

## Spanish transition work, Summer 2023

### Explore:

In year 12 you will study the Spanish blockbuster '8 Apellidos Vascos' which will make up one half of your A level writing exam. In preparation for your course, choose a Spanish film to watch and write a detailed film review in Spanish. Your review should include the following:

- A general overview of the film/plot/genre
- A description of the characters and their role in the film
- Your favourite part / scene and why
- An analysis of the main themes of the film in your opinion
- Examples of techniques the director has used and how they aid the viewing experience and progression of the story

There is a wide range of Spanish films available on platforms such Netflix, Amazon prime, Film 4, BBC I player, You tube.

Here are a few films you could choose, but you can also choose your own.

-Volver      -Julia      -El Laberinto del Fauno      -Las 13 Rosas      -Toc Toc

### Challenge:

One of the themes we will be studying in Y12 is 'Tradiciones y costumbres', which will cover various traditions and celebrations of the regions of the Hispanic world. Using the internet and any other sources, research a Spanish celebration and prepare a 3-5 minute presentation for when we start in September.

You should consider researching and speaking about:

- -the history and background of the festival
- -where, why and when it takes place
- -key events before, during and after the event (where appropriate)
- -any controversies around the festival
- -your justified opinions for and against the celebration

### You could choose to take your learning further:

Reading and watching the news in the target language is an important and thorough means of developing your linguistic and subject knowledge. It will be used regularly in and out of lessons and should be something you become familiar with. Why not have a go at trying to read, translate or summarise an article that takes your interest.

Here are the main sites we will use:

[www.elmundo.es](http://www.elmundo.es)

[www.elpais.es](http://www.elpais.es)

[www.20minutos.es](http://www.20minutos.es)