

**Subject:** French

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<b>A Level Specification studied</b>	AQA
<b>A Summer task to get you thinking about your potential new A Level...</b>	French lucky dip. This is a series of 10 minute tasks to practise your grammar and skills, improve pronunciation and revise vocab. Chop up the mini cards and put them in a box. Set yourself a target (three times a week?), take out a card at random each time and complete the task.
<b>Five fun learning challenges to undertake before September</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hone your French accent. Listen to a French speaker and then imitate, trying to replicate the rise and fall of the language as well as the pronunciation (the videos on BBC Bitesize and Easy French have helpful transcripts). Ham it up a bit! Record yourself if you're brave enough.</li><li>2. - Find a recipe from France or another French-speaking country. - Follow the instructions; cook it; photograph it; eat it. - Then, using the Imperative (<i>prenez / tamisez / faites cuire...</i>), produce a recipe for your own <i>plat signature</i> including a photo. We will be creating a <i>Livre de recettes</i> next term.</li><li>3. Start a collection of French idioms "<i>J'étais aux anges</i>", "<i>J'ai un chat dans la gorge</i>" etc.</li><li>4. Look up "<i>les faux amis</i>" (misleading French words such as "<i>actuellement</i>") and come up with a list of 10 that are not going to catch you out.</li><li>5. Learn the lyrics of Édith Piaf's <i>Non, je ne regrette rien</i> off by heart and sing along, as tunelessly as you like but rolling all the Rs.</li></ol>
<b>Something to read:</b>	Le Petit Prince is the best-selling French novel of all time. The text is available here: <a href="http://gutenberg.net.au/ebooks03/0300771h.html">http://gutenberg.net.au/ebooks03/0300771h.html</a> and there's a recorded version: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfznW-2qcoc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfznW-2qcoc</a> Don't get hung up on the strange Past Historic tense (it's a literary tense, only really used in novels), and if you get a bit stuck, check out the English PDF here: <a href="https://freeditorial.com/en/books/the-little-prince">https://freeditorial.com/en/books/the-little-prince</a>
<b>Something to watch/listen</b>	<i>Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain</i> – it's such a lovely film. Write a mini film review, using the following sentence openers: <i>J'ai trouvé ce film...</i> <i>Le personnage que j'ai aimé le plus était...</i> <i>À mon avis les thèmes principaux sont...</i>

	<p><i>Ce qui m'a frappé, c'est...</i>  <i>J'ai particulièrement aimé...</i>  <i>Je n'ai pas tellement apprécié...</i></p>
<b>Other useful / links for study</b>	<p>For grammar:  <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a>  <a href="https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/index.html">https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/index.html</a></p> <p>For news - keep up to date with what's happening in France:  <a href="https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/apprendre-enseigner/langue-francaise/journal-en-francais-facile%20">https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/apprendre-enseigner/langue-francaise/journal-en-francais-facile%20</a>  <a href="https://www.france24.com/fr/">https://www.france24.com/fr/</a>  <a href="https://www.lemonde.fr/">https://www.lemonde.fr/</a></p> <p>For entertainment:  <a href="https://www.myfrenchfilmfestival.com/en/">https://www.myfrenchfilmfestival.com/en/</a></p> <p>For authentic but accessible listening material:  <a href="#">Easy French series on YouTube</a></p> <p>For reference / vocab:  <a href="#">Collins</a>, <a href="#">WordReference</a>, <a href="#">Reverso</a> and <a href="#">Linguee</a></p>
<b>Advice from Year 12 students</b>	<p>"Keep on top of your grammar"</p> <p>"Watch French films and series on Netflix and read French books so that you don't forget too much over the summer"</p>