

GET READY FOR... A-Level French!

Consolidate- Grammar

A good grasp of all of the core tenses (present, perfect, imperfect, future, conditional), adjectival agreement and pronouns is a huge boost at A-Level. You might like to consolidate your understanding of some of the basics- or extend your knowledge of the tricky bits (the subjunctive...) by visiting:

- Pate's GCSE Quizlet: verbs and tenses sets (join link below)
- www.languagesonline.org.uk (grammar)
- GCSE Bitesize
- <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/index.html>



ENJOY!



- Watch a film (see overleaf for What's on)
- Disney+ you can watch anything in French version
- Institut français culturthèque :
<https://www.culturetheque.com/exploitation/GBR/accueil-portal.aspx>
- Harry Potter audiobooks:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VX7k4HLHyVY&list=PLD_Exf6yMjFUvypA8_f7KqgvknMrU1sHz
- Find a new French song you like at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgR4pXCr9fGiUvZfslZ2Hg>
- <https://www.franceculture.fr/creation-sonore/une-selection-de-fictions-jeunesse-a-ecouter> (free audio books)
- Phone a friend! Have a chat about anything you like...just make it a French one

Revise- Vocab

Many topics are revisited in Y12- but the main ones that will be of use to you for A-Level are family (and relationships), media, volunteering (global issues) and cinema/film. To boost your understanding and grasp of core vocab, visit:

- Pate's GCSE Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/join/fggdpWCZt>
- GCSE Bitesize (French)-
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvvp8xs>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zf8jf4j/revision/1>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhhvd6f/revision/1>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbdx382/video>

Research: Knowledge and Understanding of French speaking countries and culture

One of the major differences at A-Level is that you will need to be able to talk about themes (la famille en voie de changement, la musique francophone, le bénévolat, le patrimoine, la technologie, le cinéma français) from the perspective of French speaking countries. This is called AO4. You could make really good use of this 'transition' to start doing some research around these topics. You might like to make use of the following:

- Brut (<https://www.brut.media/fr>)
- Un jour, une question https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLmlUMA_bGiMWWgfDwfNDGw)
- Décode d'actu (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGtSJPdG3KOpsfk7qQ9M8FA>)
- Lumni (<https://www.youtube.com/user/francetveducation>)
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/mooctrancetveducbrev>
- http://www.cinemafrancais-fle.com/Histoire_cine/naissance_cinema.php
- <https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/comprendre-enrichir/societe/nation-apprenante-reviser-avec-rfi-et-france-24> (HARD!)



On YouTube, if you click the cog settings button, you can slow the speed of videos (0.75 rate is good) as it will help train your ear and help you make more sense of what you are watching.

Learning French from your sofa!

All of the titles below are included in Netflix or Amazon Prime packages. Some titles in 'Year 10-11' have a '15' rating. Please check with your parents before watching.

Year 7-9	
Netflix	Amazon Prime
Nailed It! France <i>TV - Reality show – Baking</i>	
Miraculous <i>TV - Cartoon</i>	
Mini Wolf <i>TV - Cartoon</i>	
Grizzly & The Lemmings <i>TV - Cartoon</i>	
The Little Prince <i>Film – Cartoon</i>	
Jungle Bunch <i>Film – Cartoon</i>	
March of the Penguins 2 <i>Film - Documentary</i>	
Seven & Me <i>TV – Cartoon</i>	
Rabbios Invasion <i>TV – Cartoon</i>	
	Astérix the Gaul <i>Film – Cartoon – Action</i>
	Dragon Hunters <i>Film - Cartoon</i>
	Ernest and Celestine <i>Film – Cartoon</i>
	Tomboy <i>Film – Drama – LGBTQ</i>
	The Bare Necessity <i>Film – Comedy</i>
	Lost in Paris <i>Film - Comedy</i>

Final top tips:

- If you are lucky enough to have Disney Plus, you can change the audio for any film to French
- There is currently free access to the French audiobook of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* here:
https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B06Y64F73B?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-0

Year 10-11 – French language	
Netflix	Amazon Prime
African Doctor <i>Film – Heartfelt story</i>	Sink or Swim <i>Film – Comedy</i>
The Climb <i>Film – Heartfelt/romantic</i>	A Season in France <i>Film – Heartfelt</i>
Terra <i>Film – Documentary</i>	Little White Lies <i>Film – Comedy</i>
Antoine Griezman: The Making of a Legend <i>Film – Documentary</i>	Coco Before Chanel <i>Film – Drama</i>
Concrete Football <i>Film – Documentary</i>	All 4
School Life <i>Film – Heartfelt</i>	
Bad Seeds <i>Film – Comedy</i>	
10 Jours en Or <i>Film – Comedy – Heartfelt</i>	Resistance <i>TV – Drama - Historical</i>
Women At War 1914-1918 <i>Film - Documentary – Historical</i>	
He Even Has Your Eyes <i>Film – Comedy - Heartfelt</i>	
Year 10-11 – English language about French speaking world	
Netflix - Suite Française – Film – Historical	
Netflix – Under the Eiffel Tower – Film – Romantic	
Amazon Prime – Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown – Season 3 Episode 3, Season 6 Episode 2, Season 7 Episode 6 – TV – Food and cookery	
Amazon Prime – Eat.Race.Win – TV – Documentary – Sport	
All 4 – Travel Man 48 Hours in... - Episodes Paris, Côte d'Azur – TV - Comedy - Documentary	