



Hardenhuish School

'A High Performing Specialist Academy'



A Level French Induction Task

Félicitations et bienvenue à notre classe de français

To get you off to a great start in September we have set some important work to complete.

Vocabulary work: Ongoing work

Please download the free app duolingo and create your account. Choose French as a language.

Try to use it a little but often, to get to as high a level as you can. There is a competition and will be a prize for the best competitors. Be ready to show your level in September!

Grammar work: 2 - 3 hours in total

<https://français.lingolia.com/en/>

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>

Using these websites (or others), if you require further explanation, you are to create your own grammar booklet with explanations, mindmaps, verb tables and examples of usage. Be as creative as possible. This is your reference tool and you will be asked to explain the grammar points you have researched in lessons to the teacher or others in the group.

The definite article

The indefinite article

Rules of gender eg. words ending "ion" are feminine

Negative structures

Regular verbs: ER/IR/RE

The present tense, perfect tense, imperfect tense, future tense, conditional tense

Include the meanings of the tenses in English

Irregular verbs: Create a verb table in tenses mentioned above

avoir, être, aller, faire, pouvoir, devoir, vouloir

Extension: What is the past participle? What is the present participle? What is the imperative?

Cultural work: 1 - 2 hours in total

Profile of a French speaking Singer:

Type the name Stromae or Indila into a search engine and get some background information on one of these two singers first. Create a profile in French .

Study one of their songs/create a vocab list:

Copy and paste the lyrics in French for this song. Look up any new vocabulary you find and create a list French/English.

Write a review:

In French write a review of the artist, the music, lyrics and video for your chosen song. Try to justify your opinion. 150 words +

Investigate:

Use spotify or another similar tool to investigate other French speaking artists you might like. Make a list of any you discover.

Bonus work: Keep an eye over the holidays for TV films or series in French on BBC4 and channel 4. Try to watch at least one if you can.

Miss Humphris/Miss Lacombe are looking forward to teaching you in September. If there are any problems email ajh@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk

Bonnes vacances et bon courage!