

AS Level French – summer work



This work will prepare you for the demands of AS French. We are asking you to complete some grammar exercises which should revise many verb forms you have met at GCSE level as grammatical accuracy will allow you to express yourself fluently and creatively at A level. We are also asking you to watch at least one French film as studying an A level is not only about learning the language, it is also about finding out about and immersing yourself in the French culture. Finally, we would like you to complete a small amount of written work so as to keep up your fluency over the next few months.

You must :

- Complete all activities in the French verb revision booklet. Use the descriptions as to how to form the verbs as a guide and then complete the following activities.
- Complete the grammar activities taken from the GCSE purple books to give you a head start on many of the key grammar points we will cover in Year 12.
- Watch a French film (of your choice from the selection provided today) and write a review of it of around 50 - 100 words using the help sheet provided.
- Write an introductory letter to your A level teachers about yourself. This should be around 250 words long.
- Go on the following website <http://www.chartsinfrance.net/charts/singles.php> and choose five French songs from the charts that you like. Be ready to share them and say why you like them when you return to school.

You should :

- Begin learning the vocabulary in the vocabulary book provided.
- Complete the two AS level reading comprehensions in the pack on one of the first topics we will study.

You could :

- Go to the following website : <http://www.tv5.org/> and scroll down to the section called 'Informations' (News). Then click on 'les + récentes' and watch the 'Flash' News summary which lasts four minutes. Try to watch this at least twice a week. It will be hard at first, don't expect to understand everything and use the images to help you too.
- Go to a French national newspaper's website 'Le monde' <http://www.lemonde.fr/> and have a go at reading some articles about what is currently happening in France.