Independent Learning Log

Name:	Teacher:	

It is essential that you develop a regular habit of independent learning in MFL. Here are some suggestions for activities you could do throughout the year. Some of them are one-off tasks, but some of them, such as watching news bulletins and reading magazines, should become regular habits. There are also blank spaces for your own activities.

This learning log must be completed and shown to your teacher **every term** and all your evidence must be kept in a separate section of your folder.

Task (in no particular order)	Completed (date/s)	Evidence seen (date/s & teacher's initials)
Have a look at a magazine in the language you are studying and write down 10 new words you have learned.	(date: c)	
Read an article from a magazine or website in the language you are studying and prepare a short summary		
Watch a film in the language and make a simple fact sheet on it (story, actors, opinion on film) in the language		
Watch a news bulletin on a website of the language you are studying (record channel and date and main topics discussed, eg: transport, economy etc)		
Find out 10 facts about a famous person from a country that speak the language you study		
Research a regional dish or recipe and try it out.		
Produce a piece of display work. i.e. a poster, advert, leaflet, illustrated writing on the environment.		
Research which music albums and films are popular at a given time in the country whose language you are studying. Print out a chart.		

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Find out more about the press in the country (what the popular magazines and newspapers are called) Print out a fact sheet with their titles and a summary of their political views.	
Find out 10 facts about a film director	
Make a list of learning and revising tips given by staff in feedback sessions after tests and exams	
Listen to a song, find the words and work out the general meaning of the song. Write a simple fact sheet.	
Any additional activity carried out relating to independent study of the country.	
Research 5 famous people from the country you are studying (politicians, musicians, historical figures, actors etc) and explain why you have chosen them	
Read through your recent grammar notes. Practise the grammatical structure using studyspanish.com	
Update the 'Lo sabías' fact sheet so you keep up-to-date	
Print off a news article and highlight new vocab/grammatical structures we have just learnt	