

# A-level French Induction Work

**Welcome to French A-level! We can't wait to meet you all and start our 2-year journey in September. In the meantime, we would like you to start getting ready for this exciting course.**

To ensure you are ready for September, we have carefully arranged some Induction Work that will help you to have a successful start to Year 12. French will definitely not be an easy option, but I can guarantee that it will be an incredibly rewarding and fascinating subject!

I would like you to start exploring the culture of different French speaking countries and get familiar with some of the topics we will be learning in French A-level. As you may know, the work will be spread across 3 phases. The work for Phase 1 should take you around 5 hours in total to complete and will focus on giving you a more in-depth overview of the French language and culture.

We would like you to complete this work by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Phase 1 tasks	
Task	Done!
<p><b>Introduction (20 minutes)</b></p> <p>We would love to know a bit more about who our next Year 12 class will be, and therefore would really appreciate if you could send me a quick e-mail in French introducing yourself and why you have decided to take French.</p> <p>* Submission by email to <a href="mailto:cje@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk">cje@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>General Knowledge Quiz - French culture (10 minutes)</b></p> <p>Let's test what you know about French culture! Complete this <b>Kahoot Challenge</b> that covers some interesting facts from modules you will be studying in Year 12. Take some notes about the information you didn't know before.</p> <p><i>Please enter your real name as we need to identify you. The deadline for this Kahoot is <b>Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June</b> – you could have 2 or 3 goes if you want, just put a number next to your name when you try again!</i></p>	

## Phase 1 tasks

Link: [https://kahoot.it/challenge/04765770?challenge-id=5e408014-11f0-4e93-b1f5-af7e9689af84\\_1620118839740](https://kahoot.it/challenge/04765770?challenge-id=5e408014-11f0-4e93-b1f5-af7e9689af84_1620118839740)

Or

Game PIN: **04765770**

\* We will be able to see your scores online so this task doesn't require any extra submission

**Research a French charity (Les restos du Coeur, Mèdecin Sans Frontière, le secours populaire, la croix rouge...) (30 min.)**

***One year 12 topic is 'Le bénévolat'***

1. Who started the charity? When? Why?
2. What is the work done by this charity?
3. Who benefits from the work done by this charity?
4. Who volunteers to work for this charity?

\* This task doesn't require submission for now but we would like you to keep this notes for Sept.

### ***Current Affairs***

**Check the website *1jour1actu* <https://www.1jour1actu.com/> and do some reading of current affairs – (1 hour)**

1. Make some vocabulary **lists of new vocabulary** to learn little by little. (about 30 words)
2. **Make notes** about your reading (max. 5 bullet points per article)
3. **Write a short paragraph (about 150 words)** in French explaining why you found this article interesting. Please send me this paragraph by e-mail.

\* Submission by email to [cje@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:cje@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk)

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### Grammar revision (around 2 hours)

It is very important that you complete some online grammar revision of the basic GCSE tenses. You could use [languagesonline](#) or [francaislingolia](#).

Make your own revision cards, booklet, mindmap, verb table - what works best for you – be creative!

You will need to sign up to **SENECA** if you haven't already done so.

Once you have signed up, you need to click on **Classes** and introduce our class code:

**s6j8c1a5yb**

If you go to the tab **Assignments**, you can see all the tasks I have set (estimated duration 90-120 minutes). Or click on this link

<https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/class/s6j8c1a5yb/assignments/assignment/03a0354d-b8be-488e-bf1b-e674bc85f7f1>

You don't have to do all tasks at once, you can complete tasks in different stages during Phase 1.

\* We will be able to see your progress. This information will be very valuable for us to pitch our grammar work in September.

### Additional optional work that require no submission:

1. If you have Netflix (or some French DVDs), **watch films**, series and even some cartoons in French. Some ideas: *Les choristes*, *les intouchables*, *au revoir les enfants*, *Le petit Nicolas*, *Le petit prince*,...  
\*Please check the age-rating before watching them\*
2. **Listen to French music** e.g. Stromae, Indila,...
3. **Do some research on a French book** that you might want to read over the summer. Some ideas: *Le petit prince* - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, **'L'Etranger'** from Albert Camus *this is the book we study at Hardenhuish in year 12*, *Le petit Nicolas* – René Goscinny (many titles), **Harry Potter (In French)** – J.K. Rowling, *Kiffe Kiffe demain* – Faiza Guene, *No et moi* – Delphine de Vigan  
*Please e-mail me if you have any questions or want some more suggestions*

I hope you enjoy completing these tasks, I am looking forward to learning more about you!

Bonne chance :)

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