

Year 11 into Year 12 A Level French – Summer 2026



How to build on your French skills and prepare for Y12:

1. Cultural knowledge

At A Level you will need to show knowledge and understanding of different aspects of culture and society in France or French speaking countries. This is called AO4. **Research and prepare and AO4 fact file, giving at least 5 facts / statistics that you have discovered on one of the following topics:**

Family life in France or a pays francophone

(e.g marriage/divorce rates, laws on same sex marriage, number of single-parent families).

Digital life in France or a pays francophone (e.g how many people in France or da pays francophone use the internet, mobiles, French YouTubers / Vloggers)

Artistic culture in France or a pays francophone (e.g French films and music).

2. Listening and Reading practice

Read a French article or watch a video clip on www.1jour1actu.com

Watch a French news clips: <http://www.francetvinfo.fr/>

Listen to the news on French Radio

<https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/apprendre-enseigner/langue-francaise/journal-en-francais-facile>

Choose one article or news clip that interested you to share with the class.

3. Vocabulary practice

Begin learning Year 12 topic vocabulary for La famille en voie de changement and la musique francophone contemporaine (use Quizlet or Memrise

<https://community-courses.memrise.com/community/course/1164669/french-vocabulary-aqa-as/>,

3. Grammar practice : Present tense (regular & irregular verbs, perfect tense with avoir & être, future tense,)

www.languagesonline.org.uk

<https://www.myfrenchblog.com/students-1/categories/grammar>

We look forward to welcoming you back in September!

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