

# Spanish at TGS:

## What to read and watch this summer

### *Aventuras Vascas*

I would like you to refresh your Spanish before you return in September by watching the following programmes and completing the short tasks which follow. (pages 2 and 3 of this document)

### *Vocabulary Learning*

It would be good to start learning vocabulary from the first unit we will be studying. You will be sent an email with the relevant links to:

- Theme 1 vocabulary
- Theme 2 vocabulary
- Film analysis vocabulary

### *Prescribed literary works and films*

You will need to select one film from the following list to analyse. Do some research about each film and choose the one you prefer. Write a plot summary of about 100 words in Spanish.

- El laberinto del fauno, dir. Guillermo del Toro (2006)
- Volver, dir. Pedro Almodóvar (2006)

### *Further reading*

You should also start to keep abreast of the news and events going on in Spain.

- <http://www.rtve.es/> Radio y televisión española
- <https://www.bbc.com/mundo> BBC Mundo
- <https://www.20minutos.es/> 20 Minutos España
- <https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/> CNN en español

## Aventuras Vascas

This is a series of 5 short programmes about a school exchange visit made by a sixth-former to the North of Spain. Watch each programme and bring the completed tasks to your first lesson with Mrs Keys in September.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EHZ1wX\\_7BbpUCScLRhxKMkBX7lrprQPQ?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EHZ1wX_7BbpUCScLRhxKMkBX7lrprQPQ?usp=sharing)

If you have any problems accessing the programmes using this link, the programmes should be available on youtube.

After episodes 1 and 2 write a short diary entry (80-100 words on a separate sheet of paper) in Spanish pretending you are either Richard or Sophie describing what has happened since you arrived in Spain. Try to include a range of tenses and of course, justified opinions.

### **Programa 3**

Find the Spanish for:

a bet ..... great-great-uncle .....  
try a bit ..... to cook (x2) .....  
to have a drink (in a bar) .....

### **Programa 4**

Note as many details as you can about Joseba's bet

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¿Cómo se llama la amiga de la abuela?

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¿Qué piensa la abuela?

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Describe las camisetas de Atlético Bilbao:

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¿Qué quiere ser Mikel? .....

## Programa 5

¿Qué quiere ser Ainhoa? .....

Find the Spanish for:

It's never too late .....

We'll be straight back.....

the merchant navy .....

to join up, enlist .....

let's drink a toast .....