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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
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| **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 studyTimed 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 |