



Transition to A Level French – Summer 2022

Activities to help you keep your French going over the summer break and get you ready for A level study.

<p><u>Find out :</u></p> <p>Which countries other than France speak French? Find out about a Francophone country and make a fact file on your chosen country.</p>	<p><u>Do this:</u></p> <p>Make sure you know the grammar for GCSE French perfectly. Finish your GCSE grammar workbook or do some practice here: Français</p>	<p><u>Read this :</u></p> <p>French Exercises Online: 12+ Exercises to Improve Your French Language Skills</p> <p>Then try one of the suggested online activities to practise your French.</p>
<p><u>Watch this:</u></p> <p>Mrs Brandist's favourite resource!</p> <p>Vidéos - 1jour1actu.com</p> <p>One minute videos on thousands of topics, if you watch them on the website here they are accompanied by an article which will help with comprehension.</p>	<p><u>Find out:</u></p> <p>Search youtube for 'les tubes de 2022' and see which artists are popular in France at the moment. Choose one and find out more about them & their songs. Write a short fact file and be ready to share the music you have discovered in September.</p>	<p><u>Read this:</u></p> <p>Cendrillon (Text, Audio + Video)</p> <p>The story of Cinderella is a French fairy tale, read the French and check your understanding using the English translation. Check out the other French stories on this site.</p>
<p><u>Watch this:</u></p> <p>Watch a French film and write a review. Some suggestions: Amélie, Chocolat, Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis, Les Choristes, Jean de Florette & Manon des Sources, La Famille Bélier, La Haine</p> <p>Check Netflix & Amazon prime for Films & box sets in French. Highly recommend Lupin & Call My Agent on Netflix 😊</p>	<p><u>Find out:</u></p> <p>Choose two works by a French artist and write a short article (with images) about them including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The colours the artist uses ❖ The composition and construction of the painting (what is in the painting). ❖ Your opinion of the works. ❖ Why you chose this artist and these works. 	<p><u>Read this:</u></p> <p>Sign up for the daily newsletter from: https://newsinfrench.org</p> <p>All the stories are taken from authentic sources but have key vocabulary translated for you (hover over the red words to see the meaning)</p>
<p><u>Watch this:</u></p> <p>Colette</p> <p>This Oscar winning documentary about a Résistance fighter is a moving insight into the impact of the Occupation on French people. A good introduction to our history topic.</p>	<p><u>Do this:</u></p> <p>Choose a regional cuisine to research, this can be a part of France or another French speaking country. Find recipes for typical dishes, cook them and eat them!</p> <p>Write a review – What was the food like? How easy was it to make? What did you learn about the region the food was from?</p>	<p><u>Listen to this:</u></p> <p>La France Maintenant, Episode 1 - BBC Radio 4</p> <p>Professor of French and Paris resident Andrew Hussey travels from the Med to La Manche to discover the true face of 21st-century France. (2 episodes)</p>