

Year 11-12 Bridging work French

Work to be completed before starting in September:

GRAMMAR TASKS:

You will work lots more on grammar (especially the fancier tenses) over the course of year 12. However, having a good grounding and feeling confident with using the past, present and future will be a big advantage, and if you can get familiar with the conditional too that would be great!

Complete the following pages of the grammar workbook (you will need a copy of this book for September, so it would be good to buy it now). You can either complete the pages in your book or use the scanned pages (attached as a PDF) and either print them out, write on them. Bring this work to your first lesson!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-Level-French-Translation-Workbook/dp/0198415532/ref=pd_cart_rtpb_1_3/259-2028754-2728011?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=0198415532&pd_rd_r=fa9f2866-8aa1-4107-aac5-93f746ba03eb&pd_rd_w=SGXV1&pd_rd_wg=9pHbP&pf_rd_p=6754e402-5165-423f-abf8-6e81e3b00706&pf_rd_r=RB889TQSZXZNYN8XS2JE&psc=1&refRID=RB889TQSZXZNYN8XS2JE

Compulsory – complete the following ‘transition’ pages of the grammar and translation workbook:

Page	Topic	Completed?
5	Nouns and gender	
6	Adjectives	
7	Present tense	
8	Past perfect	
9	Negative forms	
10	Near future	
11	Personal pronouns	

WRITING TASKS:

Complete the two tasks below. Think carefully about your verbs and put the grammar you’ve been practising into action! Please write anything you had to look up in a different colour.

1) Write 200-300 words about yourself, including the following

- Sports
- Music
- Other hobbies
- What you’ve done since the end of your exams
- Which A levels you’re going to study and why

2) Keep a diary over the summer (in French) about what you got up to. Remember, it will need to be in the past tense. Total should be 200-300 words.

Lundi 22 juillet	
Lundi 29 juillet	
Lundi 5 août	
Lundi 12 août	
Lundi 19 août	
Lundi 26 août	

CULTURE TASK

Watch French-language film (originally in French, not dubbed from English into French). Put subtitles on in either English (easier option!) or French (harder option!)

Prepare a 2-3 minute presentation on the film to present to others in the class ready for the first week back.

MORE IDEAS FOR SUMMER FRENCH REVISION/PRACTICE

Below you will find lots of different activities to help you to maintain your French/get up to speed on your weaker areas before starting your A level!

There are various websites which will be really useful for you to go over past grammar and vocabulary, as well as some activities to complete. We would recommend at least 30 minutes grammar practice, and 30 minutes on vocabulary a week, in addition to pursuing your own interests/filling gaps in your own knowledge. You need to log what you do on the log on the final page of this document.

Here are 3 different websites which will help with additional practice. The first one is basics from the GCSE, which you should feel confident with. The second one allows you to choose what you want to practise, and the last one tests you on a wide range of verbs.

- Key verbs in 3 tenses, first person only: <https://quizlet.com/339978552/key-verbs-in-three-tenses-french-gcse-flash-cards/>
- Verbs practice: <https://www.language-gym.com/> - You will be sent a link to 'join a classroom' with other students who are opting for French A level. You will be set grammar and vocabulary tasks to complete, and should also brush up on any tenses/specific verbs you are not so good at. Key tenses to focus on: present indicative, near future, perfect indicative. If you are feeling up for a challenge, you may also want to look at the imperfect indicative and the present conditional
- Conjugation in different tenses for all pronouns (I, You, He/She/We/You all/They) <https://conjuguemos.com/activities/french/verb/1> - this website is good for practising verb conjugation.
- You can also practise grammar in your CPG workbook

Vocabulary

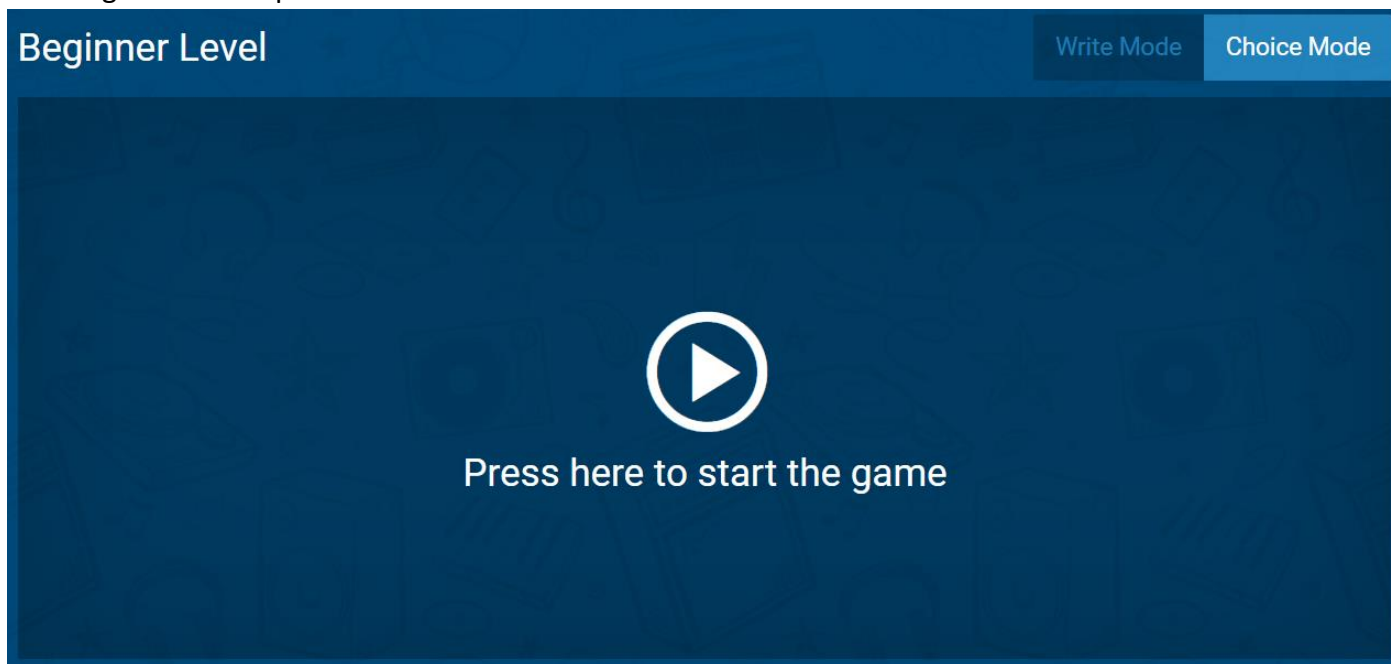
You have spent a lot of time learning vocabulary for your fortnightly vocab tests. Now is a good time to check that you refresh the vocabulary you have learnt over the past 3 years to make sure that it becomes embedded in your long-term memory.

- Go over past Memrise sets from KS4
 - ☐ Year 9 vocab: <https://www.memrise.com/course/1600215/year-9-french-gordano/>
 - ☐ Year 10 vocab: <https://www.memrise.com/course/1600262/year-10-french-gordano/>
 - ☐ Year 11 vocab: <https://www.memrise.com/course/1600314/year-11-french-gordano/>
- Vocab practice: <https://www.language-gym.com/> (Make sure you select UK server) There are lots of games to practise both individual vocabulary items (try the workouts section for this), as well as 'chunks' of language where you practise vocab in context (see the boxing and rock climbing sections for this)
- Seneca is good for practising topic-related vocabulary in context.
- You can also practise vocabulary in your CGP workbook.

Fun/Culture

There are loads of really great resources out there for you to practise your French and get more exposure to French culture. Here are just a few:

- Netflix – for films and series. Pop ‘French’ into the search and see what you fancy (age appropriate!) Did you know, there is a Chrome add-on <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/language-learning-with-ne/hoombieeljmmlilkjmnheibnpcibicm> which allows you to have bilingual subtitles, as well as being able to slow down the audio and listen back.
- Lyrics trainer - <https://lyricstraining.com/> - go to ‘language’ at the top and select French. You can then choose a song. There are various levels of difficulty. For each you can choose the ‘write’ or ‘choice’ options (choice is easier). There are loads of songs for you to listen to and improve your listening skills in the process!



- TV5monde – this is a French TV channel which also has loads of really good learning resources. https://langue-francaise.tv5monde.com/?utm_source=tv5monde&utm_medium=metanav&utm_campaign=langue-francaise
You will need to choose the ‘apprendre’ section (the blue button), and from there you can choose an activity which interests you.
- If you can face the news, this is a great podcast, in slowed-down French: <https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

Language Learning Log

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