
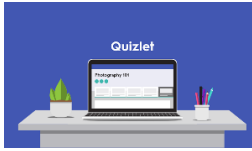



Year 11 > Year 12 Transition

If you are thinking about continuing with your study of French at college, this document will be useful for you. Although completing all of this work is NOT essential, it would be advantageous come September time.

The best thing you can do at the moment is to keep practising the French you already know. You can do this by:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spending 10 minutes a day on a language learning app such as Duolingo. <p>Even if this may seem too easy at first, it will help you to fill in any gaps in your vocabulary and grammar. It will also enable you to keep listening to French!</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spending 10 minutes a day on Quizlet. <p>Although you are not sitting your GCSE exam, vocabulary from GCSE does appear in A level texts so you will be expected to know it. You can review GCSE level vocabulary or you could even join the A level French group to start to familiarise yourself with some of the vocabulary for September. The first topics that you cover are Family and Technology. GCSE French group - https://quizlet.com/class/3212455/ A level French group Year 1 - https://quizlet.com/class/5237186/</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perfecting the grammar you have learnt at GCSE on... <p>https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#Grammar</p> <p>This website has explanations and self-marking exercises for all of the grammar that you have covered at GCSE. I have included a table below of the MAIN points that you would benefit from reviewing if possible.</p>



You can also try to improve your French (both your knowledge of the language and culture) by:

(Please note these are just suggestions and you don't have to do everything!)

	<p>Watching French films / TV series online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have Netflix or Amazon Prime there are some good series/films that you can watch for free. I would suggest putting the English subtitles on so you can understand what is going on but through doing this your French listening will improve. I have attached a list of suggestions below. - If you would prefer (and this is perhaps not as beneficial) you could watch your favourite English/American series/film but change the audio to French and add English subtitles.
	<p>Discover French music online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a playlist of French or Francophone artists that you like. - Use https://lyricstraining.com/fr/ to find a French song/band/artist you like and complete the gapfills to practise your listening skills.
	<p>News and current affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to the news in Slow French to practise your listening skills: https://open.spotify.com/show/3sbOvAVL6ldMjop1r4i1G - Use https://www.1jour1actu.com/ to watch at least one episode of news every week (the animated videos are very good), making a note of ANYTHING you understand and ignoring what you don't for now. - Start following at least 3 different French language news outlets on social media – aim to find some each from a range of French-speaking countries, or even a selection from each continent
	<p>Social media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start a collection of French language memes - Find out who the current social media influencers are in France, Belgium and Switzerland - Follow a range of French social media accounts related to your own hobbies and interests
	<p>Other ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find a French recipe and try it out http://lejournaldunemaitresse.eklablog.fr/recettes-de-cuisine-illustrées-a144925242 - Research a topic of your interest related to France or a French-speaking country and prepare a mini oral/online presentation about it

At the bottom of this document I have included more information about the course content for A level French if you wish to find out more.

GRAMMAR					
Grammar point		Link to explanation/practice exercises	Completed	1st review	2 nd review
1.	Present tense of regular -er verbs	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/ERVerbs/index.htm			
2.	Present tense of modal verbs (pouvoir, devoir, vouloir)	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/ModalVerbs/Index.htm			
3.	Adjective agreement	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Adjectives/index.htm			
4.	Present tense of regular -ir verbs	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/ET2/IR_Verbs/Index.htm			
5.	Present tense of -re verbs	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/ET2/RE_Verbs/Index.htm			
6.	Future tense with aller (near future)	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Aller_In_finitif/index.htm			
7.	Past tense (passé composé with avoir and être)	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Begin_Perfect_Tense/index.htm https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Perfect_Tense/PerfectGram.htm https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Perfect_Tense/index.htm			
8.	Imperfect tense	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Imperfect/index.htm			
9.	Simple future tense	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Future/index.htm			
10..	Conditional tense	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Conditional/index.htm			
11.	Time phrases and tenses	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/TimeTenses/index.htm			

FILMS / TV SERIES – There are more so if you search ‘French’ then other possibilities will appear!	
	
<p>The African Doctor (Comedy, rated ALL) He Even Has Your Eyes (Comedy, rated GUIDANCE) 10 Jours En Or (Comedy, rated ALL) Chef's Table, France (Food + Travel show, rated PG) Nailed it, France (Cooking documentary, rated PG) A Mighty Team (Comedy, rated GUIDANCE) I Lost My Body (Animated film, Drama, rated 12) Wakfu (Animated TV show, rated 12) Journey to Greenland (Comedy, rated 12) Bad seeds (Comedy, rated 15) The Climb (Comedy, rated 15) We Are Family (Comedy, rated 15) Divine (Drama, rated 15) Paris is Us (Romantic film, rated 12) Twice Upon a Time (Romantic TV drama, rated 15) Ares (Action & Adventure, rated MATURE)</p>	<p>Ernest and Celestine (Animated film, rated U) Astérix: The Mansion of the Gods (Animated film, rated PG) Hold Your Breath (Action, rated 12)</p>

COURSE INFORMATION

Type of course: 2 year linear (final exams in Yr 13) course with internal AS style mocks in the summer of Year 12.

Link to specification: <http://aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/>

Content of exams:

- Paper 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing + Translation (F to E and E to F)**
 - based on all topics studied in Years 12 and 13
 - 2hrs 30 mins, 100 marks, worth 50% of A-Level
- Paper 2 - Essay paper – written in French**
 - 2 x essays: 1 x book and 1 x film (approx. 300 words each)
 - 2 hours, 80 marks, 20% of A-Level
 - Film to be studied in Yr 12 – La Haine
 - Book to be studied in Yr 13 'L'Etranger', Albert Camus
free pdf ebook available here: <https://www.anthropomada.com/bibliotheque/CAMUS-Letranger.pdf>
- Paper 3 – Speaking**
 - Detailed discussion of one topic card from all topics studied in Yrs 12 and 13
 - Presentation and discussion on Individual Research Project (IRP)
 - Max 16-18 mins, 60 marks, 30% of A-Level

Year 12 topic content:

- La famille
- La cyber-société
- Le rôle du bénévolat
- La patrimoine
- La musique francophone contemporaine
- Le septième art

Year 13 topic content:

- Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique
- Manifestations, grèves – à qui le pouvoir ?
- La politique et l'immigration
- Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse
- Comment on traite les criminels
- Quelle vie pour les marginalisés ?