

Subject: Spanish

Childwall Sports and Science Academy has a mission statement of 'Learning without Limits'. This means that we seek to engage students in the best possible learning experiences in order to enable them to achieve their potential. Be ambitious activities are those that take your regular curriculum further. They take the subjects you study in the classroom beyond that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom or learn about a new topic altogether. These activities are normally in the form of extra reading, but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.

Engaging in be ambitious activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started. We would encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what Be ambitious activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

We wish you well in your pursuit of be ambitious activities!

Be Ambitious – Key Stage 3

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 Access 'Linguascope' to practice all 4 skills on a range of topic areas through games, challenge and interactive learning. www.linguascope.com <i>(See your teacher for username and password)</i>	 Access 'Duolingo', the free language learning app. Work your way to the challenges to unlock stories, keep your streak and earn XP points! Race against your friends whilst learning language from 5mins a day. www.duolingo.com (available on app store/google play)	 Make a birthday, thank you or Christmas card in Spanish. You could include images of traditional Spanish culture. Write your message in Spanish and give it to a friend, family member or even your teacher.
 Lend a book from our Spanish library! Speak to your teacher for book recommendations.	 Read an interactive book in Spanish online! Check out the following websites: https://www.milcuentos.com/ https://www.thespanshexperiment.com/	 '¿Qué tal?' (KS3) and 'Ahora' (KS3/4) - Mary Glasgow magazines - Vibrant and visual magazines packed with short articles, comic strips, puzzles, quizzes, videos, interviews and songs
 Research into life in Spain and create a country fact file. You could look at topics such as: capital city, regions, traditional food, fiestas, traditional clothing. Challenge: find a surprising fact that none of your classmates will know!	 Find out about an inspirational Spanish-speaking celebrity (e.g. musician, sports personality, actor). Write an interview between you and your chosen person in Spanish. Challenge: Ask them about their plans for the future.	 Research into a recipe from a Latin American country. Why not prepare this dish for family or a friend and ask them to give you a review? Challenge: Write your shopping list for your ingredients in Spanish!
 Listen to a podcast in Spanish or about learning a language. You can find these at... https://podcast.duolingo.com/spanish https://www.fluentu.com/blog/spanish/spanish-podcasts/	 Listen to Spanish music on Youtube, Spotify, itunes or online; just search for a playlist! You could also listen to Spanish radio. https://www.radio.net/language/spanish	 Write a postcard to a friend or family member from a Spanish city! Tell them about the weather and all the exciting activities that you have done.
 Watch a TV show or film in Spanish. If you have access to Netflix you can simply change language or find a show online. Ask your Spanish teacher for recommendations.	 Watch the news for children in Spanish: http://cnnespanol.cnn.com/category/ninos/	 Research into a Spanish city. Imagine that you are a tour guide and create a poster of the best things to do and places to see. Challenge: Take someone on an imaginary journey to your city!



Reading task



Writing task



Creative task



Research task



Listening task



Watching task



Student-led task



Trip or visit

Be Ambitious – Key Stage 4

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 Lend a book from our Spanish library! Speak to your teacher for book recommendations.	 'Ahora' (KS3/4) and 'El Sol' (KS4/5)- Mary Glasgow magazines - Vibrant and visual magazines packed with short articles, comic strips, puzzles, quizzes, videos, interviews and songs	 Watch this video and try to master the first steps in Sevillanas (traditional Spanish dancing). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISCQCoykpRg
 <u>De Costumbre</u> Research into a music festival in Spain. Produce a poster for the festival in Spanish with all key information. Challenge: Use past tense knowledge to add a review from last year.	 <u>Intereses e influencias/ Hacia un mundo mejor</u> Find out about an inspirational environmental activist. Write an interview between you and your chosen person in Spanish. Challenge: Make sure that your questions are in past, present and future tense.	 <u>Ciudades</u> Research a Hispanic city that you would like to visit. Write an email to the hotel with your booking requests. You could even ask them to book some trips for you to local attractions. Challenge: Ask for recommendations for places for a local restaurant; include the types of food that you like to eat.
 Listen to a podcast in Spanish or about learning a language. You can find these at... https://podcast.duolingo.com/spanish https://www.fluentu.com/blog/spanish/spanish-podcasts/	 Listen to Spanish music on Youtube, Spotify, itunes or online; just search for a playlist! You could also listen to Spanish radio. https://www.radio.net/language/spanish	 Watch a TV show or film in Spanish. If you have access to Netflix you can simply change language or find a show online. Ask your Spanish teacher for recommendations.
 <u>¡A currar!</u> Write a job application for a summer camp in Spain. Talk about your experience, qualifications and reasons for wanting the job.	 <u>¡Desconéctate!</u> Imagine that you are a weather forecaster in Spain. Write your script for your TV appearance on Saturday morning.	 <u>Mi Vida en el insti</u> Use your knowledge of comparatives to write letter to a Spanish friend, explaining the differences between school in Spain and the UK. Ask them about an aspect of school life.



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Writing task



Creative task



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Listening task



Watching task



Student-led task



Trip or visit