Spain

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:
A Brief History of Spain: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kbf_PfkYp2Q

Spain Travel Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKK_QKK9iYU

10 Interesting Facts about Spain for Kids: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dIDdCUHcDs

Spain Song, Learn about Spain the Musical Way: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuI8ACL_W_8

Barcelona, 4 Unearthly Buildings of Architect Antoni Gaudi: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Gm3dl0X_s

The Exquisite Alhambra Palace in Granada: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEseJViidy8

Exploring the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao Spain with Google Arts: https://artsandculture.google.com/project/guggenheim-bilbao

The Mystery of the Basques: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9Fw82uYw14

How to Understand a Picasso Painting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HGw1DQO1xQ

5 Spanish Artists (other than Picasso): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIW972thJY8

Ballet Flamenco Andalusia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm9IYSDxagc

Spanish Food for Kids: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZu-vzfj_4

History of the Spanish Language: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACQX5nMl2wQ
Websites:


10 Cool Things we Love about Toledo, Spain: https://www.hotels.com/go/spain/cool-things-we-love-toledo


Music of Spain: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_of_Spain

Top 10 Traditional Festivals in Spain: https://www.tripsavvy.com/traditional-festivals-in-spain-1644314

History of the Basque People: http://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/ciencia/ciencia_basques04.htm

Tales from the Land of Nuts and Grapes, Spanish and Portuguese Folktales: https://www.worldoftales.com/Spanish_folktales.html#gsc.tab=0

Spain’s Most Popular Sports: https://www.citylifemadrid.com/spains-popular-sports/

Lesson Plans:

4 Spanish Culture Lessons your students will Love: https://www.fluentu.com/blog/educator-spanish/spanish-culture-lesson-plans/

Learning about Spain Week 1: https://www.pinterest.com/pin/518828819541885361/


Geography Now, Autonomous Regions of Spain: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KDwJK0pLNc


How to make the perfect Paella: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-eDbjeTA3E
### Children’s Books:

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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> “Make sure Hamza never says another mean word to you,” Samuel’s father orders. What should Samuel do? His father is Grand Vizier, the most important advisor in the royal court. No one disobeys the Vizier. But how can Samuel make sure Hamza will never insult him again? Inspired by a powerful legend of conflict resolution in Muslim Spain, <em>Never Say a Mean Word Again</em> is the story of a boy who accidentally turns an enemy into a friend.</td>
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<td><strong>Summary:</strong> Far on the other side of the mountains, next to an enchanted castle, grows a tree with three golden oranges. It is there that the three brothers -- Santiago, Tomás, and Matías -- must journey if they wish to find a wife.</td>
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| Title: Pablo Picasso: Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Artists  
| Author: Mike Venezia  
| Series: Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Artists  
| Paperback: 40 pages  
| Language: English  
| ISBN-10: 0531225372  
| Summary: Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Artists series combines a delightful mix of full-color historical reproductions, photos, and hilarious cartoon-style illustrations that bring to life the works of renowned artists, combining poignant anecdotes with important factual information for readers (Ages 8-9). This book provides an entertaining and humorous introduction to the famous artist, Pablo Picasso. Full-color reproductions of the actual paintings are enhanced by Venezia’s clever illustrations and story line. |

| Title: Adventures of Don Quixote  
| Author: Argentina Palacios  
| Age Range: 8 - 14 years  
| Grade Level: 3 - 8  
| Series: Dover Children’s Thrift Classics  
| Paperback: 64 pages  
| Language: English  
| ISBN-10: 0486407918  
<p>| Summary: This is an easy-to-read retelling of the hilarious misadventures of Don Quixote, the idealistic knight, and his squire, Sancho Panza, who set out to right the wrongs of the world. This abridged version includes six charming illustrations. |</p>
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<td>Author: Julian Hector</td>
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<td>ISBN-13: 978-1423107798</td>
<td>Summary: In this little book about dreaming big, first time author/illustrator Julian Hector teaches us all about the importance of being true to your heart even in the face of great family expectations—and charging bulls!</td>
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Title: The Girl who Swam to Euskadi
Author: Mark Kurlansky
Age Range: 4 and up
Hardcover: 32 pages
Language: English, Basque
ISBN-10: 1877802549
Summary: A small girl, while practicing swimming in Gloucester, Massachusetts, accidentally swims to Euskadi and finds a strange land of strange customs and remarkable beauty. (Juvenile literature; bilingual: English and Euskara). Reno: Center for Basque Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, 2005.