

DON QUIXOTE READING

DON QUIJOTE LEYENDO

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TEACHERS' NOTES

1. LEARNING OUTCOMES

All learning outcomes from Prep to Year 10 are based on the Victorian Essential Learning Standards for the LOTE domain (Pathway 1).

- a. **Early Years:** Activities for Years Prep to 4 relate to the learning focus statements written for Levels 1–3.
- b. **Middle Years:** Activities for Years 5 to 8 relate to standards set for Levels 4–5 and include the two dimensions: *Communicating in a language other than English and Intercultural knowledge and language awareness.*

c. **Later Years:**

Activities for Years 9–10 relate to standards set for Level 6 and include the two dimensions: *Communicating in a language other than English and Intercultural knowledge and language awareness.*

Activities for Years 11–12 relate to:

VCE outcomes:

- Unit 1, outcome 1: *...establish and maintain a spoken or written exchange related to personal areas of experience.*
- Unit 1, outcome 2: *...listen to, read and obtain information from spoken and written texts.*
- Unit 2, outcome 1: *...participate in a spoken or written exchange related to making arrangements and completing transactions.*
- Unit 2, outcome 3: *...give expression to real or imaginary experience in spoken or written form.*
- Unit 3, outcome 1: *...express ideas through the production of original texts.*
- Unit 3, outcome 3: *...exchange information, opinions and experiences.*
- Unit 4, outcome 1: *...analyse and use information from written texts.*

Spanish IB *ab initio*: Writing and Oral Interactive Tasks.

2. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- Vocabulary related to literary genres: *drama, comedia...*
- Vocabulary related to personal descriptions: clothing, measurements...
- Vocabulary related to abstract ideas: *fracaso, belleza, ideal...*
- Vocabulary related to energy sources: *energía eólica, turbina...*
- Past tense
- Conditional: *podría*
- Likes and dislikes: *me gusta, no me gusta*
- Prepositions and adverbs of place: *encima, al lado de, a la derecha...*

3. TOPICS

- Literature: Cervantes and "Don Quixote"
- Ideals and role models
- Renewable energy: wind power

4. USEFUL MATERIAL AND FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

- *El ingenioso hidalgo don Quijote de la Mancha*. Two DVDs (92 and 94 minutes each), in Spanish (with English subtitles), 1997. A cartoon version of Don Quixote for the younger ones. There are copies available for lending at the Spanish Education Resource Centre: Ph/Fax: 61-2-62397153, email: spainrec.au@mec.es
- Don Quijote de La Mancha, adaptación didáctica, notas y actividades por Margarita Barberá Quiles, Cideb Editrice, Génova, 2003. Textbook and CD audio.
- For images of Don Quixote visit:
 - http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/bib_autor/Cervantes/galeria_autor.shtml
 - <http://www.quixote.tv/index.htm>
 - http://artenautas.conaculta.gob.mx/pandilla/tapiz/quijote_1024.jpg

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