

# Modern Foreign Languages



## A Level Spanish and French at Southborough Sixth Form

### **SPANISH / FRENCH**

#### **What do you need to know?**

#### **What specification and exam board?**

We follow the AQA Exam board: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7692>

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-2650>

### **The AS/A2 Course**

#### **Unit 1: Listening, Reading and Writing**

2 hour 30 minute exam:

Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends • Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues

#### **Unit 2: Writing**

2 hour exam

One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification

#### **Unit 3: Speaking**

21-23 minutes 5 mins prep time

Research project on French society.

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## What are the key texts?

### Textbooks

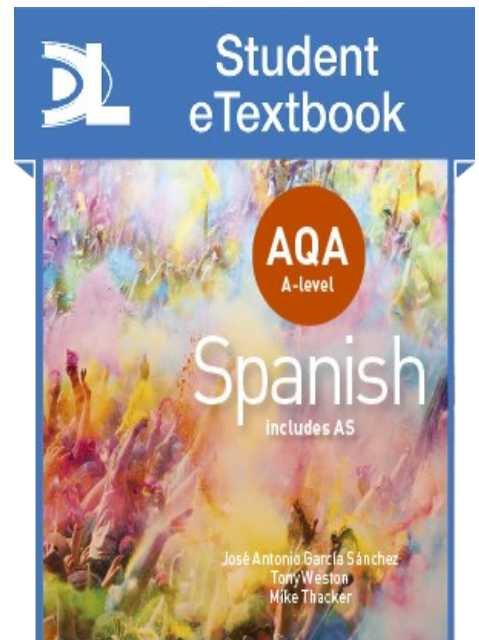
Hodder Education AQA A-Level Spanish  
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### Vocabulary Books

Spanish: Palabra por Palabra Phil Turk  
French: Mot a Mot Paul Humberstone

### Grammar Books

Spanish: Acción Gramática Phil Turk  
French: Action Grammaire Phil Turk



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## Film and Literature Study:

### Spanish Key Stage 5

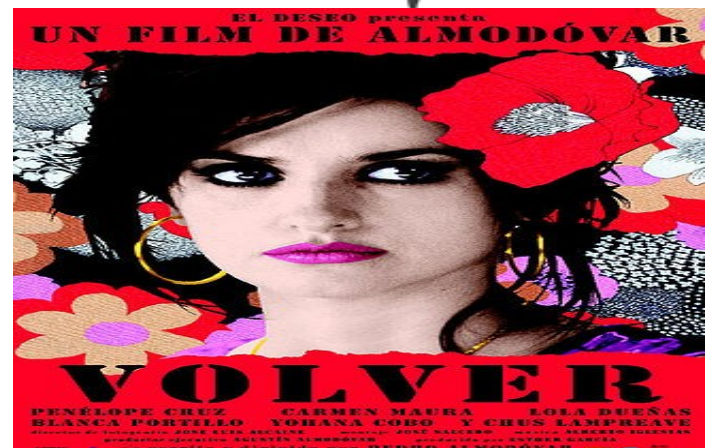
Crónica de una muerte  
Anunciada Garcia- Marquez

Como Agua para chocolate -  
Laura Esquivel  
Volver - Pedro Almodóvar

### French Key Stage 5

La Haine

Sac de Billes Josef Joffo



## Homework – Expectations and Independent Study

Students are set TWO homework tasks a week. The expectation is that students spend approximately 2 hours on these tasks.

Students should spend at least 4 hours a week studying independently using and accessing the following websites and apps:

Tunein: A radio app available on App Store and Android that allows you to listen to French and Spanish radio stations.



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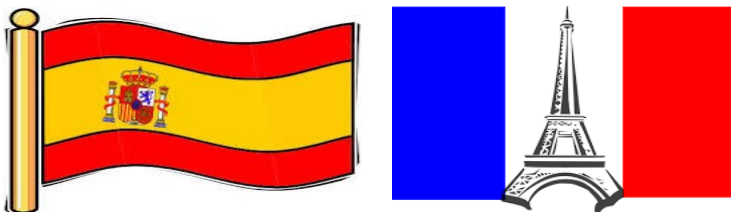
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## Enrichment Opportunities

French and Spanish Film and conversation Tuesdays C4/C5  
Skype contact with French and Spanish partner schools during lessons.

Join us on our annual trip to Madrid to visit our Spanish partner school Colegios el Valle!

Take part in our exchange with our partner school in Lyon



### Spanish newspaper sites:

<http://elpais.com> –  
Biggest Spanish daily  
<http://www.elmundo.es>

### Spanish video resources

<http://www.antena3.com>

### French newspaper sites:

<http://www.lemonde.fr>  
<http://www.lefigaro.fr>

### French video

#### Resources:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/tv/onbbc.shtml>

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