

# CULTURAL RESEARCH



You will develop research and cultural analysis skills while getting an understanding of the topics that will be covered in Year 12.

- CHOOSE **ONE** TOPIC
- DO SOME RESEARCH AND PREPARE A **FACT SHEET** (ENGLISH)
- **PRESENT** IT IN CLASS

## TOPICS

1. **La familia en España** (The concept of family in Spain)
2. **La religión** (The influence of the Catholic religion)
3. **Ídolos del mundo hispano** (Spanish-speaking idols)
4. **Las regiones españolas** (Spanish regional identity)

# TOPIC 1- LA FAMILIA EN ESPAÑA

**Do some research and prepare a fact sheet (in English) about the **role of family in Spain**. You could consider the following:**

▶ How was the concept of family influenced by religion?

## VOCABULARY

▶ How has it changed over the years?

▶ What steps has the government taken to ensure that LGBT+ families' rights are respected?

▶ What are the next steps to make sure everybody feels happy, safe and respected?



# TOPIC 2- LA RELIGIÓN

**Do some research and prepare a fact sheet (in English) about the **influence of the Catholic religion** in the Hispanic world. You could consider the following:**

- ▶ From the Discovery of America to the Spanish Inquisition, what role did religion play in these events?
- ▶ How important is the Catholic religion in Latin America and Spain's culture? Are there any other religions?
- ▶ How is this reflected in festivals and other celebrations?



# TOPIC 3- LOS ÍDOLOS HISPANOS

**Do some research and prepare a fact sheet (in English) about the **influence of Spanish-speaking idols**. Currently, these are some of the most influential people in the Spanish-speaking world:**

Shakira

Lionel Messi

Penélope Cruz

Salma Hayek

Rafa Nadal

Dolores Huerta

Pau Gasol

Jon Kortajarena

Amancio Ortega



Consider their: Biography, professional career, ideology and values, contributions to society/the world, etc.



# TOPIC 4- LAS REGIONES ESPAÑOLAS

Do some research and prepare a fact sheet (in English) about the **Spanish regional identities**.

You will be surprised to find out how different Spanish regions are from each other. There are **17** of them. Look them up in a map and **choose one** of them for your research project.

**País Vasco**

**Cataluña**

**Islas Canarias**

**Andalucía**

**Galicia**

**La Rioja**

**Extremadura**



Consider their: Historical events, culture and traditions, politics, society, economy and resources, tourism, etc.

