

# french

A Level Preparation Pack



## Overview

**The following topics are studied in the first year of A Level French:**

- Families, relationships and citizenship
- Youth trends and personal identity including fashion, technology, peer-pressure, education and employment opportunities
- Culture, traditions and heritage of French speaking regions and countries such as festivals, historical sites and museums
- French film (Les Choristes)

## Films

**The following films are in French with English subtitles, or add subtitles in French on Netflix to other British and American films to practice learning French.**

- The African Doctor
- The Boy that harnessed the wind
- Ultimate list of French films on Amazon Prime: <https://frenchflicks.com/read/items/the-best-french-films-on-amazon-prime.html>
- 100 Best French movies of all time: <https://www.timeout.com/paris/en/film/best-french-movies>

**Very famous or popular French films:**

- Intouchables
- La Vie en Rose/ La Môme
- Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain
- Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis
- La Haine
- Au Revoir Les Enfants
- Un Sac de Billes
- Indigènes
- Etre et Avoir

## Singers & Songs



Look up the words of your favourite songs and use <https://www.wordreference.com/> to help you work out the lyrics. Check out the biography, in French, of the singers you like:

- Kyo (Dernière Danse...)
- Zaz (On ira, Si jamais j'oublie, Je veux....)
- Grégoire (Toi + Moi, Soleil....)
- Indila (Dernière Danse, Run Run...) of Algerian, Egyptian, Cambodian and Indian origin,
- Camille (Allez Allez Allez, Ta douleur...) This singer sung on the soundtrack of 'Ratatouille' and 'Le Petit Prince'
- Jean Jacques Goldman (On ira, Puisque tu pars, Pas toi...)
- Edith Piaf (Non, je ne regrette rien, La vie en rose...)
- Learn French with songs : <https://lyricstraining.com/fr/>

## Language Skills



Keep your language skills active by practising using the following websites:

- ◇ BBC Bitesize French <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxb>
- ◇ BBC 'Ma France' interactive activities : <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/> watch the videos and try the interactive vocabulary or grammar activities)
- ◇ Duolingo: <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- ◇ GCSE revision of conversational vocabulary by topic <http://www.lsfrench.com/beginners2.html>
- ◇ News in Slow French: <https://open.spotify.com/show/3sbOvAVL6lldMjop1r4i1G>
- ◇ <https://www.1jour1actu.com/> watch at least one episode of news every week .
- ◇ Monde: practise your listening skills on cultural topics with interactive activities: <https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/exercices/a1-debutant>
- ◇ Quizlet.com (you can search for GCSE vocabulary lists or first year A Level)

Other websites to practice Grammar and Vocabulary. Try some grammar exercises on the present, future or passé composé tenses:

- ◇ <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html>
- ◇ <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- ◇ <https://www.youtube.com/user/learnfrenchwithalexa>

## Course Specifications



<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/pb5dz24v/eduqas-a-level-french-spec-from-2016-r.pdf>