Spanish Pre-course preparation

Palabra por Palabra (Turk & Thacker) - Vocabulary Builder that we use in class

Online Resources

LanguagesOnline - click Español for some useful grammar explanations and exercises
Conjuguemos - verbs, grammar and listening exercises all in one place
Netflix (type Spanish-language into the search bar and see what you can find)
Soundcloud - podcasts for Spanish learners

Further Reading

La casa de Bernarda Alba (Frederico Garcia Lorca) - we often study this at Higher level but it's a nice introduction to literature. No need to read it before the course starts though!
Manolito Gafotas (Elvira Lindo) - funny and accessible. There is also a film version if you wanted to compare the two.