

# Knowledge organiser: Tapas culture



## Food and drink nouns bank

### TAPAS (singular)

- (el) **chorizo** – (the) pork sausage
- (el) **queso** – (the) cheese
- (la) **tortilla** – (the) Spanish omelette

### TAPAS (plural)

- (las) **albóndigas** – (the) meatballs
- (las) **patatas bravas** – (the) bravas potatoes
- (las) **gambas** – (the) prawns
- (las) **croquetas** – (the) croquettes
- (los) **calamares** – (the) squid rings

### DRINKS

- Coca-cola** – Coke
- Fanta de naranja** – orange fanta
- Fanta de limón** – lemon fanta
- Zumo** – juice
- Mosto** – grape juice

## Verb phrases bank

**Me encanta** – I love

**Me gusta** – I like

**No me gusta** – I don't like

**Odio** – I hate

*Use the article "the" before the tapa to express your likes and dislikes*

## Café role play phrases bank

**Hola** - hi

**Buenos días** – good morning

**Buenas tardes** – good afternoon/evening

**¿Que querías?** – what would you like?

**Quería una tapa de...** - I'd like a tapa of...

**Quería dos tapas de...** - I'd like two tapas of...

**Por favor** - please

**¿Y tú?** – and you?

**¿Cuánto es?** – how much is it?

**Son ... euros con ... céntimos** – it's...euros and...cents

**¡Claro!** – of course!

**Muchas gracias** – thank you very much

**De nada** – you are welcome

**Adiós** – good bye

**Hasta pronto** – see you soon

## Facts bank

Tapas are often paired with a drink. In some regions, especially in the south, the tapa comes free with your drink.

A true tapas experience often involves moving from one bar to the next, trying a specialty at each place.

In some tapas bars, you can order different sizes:

**Tapas:** A small portion, often served with drinks.

**Media ración:** A half portion, good for sharing.

**Ración:** A full portion, great for a group

## Phonics

**que (queso, croquetas, querías)**  
**lla (tortilla)**  
**zo (chorizo)**