





# FRENCH

<p><b>EXPECTATIONS</b></p>	<p>➤ Remind yourself of the subject expectations and the syllabus by watching the Subject Video on the school website:  <a href="https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/curriculum-offer/">https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/curriculum-offer/</a></p>
<p><b>PURCHASE</b></p> 	<p><b>AQA French A Level Year 1 and AS (AQA A Level French 2nd edition)</b>  ISBN number 978-0198366881</p> <p><b>AQA French A Level Year 2</b> ISBN number 978-0198366850</p> <p>These textbooks are key to access key course reading materials grammar explanations and will be used extensively through the year. A Kerboodle login will be provided to access the digital book, listening files and varied interactive online resources for the AQA specification.</p>
<p><b>REVIEW</b></p> 	<p>Before starting the AS course, it is essential to have a solid grammatical grounding. Recap key grammar points covered at GCSE level:</p> <p>Regular –RE, -ER, -IR verbs in the present tense. You should recap now how to form and also when each tense is use, with key examples.</p> <p>the Passé Composé and imperfect,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the near Future (form of aller + infinitive/’going to’ tense)</li> <li>• the simple future (’will’ form eg. Ce sera)</li> <li>• the conditional tense (eg. serait)</li> </ul> <p>You should also be able to recognise and use a range of tenses with basic high-frequency irregular verbs: être, avoir, aller, pouvoir, vouloir in the tenses listed above.</p> <p>We will assess and support you with this in September, but you are strongly advised to arrive confident in your knowledge of these GCSE grammar skills.</p>
<p><b>READ</b></p> 	<p>Here linked are websites in French with news articles on current affaires on varied topics:  <a href="http://www.lefigaro.fr/">http://www.lefigaro.fr/</a>  <a href="https://www.lemonde.fr/">https://www.lemonde.fr/</a>  <a href="https://www.france24.com/fr/">https://www.france24.com/fr/</a></p> <p>In France there is also a news website for young people: <a href="http://www.l-eco.fr">www.l-eco.fr</a>.</p>
<p><b>WATCH/LISTEN</b></p> 	<p><b>20 Minutes</b> is a French online newspaper <a href="https://www.20minutes.fr/">https://www.20minutes.fr/</a> These are especially catered towards shorter and accessible articles delivering key information. There is also a TV Channel for this newspaper <a href="http://www.20minutos.fr/tv/">.http://www.20minutos.fr/tv/</a>.</p> <p><b>Un jour une question.</b> <a href="https://www.1jour1actu.com/videos">https://www.1jour1actu.com/videos</a> There short varied, academic and non-academic topics linked to culture, politics, sport, health. These videos are useful for practising listening skills. It has over 700 short clips, which are easy to follow with graphics and text.</p> <p><a href="https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/en/exercices/a2-waystage">https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/en/exercices/a2-waystage</a></p> <p>On the Tf5 website there are videos and interactive activities to work through refining listening skills with videos with subsequent activities.</p> <p>Look at the BBC website <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/tv">http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/tv</a> for links to French programmes available on line.</p>

## COMPLETE



**Task 1:** To ensure a solid basis of grammar before the course begins, refresh your understanding and knowledge of the following tenses by completing the grammar activities on <https://conjuguemos.com/activities/french/grammar/1> for the following sections: [These are gap fill activities where you can self-correct.](#)

- French future tense 1+ 2
- Passé composé 1-6
- French present tense grammar practice 1 - 5
- Passé composé vs l'imparfait 1-4

Identify strength and weakness areas of these tenses. Further practice of a particular section for informally can be through the games using the following website <https://conjuguemos.com/activities/french/verb/1> or alternatively by searching on YouTube for additional explanations of the formation and use of a tense.

**Task 2:** Keep up to date and come to the first lesson to report about something interesting linked to current affairs in France/the French speaking world recently. Use the newspaper articles above to pick an article that interests you and be ready to share and discuss the contents of the news story and why you have chosen it.

**Task 3:** Arrive to your first lesson ready to give a short introduction about yourself and what you have been doing since the GCSE exams finished!