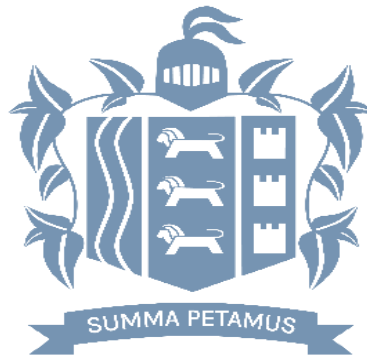




HAUTLIEU SCHOOL



SPANISH AB INITIO SUMMER TASK 2022



¡Hola y bienvenido!

Below is a list of activities designed to keep you inspired with your love of languages and introduce you to some Hispanic culture!

Understanding a little about the countries and its culture will make it easier to learn the language.

I would like you to pick one area per week for research. There are 7 sections, one for each week! If there is a different area that interests you that is not listed below, please add that to the list. The column on the right has suggestions- feel free to go with your own interests. **I would like you to spend about 1 hour per week exploring each area.**

Your findings/research can either be presented in English using a Powerpoint, booklet or poster and the presentation should last no more than 5 minutes.

History <i>In your opinion which is the most important part of Spanish history and why?</i> (identidades)	You may wish to focus on: Spain: Muslim Conquest of Spain Begins 711 Catalan and Portuguese Rebellion 1640–1652 Independence of the Spanish Colonies c. 1800–c.1850 The Spanish Civil War 1936–1839 Latin America: (history of the region) The pre-Columbian period Colonization by the Spanish and Portuguese beginning in the 15th century, The 19th-century wars of independence The developments to the end of the 20th century.
Regions/Cities <i>Where in the world is Spanish spoken?</i> (identidades)	Find out more about the food, history and people of a region or city of Spain or Latin America. Here are some suggestions: Valencia – Sevilla – Las Palmas.... México – Argentina – Cuba – Lima - Peru
Art <i>Who is the most influential Spanish speaking Artist?</i>	There are some exceptional Spanish speaking artists and below are just a few.... Miro - Dali - Picasso - Research The Most Influential Latin American Artists of the 20th Century: Capellan – Kalo - Berni ...
Architecture <i>Which is the most stunning place to visit? Why?</i>	Barcelona? Madrid? Grenada? Guggenheim Museum? Mezquita Mosque? Güell Park? The Sagrada Família Peru? Incan stonework of Machu Picchu? The Colonial white-washed streets of Arequipa?
Cuisine (experiencias)	Explore the regional dishes in Spain and compare them to the ones in a Latin American country.
Culture and Customs <i>Spain/Spanish speaking countries have some interesting customs and</i>	La siesta Food and drink and family Traditional festivals: La Semana Santa, El Dia de los Muertos, La tomatina

<i>traditions, what are they?</i> <i>What do they consist of?</i>	Spain is famous for Flamenco. Find out about its origin and features
(experiencias)	Try to listen to some of the most popular Spanish music Music festivals in Spanish speaking countries
Film/cinema	Watch and write a review a Spanish film. Here are some ideas: <i>Como Agua Para Chocolate</i> <i>El Laberinto del Fauno</i> <i>Diarios de Motocicleta</i> <i>Roma</i> <i>María, eres llena de gracia</i> <i>Mujeres al borde de un ataque de nervios</i> <i>Bombón: el Perro</i>
(experiencias)	Find a Spanish series that you enjoy on Netflix – they are adding more and more! (make sure you set the audio to Spanish – and you can have the subtitles in either Spanish or English)
Linguistics and Grammar	I suggest you start to listen to some basic Spanish words / phrases. That will boost your confidence! These videos are suggestions only.
	Learn the days of the week https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JLsFpqtFV8
	Learn to count up to 20 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRWdgMUWM-M
	How to pronounce Spanish sounds: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsLYD1Jyf3A The differences in sounds between countries
	Learn the greetings https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5R2qyp9NYM
	Try to introduce yourself https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yo9KwQxh4T0

What are the IB Learner profiles involved in language learning?

Self-management skills

Firstly, the fact that you can choose which activities you carry out and put together a plan each week will allow you to develop your self-management skills and self-motivation skills. It will encourage you get yourself organised, thinking about how you can manage your time and tasks effectively, and understand what you can realistically achieve in a given amount of time. Perhaps you will under-plan or over-plan for one week, but this is something that you can reflect on and improve for the following week.

Thinking Skills

Carrying out these tasks each week will allow you to reflect not only on how efficiently you are planning, but also how interesting and valuable you find certain tasks and the way in which you complete them.

Communication Skills

These are not just related to speaking! Through immersing yourself in articles, books, magazines, blogs, and other online content, you will gain more of an understanding of the different aspects of Spanish culture.

Social Skills

You may wish to build on these skills by doing some collaborative learning (digitally, of course!) and sharing some resources you have found, or even some learning activities you have created, with your peers. Explaining to a friend or a family member something interesting you have found out about Spanish culture.

Research Skills

The more content you familiarise yourself with the abundance of information available online, the more you will be able to evaluate which types of sources are reliable and which ones aren't so much. Familiarising yourself with reputable online sources, will give you a good head start for the research you will carry out as part of the IB course.

iBuena Suerte!

Deadline for this work is the first lesson in September.



"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." Nelson Mandela