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Join Nick and Aya as you discover Spain,
a country full of amazing places,
rich culture, delicious foods,
and incredible experience!

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Nick and Aya
Travel to
SPAIN

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When Nick and Aya travel to Spain, they learn about the country's history, culture, and traditions. They visit the Guggenheim Museum, the Alhambra, and the Sagrada Família. They also learn about the Spanish language and the importance of family.

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Spain is a land of delicious foods, joyful festivals, music, dance, and traditions! Let's discover the flavors and celebrations from across the country.

A photograph of four vegetable skewers arranged on a white plate. Each skewer is topped with a different vegetable: a green bell pepper, a red bell pepper, a mushroom, and a green bell pepper. The skewers are also topped with melted cheese and a slice of tomato. The plate is garnished with green herbs.

A roasted piglet, a traditional dish from the Philippines, is served on a white plate. The piglet is whole, with its skin golden-brown and crispy. It is garnished with fresh green herbs and a small piece of yellow fruit, possibly a mango or pineapple.

A bowl of black pudding and white beans. The black pudding is sliced into rounds and placed on top of the beans.

A photograph showing three pieces of smoked salmon fillets arranged on a light-colored plate. A wedge of lemon is placed next to the salmon.

A small white bowl filled with dark chocolate sauce, topped with a swirl. Three golden-brown, ridged churros are arranged next to the bowl on a light-colored plate.

- Paella Valenciana
- Pintxos
- Pulpo a la gallega
- Gazpacho
- Pa amb tomàquet

- Catalan
- Valencian
- Basque
- Andalusian
- Galician

- Which food would you like to try most?
- Which festival looks the most exciting?
- What festivals are special in your culture?

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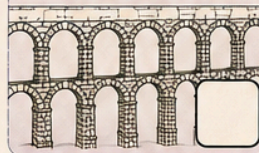
1 ROMAN AQUEDUCT OF SEGOVIA

More than 2,000 years ago, the Romans built this giant stone bridge to carry fresh water into the city.

It was built without cement!

MINI ACTIVITY

Count the arches.



DID YOU KNOW?

Spain has 48 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, one of the highest totals in the world!



2 ROYAL PALACE OF MADRID

One of Europe's largest royal palaces has over 3,000 rooms!

Today, Spain's king uses it for important ceremonies.



MINI ACTIVITY

Design your own royal crown.



HISTORY HUNT!

Match the landmark to its clue.



• Carries water



• Home for kings



• Colorful dragon



• Fairy-tale castle



• Strange artwork



3 PARK GÜELL & EL DRAC

Artist Antoni Gaudí loved nature. His colorful dragon, called El Drac, welcomes visitors to one of Spain's most famous parks.



MINI ACTIVITY

Color your own mosaic using different shapes.



4 THE ALCÁZAR OF SEGOVIA

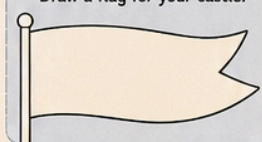
Many people think this fairy-tale castle inspired Disney castles.

It sits high on a rocky hill overlooking the city.



MINI ACTIVITY

Draw a flag for your castle.



5 SALVADOR DALÍ MUSEUM

The museum in Figueres is filled with giant eggs, melting clocks, and surprising artwork. Dalí believed art should make people think and imagine.



MINI ACTIVITY

Draw something impossible!



FIND THE SYMBOL!

Can you spot these while reading your book?

- ☐ A castle
- ☐ A crown
- ☐ A dragon
- ☐ A mosaic
- ☐ A knight



THINK & TALK!

- Which landmark would you visit first?
- Which building is the oldest?
- If you could live in one Spanish castle, which would you choose?



TIME TRAVEL CHALLENGE!

Put these events in order from the oldest to the newest.



Romans build aqueducts.



Moors build fortresses.



Medieval kings build castles.



Gaudí creates amazing buildings.



Modern Spain today!





1 FLAMENCO – MUSIC THAT TELLS A STORY



Flamenco began in Andalusia in southern Spain. It combines dancing, guitar, singing and hand clapping. Every performance tells a story through music and movement.

MINI ACTIVITY

Clap the rhythm:
Clap – Clap – Pause – Clap



2 COLORFUL TILES & CERAMICS



Spain is famous for beautiful hand-painted ceramic tiles. You can see them decorating fountains, benches, buildings, and homes. The colorful bench in Park Güell is one of Spain's most famous mosaics.

MINI ACTIVITY

Finish the mosaic pattern by coloring the missing shapes.



3 FOOTBALL BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER



Football is Spain's most popular sport. Children play in parks, schools, and neighborhoods across the country. Many dream of playing for Real Madrid or FC Barcelona.

MINI ACTIVITY

Draw your own football team jersey.



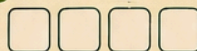
4 OLIVE TREES – A GIFT FROM NATURE



Spain grows more olive trees than any other country in the world. Olives are used to make healthy olive oil that is enjoyed around the world.

MINI ACTIVITY

Count the olives hidden in the picture.



5 MARKETS FULL OF LIFE



Spanish markets are colorful places where families buy oranges, cheese, fresh bread, olives, seafood and more. People enjoy talking with shopkeepers while choosing fresh food.

MINI ACTIVITY

Circle everything you would buy for a picnic.



LEARN A FEW SPANISH WORDS!

- ¡Hola! Hola – Hello
- Gracias – Thank you
- Por favor – Please
- Adiós – Goodbye
- Amigo / Amiga – Friend

Can you say them aloud?

DID YOU KNOW?

Spain produces almost half of the world's olive oil!



CULTURE HUNT!

Can you find these while reading your Spain book?

- ☐ Guitar
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Mosaic

- ☐ Olive tree
- ☐ Ceramic tiles
- ☐ Flamenco dress

THINK & TALK!

- Which tradition would you like to try?
- Which Spanish word can you remember?
- Would you rather visit a football stadium or a colorful market?



FUN FACT CHALLENGE!

Draw or write one thing you learned about Spain's culture and traditions.





SPAIN'S NATURE & GEOGRAPHY

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From Volcanoes to Caves!

Spain is one of Europe's most geographically diverse countries. It has snowy mountains, sunny beaches, volcanic islands, underground caves, forests, rivers, and even deserts!



1 CANARY ISLANDS – LAND OF VOLCANOES

The Canary Islands were formed by volcanoes rising from the Atlantic Ocean.

Mount Teide on Tenerife is Spain's tallest mountain and an active volcano.

The islands are famous for black sand beaches, lava fields, and unique plants.



MINI ACTIVITY

Draw lava flowing from the volcano.

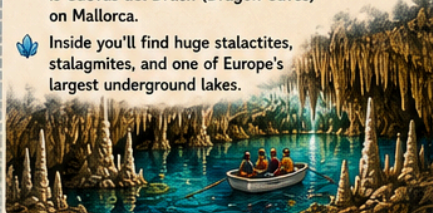


2 BALEARIC ISLANDS – ISLANDS OF CAVES & BEACHES

The Balearic Islands lie in the Mediterranean Sea.

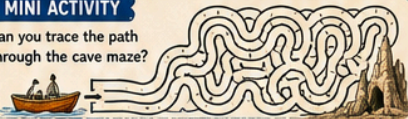
One of the most famous attractions is Cuevas del Drach (Dragon Caves) on Mallorca.

Inside you'll find huge stalactites, stalagmites, and one of Europe's largest underground lakes.



MINI ACTIVITY

Can you trace the path through the cave maze?



★ DID YOU KNOW?

Spain has Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, high mountains, volcanoes, caves, and even Europe's only true desert – the Tabernas Desert in Andalusia!



3 TWO COASTS, TWO SEAS

Spain has two very different coastlines.

ATLANTIC COAST

- Bigger waves
- Rugged cliffs
- Green landscapes



MEDITERRANEAN COAST

- Warm beaches
- Calm blue water
- Palm trees



MINI ACTIVITY

Circle the things you would find on each coast.



4 CORK OAK FORESTS

Spain grows millions of cork oak trees. The bark is carefully removed every 9–12 years without harming the tree. That cork becomes bottle stoppers, flooring, and many useful products.



MINI ACTIVITY

Number the steps in order.



GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE!

Match the place with its feature.

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Canary Islands | ☐ Volcanoes |
| • Balearic Islands | ☐ Dragon Caves |
| • Pyrenees Mountains | ☐ Mountains |
| • Cork Oak Forests | ☐ Cork bark |
| • Mediterranean Coast | ☐ Calm beaches |
| • Atlantic Coast | ☐ Big waves |



5 THE PYRENEES MOUNTAINS

The Pyrenees form a natural border between Spain and France.



Snow falls here every winter, while many parts of southern Spain stay warm all year.

MINI ACTIVITY

Which clothes would you pack?



THINK & TALK!

- Which island would you visit first?
- Would you rather explore a volcano or an underground cave?
- Why do different parts of Spain have different climates?





¡Hola!

Gracias

¡HOLA!

LEARN SPANISH

♥ SPEAK LIKE NICK & AYA! ♥

Spanish is spoken by more than 500 million people around the world! Let's learn some useful words that Nick and Aya hear during their adventure in Spain.



Buenos días

Adiós

Por favor

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1 GREETINGS

Hello	• Hola
Good morning	• Buenos días
Good afternoon	• Buenas tardes
Goodbye	• Adiós
See you later	• Hasta luego
Please	• Por favor
Thank you	• Gracias
You're welcome	• De nada



¡Hola!

MINI ACTIVITY: Draw a line to match each English word to its Spanish translation.

2 FOODS


Naranja


Pan


Paella


Patata


Aceituna


Leche


Tomate

MINI ACTIVITY: Circle the foods you would like to try.

3 COLORS


Rojo


Azul


Verde


Amarillo


Naranja


Negro


Blanco

MINI ACTIVITY: Color each paint splash the correct color.

4 COUNT TO TEN

1	Uno
2	Dos
3	Tres
4	Cuatro
5	Cinco
6	Seis
7	Siete
8	Ocho
9	Nueve
10	Diez



MINI ACTIVITY: Connect the numbers in order to reveal El Drac!

5 USEFUL TRAVEL WORDS

Beach	• 	• Playa
Mountain	• 	• Montaña
Castle	• 	• Castillo
Island	• 	• Isla
Sea	• 	• Mar
Train	• 	• Tren
Football	• 	• Fútbol
Map	• 	• Mapa

MINI ACTIVITY: Match the word to the picture.

CAN YOU SAY IT?







Read the conversation with a partner. ♥

DID YOU KNOW?

Spanish is the official language of Spain, but some regions also speak: Catalan, Basque (Euskara), and Galician.





SPANISH CHALLENGE

Can you remember these?

☐ Hola	☐ Gracias	☐ Adiós	☐ Uno
☐ Rojo	☐ Playa	☐ Castillo	☐ Fútbol

THINK & TALK!

- Which sport would you like to try?
- Would you rather climb a volcano or spend a day at the beach?
- Which place in Spain would you most like to visit?



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This certificate is proudly presented to

for completing the **Junior Adventure Pack**
and showing amazing curiosity, learning,
and a love for exploring Spain!



AMAZING
LANDMARKS



RICH CULTURE
& TRADITIONS



DELICIOUS
FOODS



BEAUTIFUL
NATURE



PASSIONATE
PEOPLE

WELL DONE, EXPLORER!

Date _____

Explorer Leader _____

KEEP EXPLORING
KEEP LEARNING
KEEP DREAMING!



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