

Y11 into Y12

Bonjour tout le monde,

For those who are going to study French next year (excellent choice! The world will be your “huître” in the future!!) or for those of you who want to keep up with your French or are still unsure about their choices for the future... I can think of a few who should be doing French!) Please see the attached documents.

The most important is to keep your GCSE standard at its highest. All we ask from people starting A-Level students is to be super confident with their GCSE stuff (vocabulary and grammar).

For that, you need to keep at it regularly. There are plenty of things we can suggest.

- Watch films and TV programs in French – you can change the language
- change the language on xbox, wii etc...
- change the language on your phone too
- put French radio in the background when you are doing other stuff and don't worry if you don't get anything, you will soon.
- keep up with Memrise and the GCSE grammar and vocabulary.

1. Tenses and Grammar Revision

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#Grammar>

<https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-fr-ks4-grm.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zfgnd6f>

It would be useful to use an exercise book to make notes on how you form the tenses so you can always come back to it and remind yourself.

2. Memrise

Please join the course and regularly revise new vocabulary and recap and consolidate your grammatical understanding

<https://www.memrise.com/course/296927/learn-french-numbers/>

<https://www.memrise.com/course/2086/the-450-most-common-french-verbs/>

<https://www.memrise.com/course/404549/jkhscoe-french-gcse-eduqasaga/>

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1137583/aqa-new-gcse-french-from-2016/>

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1383340/aqa-new-gcse-french-9-1/1/>

3. Transition work booklet (attached)

4. Cultural Knowledge

A Level is more about understanding what life is like for someone your age in French speaking countries. Have a look at these links and download some of these resources to keep up to date with what is happening in France and other French speaking countries.

<https://www.france24.com/fr/>

<https://www.france24.com/en/>

Also check TV5 monde: an absolute fantastic website for all French speaking countries. There are a huge amount of resources on there.

- In TV- you can watch different TV programs
- Info- are the news
- Langue Francaise- top one, plenty of different interesting programs and exercises in Apprendre, Découvrir and Jouer (at level A1 for now)
- Jeunesse (Youth) has cartoons and games for the younger public

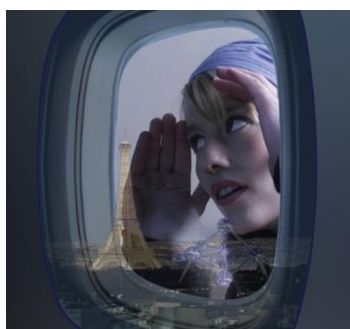
This one for example:

<https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/exercices/a1-debutant/une-balade-paris>

Don't be fooled, it is the lowest level because it is quite challenging. I would expect Yr12s to be A1/A2.

To revise what you know, it might be worth looking at:

<https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/exercices/premiere-classe>



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Aides. Débutez en français avec les aides de vocabulaire, grammaire, prononciation et culture(s). Pour mémoriser plus facilement du vocabulaire ou apprendre à repérer des informations dans une vidéo, parcourez nos stratégies d'apprentissage.

apprendre.tv5monde.com

Just keep your high GCSE standard up, and enjoy!! We look forward to seeing you very soon.

À bientôt.

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