**IB FRENCH SUMMER TASK**

Vous avez décidé de poursuivre vos études de Français – c’est fantastique !

Below is a list of activities designed to keep you inspired with your love of languages and introduce you to some Francophone culture.

You must complete at least 2 reading activities, 2 listening activities and 2 listening activities from the selection below. It would also be helpful for you to revise grammar, read articles in the French press and watch movies in the French language.

We recommend that you keep a diary/log of your activities using the grid provided - your teacher will be most interested to see what you managed to do.  The list is not exhaustive e- if you have other ways of keeping up your enjoyment of the language, feel free to add them to your log.

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|  |  | **Useful websites** |
| **Grammar** | Make sure you revise the following tenses well:  present, perfect, imperfect, future and conditional. | [http://www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/)  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zfgnd6f>  <https://francais.lingolia.com/en/grammar>  <https://www.languageguide.org/french/grammar/introduction/> - this also includes reading material and excellent vocabulary  <http://www.conjugation-fr.com/> |
| **Grammar-**  **advanced** | **Other verb forms such as the subjunctive and more!** | [http://www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/)  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z42yjhv/revision/1>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z42yjhv/revision/10> |
| **Listening** | Listen to French playlists on Spotify/YouTube to discover new Francophone music.    Pick your top 5 songs and see if you can find the lyrics for them. | <https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=12&lvlId=2> There are lots of resources on this website to practice your listening skills on all sorts of topics. A great way to revise vocabulary!  <https://www.bing.com/search?q=french+music+youtube&form=EDGTCT&qs=AS&cvid=771d6eaa48b74191bef1fb1c54824c52&refig=82a50ede45c64c9a9bfbc4086e5ffa34&cc=GB&setlang=en-GB&plvar=0>  <https://www.spotify.com/uk/>  <https://www.youtube.com/> |
| **Listening- advanced** | Find the lyrics to a Francophone song that you like and design a comprehension exercise for the other students (e.g. fill in the missing lyrics) | Check out:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5KAc5CoCuk>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiKj0Z_Xnjc> |
| **Reading** /  **Writing** | Practice your reading skills on websites with interactive activities such as lingua.com.  Read online newspapers  Choose 5 articles on any topics and write a summary of the articles (no more than 50 words) in English  *Keep a log of any new vocabulary.*    Find some French idiomatic expressions to make you sound like a native – pick your top 5 (or the top 5 strangest ones!) and try to learn them/use them in a sentence. | <https://lingua.com/french/reading/>  <https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=12&lvlId=2> There are lots of resources on this website to practice your reading and writing skills on all sorts of topics.  <https://www.geoado.com/> This also includes short video clips on some topics  <https://www.1jour1actu.com/>  <https://www.lemonde.fr/>  <https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/en>  <https://elysianfrench.com/funny-french-idioms> |
| **Reading - advanced** | Create a reading comprehension on an article you have found for the other students.  Have a look at some French ‘parallel text books’ – push yourself to authentic stories in French (with the English alongside it just in case you need it). Write a short summary in French on one of the stories you have read. | <http://onlinefrenchclub.com/french-english-parallel-texts/>  This is a free resource. Parallel books are also available on Amazon but they are not free! |
| **Films/Series** | Watch at least 2 French speaking films and write a short summary/evaluation in  English for one of them. Here are some ideas:  *Les Choristes*  *Intouchables*  *La Famille Bélier*  *Le Chocolat*  *L’Odysée*  *Il a déjà tes yeux.*  *Cyrano*    Find a French series that you enjoy on Netflix – they are adding more and more! (make sure you set the audio to French – and you can have the subtitles in either French or English) | You can stream some movies on the following websites:  [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com/)  [www.netflix.com](http://www.netflix.com/)  <http://www.amazon.com/Instant-Video>    Don’t forget there are French films and TV series to be viewed on BBC iPlayer, ITV player etc. |
| **Online dictionaries** | Use these to support you with any activities above. | <https://www.wordreference.com/>  <https://www.linguee.com/> & <https://context.reverso.net/translation/> are also useful for translating phrases and seeing words used in different contexts & in idiomatic expressions. |
| **Get cooking!** | Why not try these easy and delicious recipes from around the French speaking world and share with your family and friends! You could also take a photo and add it to your log! | <https://www.marmiton.org/recettes/recette_pate-a-crepes_12372.aspx#anchor-bloc-video> Pancakes <https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/far-breton> Breton milk pudding  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeLpE3z4kns> La poutine from Québec  <https://www.cuisineaz.com/recettes/taboule-facile-et-rapide-45122.aspx> an easy and delicious vegetarian dish from north Africa  <https://www.marmiton.org/recettes/recette_tarte-aux-pommes_18588.aspx> French apple tart |

**Personal Study Log**

**Make a note here of any French work that you have undertaken and hand it in to your teacher in September.**

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