



Welcome to Year 12 French at Camp Hill Girls!

We hope that you enjoy your time learning French with us at KS5. We aim to develop your linguistic ability alongside your thinking and reasoning skills. We also hope to enhance your knowledge and awareness of French speaking countries and to stimulate a personal interest in culture, history, and politics with a francophone slant. Your time will be spent with Madame Price and Madame Wade as your teachers and you will have a small group hour-long session with our native French speaker assistant once a fortnight (October to May) in addition to your usual teaching timetable.

Year 12 topic content:

- La famille
- La cyber-société
- Le rôle du bénévolat
- Le patrimoine
- La musique francophone contemporaine
- Le septième art (le cinéma)

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
- Quelle vie pour les marginalisés ?
- Comment on traite les criminels

You will need:

- A4 lever arch file (big and tall)
- A4 loose leaf paper
- Set of at least 10 dividers



Textbook:

You will be issued your own textbook when you start which is linked to an on-line learning account. Most of the resources used for teaching are prepared for you by Madame Wade and myself so your textbook will be a revision tool and will mainly be used for homework activities.

Transition Work:

In order to prepare you for getting off to a good start in September, I am including below a weekly task over 9 weeks. Try to work at these activities, which are a mixture of grammar practice and cultural tasks. Nothing set should be more than two hours of your time over the week – unless you choose to watch loads of films and get lost in music!

If you find that you can't finish it all, don't worry. This is a guide and should give you a good idea that at A Level, the core knowledge needs to be in place in order for you to make the most of your time working at Advanced Level. Do as much as you can which is better than not doing any at all.

If you have any questions, then please drop me a line:

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See you soon!

Week	Work to be completed
1	<p>Grammar point to be revised: present tense of regular and irregular verbs – use https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Present_Tense/index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: find your preferred online dictionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ www.larousse.com ○ www.reverso.net ○ www.WordRef.com - online dictionaries in a number of languages ○ www.verbix.com - online verb conjugator ○ www.collinsdictionaries.com ○ www.bab.la ○ www.pons.com ○ www.lexicool.com ○ http://dictionary.cambridge.org
2	<p>Grammar point to be revised: perfect tense / passé composé (and when to use avoir/être and how any endings change with être) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zk3k6v4/revision/1 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Perfect_Tense/index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: watch a French film!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultimate list of French films on Netflix: https://frenchflicks.com/read-49/items/watch-french-films-on-netflix-2019.html • Ultimate list of French films on Amazon Prime https://frenchflicks.com/read/items/the-best-french-films-on-amazon-prime.html • 100 Best French movies of all time https://www.timeout.com/paris/en/film/best-french-movies
3	<p>Grammar point to be revised: Reflexive verbs and use of être in past tense https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Reflexive/index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: discover some French music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover French music on Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/search/musique%20francaise • Find a French song/band/artist you like and complete the gapfills until you can complete 'advanced' (or even 'expert'?! https://lyricstraining.com/fr/
4	<p>Grammar point to be revised: Imperfect tense (j'étais) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zh7pcqt/revision/1 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Imperfect/index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: start following the news in French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News in Slow French: https://open.spotify.com/show/3sb0vAVL6IldMjop1r4i1G • https://www.1jour1actu.com/ 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
5	<p>Grammar point to be revised: Future tense with aller (je vais manger) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z6qhrj6/revision/1 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Aller_Infinitif/index.htm</p>

	<p>Other activity: research French politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the political parties in France? (also compare to Belgium / Switzerland / another French-speaking country in the world) Who are they led by? What do they stand for? What are the main political issues at the moment?
6	<p>Grammar point to be revised: Simple future tense (je mangerai – I will eat) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z6qhrj6/revision/1 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Future/index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: make use of social media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
7	<p>Grammar point to be revised: Adjective endings and when they are used https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7rwpq8/revision/1 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Adjectives/index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: find out about other French speaking countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.francophonie.org/
8	<p>Grammar point to be revised: Conditional tense (would) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z4b8t39/revision/1 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Conditional/index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: find out about French food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the typical French dishes? - Can you find a French recipe and try it out?
9	<p>Grammar point to be revised: Pluperfect tense (I had done..) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zk3k6v4/revision/1 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/Grammar/Pluperfect/Index.htm</p> <p>Other activity: geography of France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend 15 minutes trying to learn the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Départements de France https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3246 ○ Cities in France https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3103 more difficult version: https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3327 ○ Regions of France https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3331