**Spanish Reading List**

**Grammar and vocabulary:**

<https://conjuguemos.com/index.php>

Think of **Conjuguemos** as an online workbook for your Spanish, French, German. The site stores a large amount of practice activities, with more exercises added during the year by our users.

<http://mld.ursinus.edu/~jarana/Ejercicios/index.html>

All of the exercises provide some sort of immediate feedback, and they are not processed through an email program;

GCSE Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/spanish/>

Useful for reading and listening practice.

Lingolex: <http://www.lingolex.com/spanish.htm> - This site has lots of vocabulary and grammar lists.

University of Texas: <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/index.html> - Audiovisual resources for all levels; from KS3 up to university and native level.

**Watch or read the news in Spanish:**

News in slow Spanish: <http://www.newsinslowspanish.com/> -Excellent site for students with transcripts and translations of difficult vocabulary.

BBC Mundo: <http://www.bbc.com/mundo>

El País: <http://elpais.com/> -One of the biggest newspapers in Spain.

**Films to watch in the foreign language:**

**KS3**

**Manolito Gafotas** - The usually absent father of a chubby kid shows up to take him on a road trip.

**Zipi y Zape y el club de la canica -** Naughty twins Zip & Zap are punished and sent to summer school at Hope, a strict re-education center run by Falconetti, who rules with a heavy hand and an eyepatch and forbids all forms of recreation and entertainment. They form the Marble Gang, the children's Resistance, in order to defy the evil headmaster.

**Valentín PG** - An 8-year-old boy, raised by his grandmother, is surrounded by problems in his family he finds only himself capable of solving.

**KS4/KS5**

**Machuca 15 -** Two boys observe a political coup in their native Chile. (116 mins.)

**Mar adentro PG -** The factual story of Spaniard Ramon Sampedro, who fought a thirty-year campaign in favor of euthanasia and his own right to die

**Volver 15 -** After her death, a mother returns to her home town in order to fix the situations she couldn't resolve during her life. (121 mins.)

**Pan’s Labyrinth 15 -** In the falangist Spain of 1944, the bookish young stepdaughter of a sadistic army officer escapes into an eerie but captivating fantasy world. (118 mins.)

**Nine Queens 15 -**Two con artists try to swindle a stamp collector by selling him a sheet of counterfeit rare stamps (the "nine queens"). (114 mins.)

**Bonbón el perro 15 -** In Patagonia, a mechanic who dreams of a different life starts to think big after his adopted pup wins first prize at a local dog show.