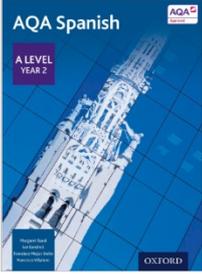
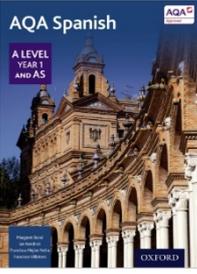
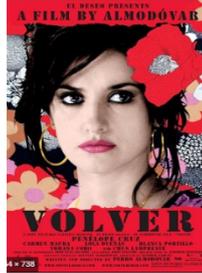


## Spanish Transition Project

At A-Level we follow the **AQA Specification** and study the following topics:

	<p><b>Year 12:</b></p> <p>Traditional and Modern Values Cyberspace Gender Equality The Influence of Celebrities Regional Identity in Spain Cultural Heritage</p>	<p><b>Year 13:</b></p> <p>Racism Immigration Coexistence Youth of today, Citizens of Tomorrow Monarchies and Dictatorships Popular Movements</p>	
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	<p><b>Year 12:</b></p> <p>Film: <i>Volver</i></p>	<p><b>Year 13:</b></p> <p>Novel: <i>La Casa de Bernarda Alba</i></p>	
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<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692>



Small step-up from GCSE – builds on knowledge & skills you already have



Complex ideas & concepts



Larger step-up from GCSE – builds new knowledge & skills

The A-Level course focuses on listening, reading, writing and speaking skills; encouraging discussions and independent study and group research. In order to bridge the gap from GCSE to A Level we have an Induction Course at the start of Year 12 where we cover grammar and assess key skills in preparation for the course.

To help prepare you for the step up and keep you engaged with Spanish over the summer, please choose one or more of the research projects outlined below.

The number of stars indicates the level of difficulty of each task. These mirror the progression which you will experience over the course.

We would like you to bring your completed Transition Project work to Enrolment in August, but if you would like to get in touch about the project, get some feedback or find out more about the course, please email:

Aneeka Aziz: [aaz@woking.ac.uk](mailto:aaz@woking.ac.uk)

Happy researching!

## La influencia de los ídolos: Las estrellas

Write in Spanish about one (or both) of the topics below:

### Either

-  1. Watch the video about Shakira's humanitarian work and then **summarise** her journey to establishing the Foundation *Pies Descalzos*. (150 words).

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU\\_VL294D4A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU_VL294D4A)

(Remember to use Spanish/English subtitles if necessary and note down any new vocabulary.)

### Or



2. Answer the following question after researching the links below:

¿Qué impacto tienen las celebridades en los jóvenes hoy en día? ¿Es positivo o negativo? (250 words).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni7zfb-aFUc>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgv5-zHx\\_NE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgv5-zHx_NE)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7290PXsWvd8>

## La identidad regional en España: las tradiciones y costumbres

-  Watch the videos below and write a 250-word essay in Spanish about at least three aspects of cultural heritage in Spain.

You could include:

- Architecture
- Gastronomy
- Festivals and events

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx3VREIAokY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECGULsP3ik4>

## La Convivencia: La Educación



Watch the videos below and write a 250-word essay in Spanish:

¿Vale la pena aprender las lenguas cooficiales?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9UWwdHtlis>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51vmYc3lgR8>

You could include:

- Reasons for learning a co-official language
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Impact on education

## La Convivencia: La Religión



Read the following Spanish newspaper articles and write a 250-word essay on one or both of the questions:

1. Describe las creencias fundamentales de los ateos. ¿Qué opinas tú?

[https://elpais.com/cultura/2019/04/16/babelia/1555405829\\_509552.html](https://elpais.com/cultura/2019/04/16/babelia/1555405829_509552.html)

Or

2. ¿Estás de acuerdo con la actitud de Pio Vito Pinto? Justifica tus respuestas.

<https://www.elmundo.es/papel/lideres/2019/12/15/5df23250fdddfb34b8b4619.html>