

Learning targets:

Speaking and Listening: *This activity provides students with a visual representation of how the New Year is celebrated in Spain, and students will use this input as they engage with classmates to discuss cultural differences between Spain and individual students in class.*

- **Comprehension and Collaboration:**

- Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

- **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

- Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Writing: *As a follow-up activity, after exploring how the New Year is celebrated in Spain, have students write a comparative essay to analyze similarities and differences between the Spanish tradition, their classmates' traditions and their own traditions.*

- **Text Types and Purposes:**

- Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning, and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- **Production and Distribution of Writing:**

- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

The background is a dark gradient with numerous golden fireworks exploding in various patterns and sizes. There are also soft, out-of-focus golden circles (bokeh) scattered throughout. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by gold and yellow tones against a dark background.

2019

Feliz Año Nuevo

How do you celebrate the New Year?

Who do you celebrate with?

Where do you celebrate?

Do you have special dishes or food?

What games or activities do you do?



Prediction: *Put the images below in order.*

How do people in Madrid, Spain celebrate the New Year?



New Year in Puerta del Sol (*Madrid, Spain*)



Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrV1g2MXlkk>

Describe what they did:



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What are your New Year's resolutions?

HAVE A MISSION • PLAN AHEAD
QUESTION EVERYTHING • LISTEN
COLLABORATE • ASSUME NOTHING
STUDY THE PAST • KEEP IT SIMPLE
COMMUNICATE • DRAW A DIAGRAM
NEVER SELL OUT • PUSH HARDER
SAY WHAT YOU MEAN • BE OPEN
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES • DREAM
WELCOME CHANGE • ADD VALUE
AIM HIGHER • FOSTER INTUITION
DO MORE WITH LESS • LAUGH
INNOVATE • THINK SIDWAYS
FOCUS • MEAN WHAT YOU SAY
TAKE IT TO THE EDGE • RELAX

HAVE hope
TRY new things
BE active
SEE the good
SAY "I Love You," more
CHALLENGE yourself
CHOOSE to be happy
EAT better
ENJOY today
FORGIVE more readily
READ more often
BECOME your best you

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

1. notice the little things ↩
2. take pictures ↩
3. keep a journal ↩
4. draw everyday ↩
5. eat lots of veggies + fruit ↩
6. YOGA ↩
7. stop procrastinating ↩
8. go on walks ↩
9. de-clutter my life ↩
10. be honest with myself ↩
and others



Llevar una vida saludable



Conocer gente diferente



Hacer más de lo que me apasiona



Viajar más



Encontrar el amor



Leer mucho



Administramme mejor

Falando um novo idioma



Aprender cosas nuevas

3 Minute Conversations

Compare your New Year's traditions with the Spanish traditions:

How do you celebrate the New Year?

Are your traditions similar or different to the Spanish traditions? How so?

Would you want to celebrate the New Year in Madrid? Why or why not?

What are your New Year's resolutions?



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Wrap-up

What are 3 surprising or interesting things that you learned today? And, what is something that you are still wondering related to New Year's traditions in the Spanish-speaking world?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
- ¿ _____ ?