

## French Y11 Pre- A Level Tasks – Term 5

Dear year 11, I hope you are well. Félicitations! I am so pleased that you have opted to continue to study French at A level and I look forward to starting you off on this journey! Learning French at A level is so exciting as you discover more and more about French life and culture. The suggestions below are designed as a starting point for you to find French topics and media that interest and inspire you, but they will undoubtedly lead you to your own discoveries of great films, podcasts, websites and other resources. Here are some tasks to try, and if you have any questions about anything please don't hesitate to email me at [earnshaw@heles.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:earnshaw@heles.plymouth.sch.uk) :

### **1. Watch French TV/Films**

**FILMS:** The African Doctor (Netflix), School life (Netflix), Concrete Football (Netflix), The Climb (Netflix), Terra (Netflix), Intouchables, Astérix et Obélix, Amélie, District 13, Yves Saint Laurent, OSS 17, Les Ch'tis, Il y a longtemps que je t'aime, Les Choristes, LOL, Ne le dis à personne, Les Visiteurs

**SERIES:** Les Témoins, Scènes de Ménage, Dix Pour Cent, Profilage, Demain Nous Appartient, Plus Belle La Vie, Sous Le Soleil, Les revenants (the Returned), les vacances de l'amour, le miracle de l'amour, Totally Spies, Les Aventures de Tintin, Braquo, un gars une fille, Kaamelot, RIS Police scientifique. You could also watch "Les Simpsons", "Family Guy", "Friends", etc in French! Look up the titles on the internet to get a description of what they are about and you might be able to find some of them on Youtube.

**2. Listen to the news on the radio.** [www.1jour1actu.com](http://www.1jour1actu.com) (one of my favourites as it's designed for students), Euronews Radio French, Europe 1, Radio France Culture, Radio France Info, Radio France Inter, RMC Info

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/french-podcast> - listen to the news but with slower speaking – designed for French learners.

**3. Read French news** – [www.francetvinfo.fr](http://www.francetvinfo.fr) (one of my favourites- very clearly divided into sections e.g. live, culture, sport, environnement, sciences, santé, monde, politique)

**4. Watch news on TV** – [www.francetvinfo.fr/replay-rt/france-2/20-heures/](http://www.francetvinfo.fr/replay-rt/france-2/20-heures/) (choose the date of the news bulletin you want to watch!)

<http://www.bfmtv.com> (you can watch it in live by clicking on "direct")

[www.itele.fr/](http://www.itele.fr/) (you can watch it in live by clicking on "voir le direct")

**5. Revision of GCSE topics and grammar**– key vocab and grammar [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

At A2 year 1 you will be studying the topics: Family (how the family model is changing), Cyber société (internet/media/use of technology etc), Music, Cinema, French Culture (Patrimoine) and Volunteering (Bénévolat) so these would be a good place to start.

**6. Research famous French people** – artists, architects, musicians, actors, historical figures etc. - Pick one of the famous French people you have heard/learned about or always known about but didn't really know much about. Now's the time to find out!

**7. Research a French speaking country** – Quebec (Canada), Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Togo, Ivory Coast, Madagascar and there are many more to choose from.

**8. Listen to French music** – playlists on Youtube, [www.nrj.fr](http://www.nrj.fr)

For FRENCH music ONLY, choose any of these: “NRJ French hits”, “NRJ Made in France”, “NRJ R’n’B Fr”, “NRJ Rap Fr”, NRJ France, NRJ French, “NRJ Africa”, “NRJ Rai”.

**Famous singers:** Angèle, Maitre Gims, Aya Nakamura... **Famous groups:** Bigflo & Oli, Boulevard des Airs, Therapie Taxi...

A rap singer: Lomepal, Nekfeu, Shay, Vegedream...

“NRJ Manu 6-9” is where you can listen to the morning radio programme. It is everyday conversations that young French people like listening too. It is a good way of listening to everyday language which is not about news but about people’s lives.

[www.spotify.com/uk](http://www.spotify.com/uk) For French music, look at the playlist "Grand hit", or "France Top 50"

**9. Watch Youtube clips** - search: **Gaming:** Squeezie, Terracid, Laink...

**Beauty:** EnjoyPhoenix, Horia, Sananas, Richaard2609...

**Podcasts:** Cyprien, Norman, Natoo...

**Humour:** Amixem, Joyca, Mcfly & Carlito, Parole de chat...

**10. Read a French book** – <https://www.1jour1actu.com/culture/hebdo-1jour1actu-lire-gratuitement>

Le petit Prince, le petit Nicholas, Asterix et Obelix, Les aventures de Tintin

You could prepare a one minute presentation in French on anything from the above suggestions. This could be on a film, TV series, book, French speaking country or famous person. Don’t forget to record everything you research in a log.

Y11 Term 5- Activity log		
Date	Activity	Summary

