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Este mes celebramos



Shakira is a true Hispanic icon and she has recently celebrated 30 years since the launch of her landmark album "Pies Descalzos" with a series of fantastic collaborations that can be viewed on Spotify. I particularly love her performance of "Hips Don't Lie" with Ed Sheeran and Beéle.

"Pies Descalzos" is the name she gave to the foundation she set up in 1997 to provide education to impoverished children in Colombia and beyond.

Testimonial del Mes

Georgina is really funny, kind and she makes learning fun. I like her!

KS3 Student: Johnny T

Para ver y leer



Following on from last month's tour of Spanish cuisine, a friend told me about a BBC series called Monty Don's Spanish Gardens. which was a delight!

Despite not featuring my own favourites, such as the "Jardines de Aranjuez" which were the inspiration for Joaquín Rodrigo's famous guitar concerto, or the gardens of the "Reales Alcázares" in Seville, I was totally immersed. Maybe he'll do a second series?



Enfoque cultural



I've been eating out a lot this month!

Evuna



There are so many great Spanish bars and restaurants in the North West and Evuna is one of my favourites. I visited the Deansgate restaurant in Manchester with an old and a new acquaintance to discuss life beyond the classroom over a feast of tapas and wines.



The friendly staff all speak Spanish and have their own interesting stories to tell.



Nice



I escaped to Nice for a perfect long weekend with friends where our first stop was the cutest little café called Angéa in the Rue de la Poissonnerie, Old Nice, opposite my favourite church, St Rita's! They do the most delicious ice cream macarons! There are so many pretty churches in the winding narrow streets of the old town.

I also love to walk around the harbour and enjoy a cocktail in the Autumn sunshine.

