

VISITING CULTURAL SITES

Here is some useful vocab to help you practise your Spanish while exploring cultural sites on your school trip.

A.D.	Después de Cristo (DC)	The Bronze Age	La Edad del Bronce
Archaeology	La arqueología	The Dark Ages	Los años oscuros
Art	El arte	The Medieval Period	La Edad Media
Baroque	El Barroco	The Renaissance	El Renacimiento
Classicism	El clasicismo	The Age of Discovery	La era de los descubrimientos
Contemporary art	El arte contemporáneo	The Age of Enlightenment	La Ilustración
Expressionism	El expresionismo	The Industrial Revolution	La Revolución Industrial
Impressionism	El impresionismo	Colonialism	El colonialismo
Modern art	El arte moderno	Napoleonic Era	La era napoleónica
Realism	El realismo	First World War	La Primera Guerra Mundial
Romanticism	El Romanticismo	Second World War	La Segunda Guerra Mundial
Surrealism	El surrealismo	Palace	El palacio
Art gallery	La galería de arte	Portrait	El retrato
Artist	El artista/La artista	Replica	La réplica
Famous artist	El artista famoso/La artista famosa	Ruins	Las ruinas
Unknown artist	El artista desconocido/La artista desconocida	Theatre	El teatro
B.C.	Antes de Cristo (AC)	Performance	El espectáculo
Castle	El castillo	Actor/actress	El actor/La actriz
Bailey	La muralla	Singer	El cantante/La cantante
Dungeons	Las mazmorras	Orchestra	La orquesta
Gatehouse	La puerta de entrada	Audience	El público
Keep	La torre del homenaje	Workshop	El taller
Moat	El foso	Work of art	La obra de arte
Century	El siglo	Fine art	Las bellas artes
Collection	La colección	Drawing	El dibujo
Conservation	La conservación	Installation	La instalación artística
Exhibition	La exhibición	Painting	La pintura
Film	La película	Performance art	Una performance/El arte performático
Museum	El museo	Sculpture	La escultura
Period	El periodo		

TASK

Choose one item you've seen on your trip that taught you more about Spanish culture.

It could be a historic building, like a castle, palace or church, or something you've seen in a museum or art gallery – it doesn't matter as long as you think it taught you something about the culture.

Write a few sentences here in Spanish about it.

Describe it (in Spanish!):

What did it teach you about Spanish culture?:

How did it teach you this?:

Did you like it? If not, what would have made it better?: