

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
- 20 Best French Movies Currently on Netflix : <https://summary.org/french-movies-on-netflix/>
- 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://legacy.conjuguemos.com/> - free section for French
- ◇ <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>