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| **What will we be learning?**  **El laberinto del fauno** *Pan’s Labyrinth* | **Why this? Why now?**  20% of your A level is assessed through studying a book and a film. The film that we study is Pan’s Labyrinth (2006) by Guillermo del Toro. You will be assessed by essay at the end of the course (paper 2). | **Expresiones claves**  **Creo que...** *I think that*  **Pienso que...** *I think that*  **Me parece que...** *It seems to me that*  **Encuentro que…** *I find that*  **Considero que…** *I consider that*  **Estoy seguro de que…** *I am sure that*  **Estoy convencido de que…** *I am convinced that*  **Está claro que ...** *It’s clear that*  **No creo que (+subjunctive)** *I don’t think that*  **No pienso que (+subjunctive)** *I don’t think that*  **No me parece que (+subjuntive)** *It doesn’t seem to me that*  **No encuentro que (+subjuntive)** *I don’t find that*  **No considero que (+ subjunctive)** *I don’t consider that*  **No estoy seguro de que (+ subjuntive)** *I am not sure that*  **No estoy convencido de que (+ subjunctive)** *I am not convinced that*  **No está claro que...** *It’s not clear that*  **Merece la pena + infinitive** *It is worth …*  **Estoy a favor de / en contra de + noun / infinitive** *I am for/against*  **No estoy ni a favor ni en contra de + noun / infinitive** *I am neither for nor against* |
| **What will we learn?**   * Social and historical context (the Spanish Civil War) * Describing the plot * Discussing characters and their relationships * Analysing key themes in the film * How Guillermo del Toro uses visual and cinematic techniques | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Characters and representation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbT7tLGi5D8&t=3s>  Interview with Guillermo del Toro: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-G8pKiuG8Q>  The Spanish Civil War: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05_tghbhlfM&t=339s> <https://historiaespana.es/edad-contemporanea/guerra-civil-espanola>  Themes: <http://spanishandumbrellas.com/a-level-el-laberinto-del-fauno-violencia/>  Sample essays from AQA: <https://filestore2.aqa.org.uk/resources/spanish/AQA-76912-ET.PDF>  Kerboodle study pack: <https://www.kerboodle.com/app/courses/28948/modules/Resources/content/183346>  **How will I be assessed?**  Regular essays to be undertaken as home study  Timed essay in exam conditions | |

**El laberinto del fauno – vocabulario**

**Hablando de la película**

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| **afeitarse** | to shave | **laberinto** | labyrinth |
| **ama de llaves** | house keeper | **libro de encrucijadas** | book of crosswords |
| **apuñalar** | to stab | **llave** | key |
| **banquete** | feast | **luna llena** | full moon |
| **barro** | mud | **madrágora** | mandrake |
| **bicho** | bug | **maquis** | resistance fighters |
| **bodega** | cellar | **mejilla** | cheek |
| **bosque** | woods | **molino** | mil |
| **campesino** | peasant | **monstruo** | monster |
| **capitán** | captain | **monte** | hill/mountain |
| **cazar** | to hunt | **nana** | lullaby |
| **conejo** | rabbit | **obedecer** | to obey |
| **coser** | to sew | **parto** | birth |
| **criada** | servant | **preso** | prisoner |
| **cuento de hadas** | fairytale | **princesa** | princess |
| **cura (m)** | priest | **racionamiento** | rations |
| **daga** | dagger | **rebelde** | rebel |
| **desobedecer** | to disobey | **régimen fascista** | fascist regime |
| **disparar** | to shoot | **reina** | queen |
| **ejército** | army | **reino subterráneo** | underground kingdom |
| **el bando nacionalista** | nationalist side | **reloj de arena** | hourglass |
| **el bando republicano** | republican side | **reloj de bolsillo** | pocket watch |
| **embarazada** | pregnant | **rey** | King |
| **envenenar** | to poison | **sacerdote** | priest |
| **esconder** | to hide | **sacrificar** | to sacrifice |
| **esposo/a** | husband/wife | **sangre** | blood |
| **fallecer** | to die | **sapo** | toad |
| **fauno** | faun | **sastre** | tailor |
| **gota** | drop | **silla de ruedas** | wheelchair |
| **granero** | barn | **soldado** | soldier |
| **guerra** | war | **tarea** | task |
| **hada (m)** | fairy | **tartamudear** | to stutter |
| **hombre pálido** | pale man | **tiza** | chalk |
| **interrogar** | to interrogate | **torturar** | to torture |

**Hablando del cine**

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| **acción** | action | **figurante** | extra |
| **actor** | actor | **fotografía** | photography |
| **actor de doblaje** | dubbing actor | **fotograma** | frame |
| **actor secundario** | supporting actor | **galardón** | award |
| **actriz** | actress | **género** | genre |
| **alfombra roja** | red carpet | **guion** | script |
| **ángulo** | angle | **guionista** | scriptwriter |
| **animación** | animation | **histórico** | historical |
| **animación por ordenador** | computer animation | **industria** | industry |
| **argumento** | plot | **iluminación** | lighting |
| **arte y ensayo** | arthouse | **largometraje** | feature film |
| **artes escénicas** | performing arts | **maquillaje** | make up |
| **aventuras** | adventures | **montaje** | editing |
| **banda sonora** | soundtrack | **nominado** | nominated |
| **blanco y negro** | black and white | **palomitas** | popcorn |
| **butaca** | arm chair | **pantalla** | screen |
| **cámara** | camera | **papel** | role |
| **cámara lenta** | slow motion | **película** | film |
| **cartelera** | film poster | **plano** | shot |
| **ciencia ficción** | science-fiction | **plató** | set |
| **cine** | cinema | **postproducción** | post production |
| **cine animado** | animated film | **prestreno** | preview |
| **cine de autor** | auteur cinema | **precuela** | prequel |
| **cineasta** | director | **producción** | production |
| **cinematográfico/a** | cinematographic | **productora** | producer |
| **comedia** | comedy | **protagonista** | protangonist |
| **corto (cortometraje)** | short (film) | **realización** | filming |
| **créditos** | credits | **rodaje** | shooting (film) |
| **dirección** | direction | **sala (de cine)** | movie theatre |
| **director artístico** | artistic director | **secuela** | sequel |
| **director de cine** | film director | **séptimo arte** | seventh art |
| **distribución** | distribution | **serie B** | b-series |
| **doblaje** | dubbing | **subtítulos** | subtitles |
| **documental** | documentary | **taquilla** | box office |
| **drama** | drama | **taquillero** | ticket seller |
| **efectos especiales** | special effects | **títulos de crédito** | credits |
| **enfocar** | to focus | **toma** | take |
| **estrellas** | stars | **vestuario** | wardrobe |
| **estudio** | studio | **voz en off** | voiceover |

**Essay phrases**

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| **Key phrases** | |
| **Para empezar** | to begin with |
| **En primer lugar** | in the first place |
| **Como punto de partida** | as point of departure |
| **La idea principal de** | the main idea… |
| **Para comenzar** | to begin with |
| **Para continuar** | to continue |
| **Por un lado** | on the one hand |
| **Por el otro lado; por otra parte; en cambio** | on the other hand |
| **Mientras tanto** | meanwhile |
| **Además** | in addition; also, moreover |
| **También** | also; too |
| **Entonces** | then |
| **Mientras** | while |
| **Por consiguiente** | therefore |
| **Sino que** | but rather |
| **Sin embargo** | however |
| **En cambio** | nevertheless |
| **Aunque** | even though; even if; although |
| **Hay que tener en cuenta** | you have to take into account |
| **Lo importante es considerar que** | the important thing is to consider that |
| **por eso; por tanto; por lo tanto; por consiguiente** | therefore |
| **para ilustrar** | to illustrate |
| **por ejemplo** | for example |
| **sirva como ejemplo** | for example (more formal) |
| **a causa de, por** | because of N.B. Never say “Porque de” |
| **Como/en consecuencia** | consequently |
| **Por último** | Finally |
| **Finalmente** | Finally |
| **Para concluir** | To conclude |
| **En conclusión** | In conclusion |
| **Después de haber considerado todos los puntos de vista** | Having considered all points of view |
| **A manera de resumen final** | As a final summary |
| **Como colofón** | To finish it off. |
| **Adding interest / formality to your work** | |
| **Resulta oportuno mencionar** | It is worth mentioning |
| **En ese mismo sentido** | In that sense |
| **Es evidente entonces** | It is obvious, then |
| **Según se ha citado / mencionado / visto** | As it’s been said / mentioned / seen |
| **Se observa claramente** | We can clearly see |
| **Como ya he explicado** | As I have already explained |
| **Como ya he aclarado** | As I have already made clear |
| **Tal y como he mencionado** | As I have already mentioned (more formal) |
| **Debido a todo esto** | For all of these reasons |
| **A mi juicio** | To my judgment (In my opinion) |
| **Desde my punto de vista** | From my point of view |
| **Tal y como yo lo veo** | The way I see it |
| **Paraphrasing** | |
| **Es decir** | That is to say |
| **En otras palabras** | In other words |
| **o lo que es lo mismo** | which is the same as saying… |
| **Expressing an opinion** | |
| **Imagino que ...** | I imagine that |
| **Puedo imaginar que … (+subjunctive)** | I can imagine that |
| **Puedo entender que ... (+subjunctive)** | I can understand that |
| **No podría estar más de acuerdo** | I couldn’t agree more |
| **Imagino que ...** | I imagine that… |
| **Puedo imaginar que … (+subjunctive)** | I can imagine that … |
| **Puedo entender que ... (+subjunctive)** | I can understand that… |
| **Está claro que…** | It’s clear that… |
| **Es obvio que…** | it’s obvious that… |
| **No es difícil de entender que…** | It’s not difficult to understand that… |
| **Giving reasons/ examples/clarifying** | |
| **La razón de eso es que...** | the reason for that is … |
| **Hay muchas razones por las que...** | there are a number of reasons why … |
| **Hay muchos motivos por los que…** | there are a number of reasons why … |
| **Que sirva como ejemplo...** | to give an example … |
| **Depende de…** | it depends on … |
| **Stating facts** | |
| **Las estadísticas muestran que...** | the statistics show that …. |
| **El film está basado en...** | the film is based on … |
| **El libro cuenta la historia de…** | the book tells the story of … |
| **Trata de…** | this is about |