

# Tradiciones y Celebraciones

CU

sound in:

- ¿Cuánto/s?
- ¿Cuándo?



phonics

accents

Accents are used in question words and can change the meaning of a word. For example, ¿Por qué? means 'Why?', but porque means 'because'.

ñ tilde

This changes the 'n' to a 'ny' sound like in the English word 'onion'. As in the Spanish words pañuelico and Buñol.

pronunciation

The phonemes CA, CO and CU use the 'c' sound in 'cake'. However, CE and CI is pronounced with a 'th' sound like in the English word 'thanks'.

Key questions words in Spanish.

- ¿Dónde? *Where?*
- ¿Cuándo? *When?*
- ¿Cuánto dura? *How long?*
- ¿Por qué? *Why?*
- ¿Cuántos? *How many?*

Key vocabulary to answer the questions.

- es... *it is...*
- dura... *it lasts...*
- se celebra... *it is celebrated...*
- me gusta... *I like it...*
- no me gusta... *I do not like it...*

Other topic-related vocabulary in Spanish such as:

una fiesta

*a festival*

una tradición

*a tradition*

vocabulary

There is no specific grammar teaching in this unit, however we do consider some key grammatical aspects such as adjectival agreement, how to make the plural of nouns and definite articles/determiners.

la calavera

*the skull*

las calaveras

*the skulls*

When the noun ends in a vowel, add **-s** to make the noun plural.

la procesión

*the procession*

las procesiones

*the processions*

When the noun ends in a consonant, add **-es** to make the noun plural and remove the accent.

grammar

## What I will learn:

- ☐ Objective 1: I will learn about the famous Spanish festival, *La Tomatina*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 2: I will learn about the famous Spanish festival, *Fallas de Valencia*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 3: I will learn about the famous Spanish festival, *Sanfermines*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 4: I will learn about the famous Spanish celebration, *Día de los Muertos*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 5: I will learn about the famous Spanish tradition, *Semana Santa*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.