

Pre-induction Activity: Spanish Festivals and Traditions

During your first year of study on the Spanish A Level course, you will study aspects of religious and non-religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the Spanish-speaking world. The following tasks are designed to give you an introduction to customs and traditions in Spain.

Research:

1. Many of the most popular and fun festivals that are held in Spain during the summer.
2. Task: Find out about Spanish festivals during the summer season:
 - Write down the name of the main Spanish festivals that are celebrated in June, July and August (at least one per month)
 - What elements do these festivals have in common?
 - Which of these festivals have a religious origin and which ones do not?
 - Can you think of any reasons why most of these celebrations take place in the summer? (Name two)

Make your research findings into either a podcast, a poster or a presentation format of your choice.

Read, watch and listen:

<https://mivijar.com/5-fiestas-raras-de-espana/>

Festivals in Spain come in all shapes and sizes, here are five of the most bizarre.



Imagine you have been elected as the tourism councillor for a Spanish town or city and you are asked to promote a local festival. Which one would you choose?

Task: Create a poster or a small presentation based on your chosen festival to attract more visitors to the area.