/conjugacion-espanol.html>
- <https://www.esfacil.eu/es/verbos/practicar/formas-aleatorias.html>
- [Spanishdict.com](https://spanishdict.com)

### Vocabulary:

Do not forget to keep up your vocabulary by reading and watching material in Spanish and using apps like Duolingo and Memrise. You may also wish to buy the A-level vocabulary book *Palabra por Palabra* by Phil Turk.

## Overview

The core content of the AS exam (you will sit Mocks to prepare you for the A level exam), has three elements:

1. **Social issues and trends**
2. **Political and artistic culture**
3. **Grammar**
4. **Studying a novel and a film**
5. **Individual Research Project (which you will present in the speaking exam)**

The A-level exam at the end of the two years consists of three papers:

Paper	Skills	Marks	Timing	Proportion of A-level
1	Listening, reading and writing	100	2h and 30 mins	50%
2	Writing	80	2 hours	20%
3	Speaking	60	21-23 minutes	30%

During Year 12 you will do the AS Exam as a mock, which has a slightly different layout but the same three papers.

When you join us in September, please ensure you have a ring binder folder for the course.

You will also need dividers to separate each paper and topic.

### Further Reading and Films

We will study one of these films. Research them and we will decide together in September which one to study.

- *El laberinto del fauno*, Guillermo del Toro (2006)
- *Ocho apellidos vascos*, Emilio Martínez-Lázaro (2014)
- *María, llena eres de gracia*, Joshua Marston (2004)
- *Volver*, Pedro Almodóvar (2006)
- *Abel*, Diego Luna (2010)
- *Las 13 rosas*, Emilio Martínez-Lázaro (2007)

**DUE: First lesson in September**