

French A Level

Transition Materials: Year 11 - 12

A Level French preparation!

Here are some ways that you can work on your French – either in preparation for A Level or just because you're missing it...

Vocab:

You should spend some time going back through all the core GCSE vocab and may wish to start looking at the first unit of A Level vocab which you can find here: [ALevelFrenchVocab.pdf](#)

Grammar:

Go to the grammar section on languages online and go through each of the sections to revise grammar you know from GCSE and to start to look at some of the more complex grammar needed for A Level. You should try to memorise key irregular verbs off by heart and you can find a list of these in the present tense section.

Reading:

You could read some articles in the magazine 'géoado', which is a magazine aimed at teenagers in France and should have lots of current and interesting articles. You can either just read these for gist or you can read for detail and translate them and pick out new vocab to add to your Quizlet accounts.

Listening:

Find some interesting French spotify playlists to follow. Some artists you may like are: Stromae, Angèle, femme, Juniore.

You could also type 'un jour, une question' into youtube and watch some of the vidoes on there with or without subtitles. There are all sorts of different ones to listen to, so pick something of interest! Again, you can either just listen for gist or if you feel like a challenge, you could switch the subtitles off and try to transcribe what you hear, then check with the subtitles

There are lots of great youtube accounts to follow e.g. easyfrench, innerfrench etc

Film and TV:

The more French you hear, the better and it also helps you to develop your cultural awareness. You should be able to find lots of French movies and series on Netflix (go to World Cinema) and All4 (go to Walter Presents) or you could susbcirbe to mubi.

Happy learning! If you have any questions, just send Mrs Gildea or Miss Coogan an email:

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We look forward to working with you in September!