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Cabo de Gata



Hi! I'm Paco and I live in Almeria. Do you know Cabo de Gata Natural Park? If not, you must visit it!

- 1 BEFORE** Look at the photos. What is there to see and do in Cabo de Gata?
- 2 WHILE** Read and check your answers.

The Natural Park of Cabo de Gata

The park is located in the province of Almeria. Here are 4 reasons why you must visit:

- 1 Watch sea life.** This is a great place for snorkelling and diving. The sea in the area is protected because of the coral reefs that live close to the **sea shore**.



- 3 Watch birds.** The **salt marsh** of Cabo de Gata is where thousands of **migrating** birds stop on their journey from Europe to Africa. You must see the famous **pink flamingos**.



- 2 Experience unique climate.** Because it doesn't rain a lot here, Cabo de Gata has got a desert climate. In the park, there are many plants that only grow here and nowhere else.



- 4 Discover natural landscapes.** Many parts of the park look like the moon, because they are dry and rocky. On the coast there are many **bays** and **cliffs** and wild beaches. There aren't any roads or buildings here, and you have to go to the beach on foot.



3 AFTER Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is the sea protected?
- 2 Which animal attracts most people to the park?
- 3 What is special about the park's climate?
- 4 What makes the park special for people who like beaches?

PROJECT

Natural landscapes poster

- 1 In groups, choose one area of natural beauty in Andalusia and write four reasons why you must visit.
- 2 Find information on the Internet and include the following sections:
 - Flora and fauna from the area.
 - Tourist attractions and activities you can do.
 - The climate and type of landscape.
- 3 Draw pictures or find photos.
- 4 Put your text and drawings or photos on a poster.
- 5 Have a class vote! Which natural park do you like most?



This is ...

The animals that live here are ...

You can also see many plants, for example ...

You can do ... You can see ...

The climate is ...

The park that we like most is ... because ...



Romans in Malaga



Hi! I'm Sara and I'm from Malaga. I really like history and my favourite place in my city is the Roman theatre.

- 1 BEFORE** What do you know about Roman times in Malaga? Answer in pairs.
- 2 WHILE** Read and check your answers.

Malaga and the Romans

Malaga has a long and interesting history. The Phoenicians founded Malaga in about 770 BCE* but the Romans made a great city of it.

The Romans **conquered** Malaga in 218 BCE. Latin was the official language and the people of Malaga became Roman citizens. Malaga was also an important port for Roman **trade**.

In the 2nd **century** the Romans built a lot of important buildings. The **theatre** and **bath houses** are the most famous. The theatre was covered underground for many centuries and archaeologists discovered it by accident in 1951, while building a culture centre.

The Visigoths conquered Malaga in the 5th century but many of the Roman buildings remained.

*BCE = Before the Common Era

Fun Fact

220 people can sit in the Roman theatre in Malaga and in the summer you can see open-air performances.

3 AFTER Read the text again. Put the following events in chronological order.

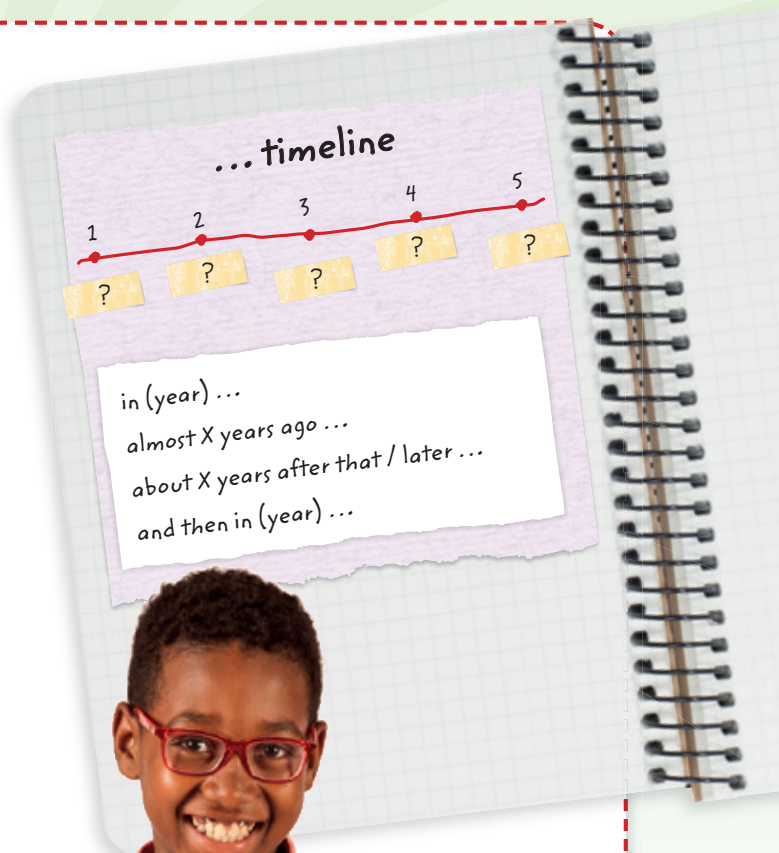
- a Romans built the theatre.
- b The Visigoths conquered the city.
- c You can watch performances in the theatre today.
- d Archaeologists found the Roman theatre.
- e The Phoenicians founded Malaga.
- f Romans conquered the city.

PROJECT

A Roman city timeline

- 1** In groups, do some research on the Internet about one city in the Roman *Baetica Province*. Write a timeline of its Roman history.
- 2** Complete the timeline.
- 3** Draw pictures or find photos.
- 4** Put your drawings or photos on your timeline.
- 5** Have a class vote! Which city has got the most interesting history?

We think ... has got the most interesting history, because ...



Manuel de Falla

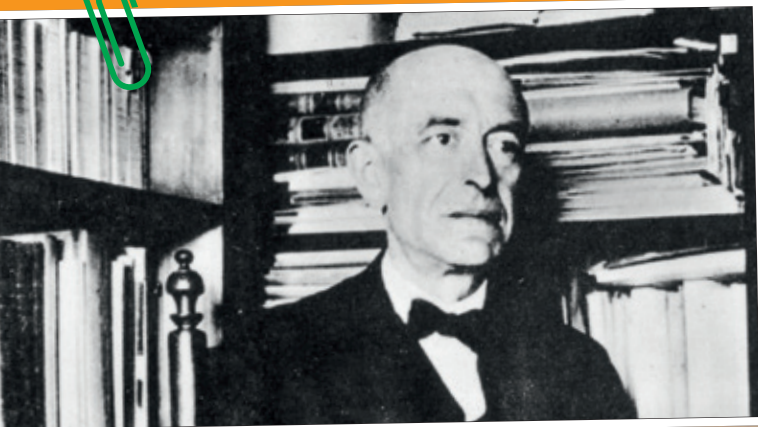


Hi! I'm Dani and I'm from Algeciras. I really like music and I play the guitar. How about you?

1 BEFORE In pairs, think of what you know about Manuel de Falla.

2 WHILE Read and check your answers.

The life and times of Manuel de Falla



Manuel de Falla is one of Spain's greatest composers from the 20th century and is famous internationally. Here are some interesting facts about him.

1876 Manuel de Falla **was born** in Cadiz, Spain. His mother was his first piano teacher.

1890s Falla **studied** composition in Madrid. There he learned about Andalusian flamenco and other Spanish music, which **inspired** his work.

1905 Falla got two prizes for his music. One was for his piano playing and another was for an opera called *The Brief Life*.

1907 Falla **moved to** Paris, where he met many famous composers, for example Claude Debussy.

1914 Falla returned to Madrid, where he **wrote music** for the ballet *Spell-bound Love*, with elements of Andalusian folk music.

1915 Falla **composed** *Nights in the Garden of Spain*, also influenced by Andalusia.

1922 He moved to Granada, where he composed music with Castilian influences.

1926 He moved to Mallorca and wrote very little music.

1939 He moved to Argentina, where he **died** in 1946.

Fun Fact

Manuel de Falla's face appeared on Spanish 100 pesetas banknotes.

3 AFTER Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1** What role did Manuel de Falla's mother play in his music career?
- 2** What did he start learning in Madrid?
- 3** Which two achievements were recognised at the same time?
- 4** What is special about the ballet he composed?
- 5** How did his music composition change during the 1920s?
- 6** In what public way was his life celebrated?

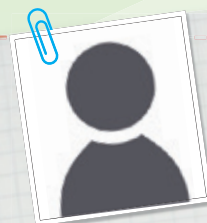
PROJECT

Encyclopaedia entry

- 1** In groups, find information about a musician from Andalusia.
- 2** Write an encyclopaedia entry about him/her. Use some of the verbs in the text.
- 3** Draw pictures or find photos.
- 4** Put your text and drawings or photos together for your encyclopaedia entry.
- 5** Read your entries as a class. Which musician had the most interesting life?

We think that ... had the most interesting life because ...

(name)



... was born in ...

... studied ...

... lived in

... composed / wrote music ...

... died on ...



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