

Year 9: French

Task title: French Language and technology and the media



- Find some Ted Talks to list to about Language (<https://www.ted.com/talks>) – see suggested Ted Talks below. **Write a review of the Ted Talk you chose to watch – what was it about? What was interesting about it etc.?**
- Search for the French artist *Sara'h* on youtube. Read the lyrics for her French version of popular English language songs. Notice how they are not direct translations. **Write a review of one of her songs.**
- Read a film review in French from this website: <https://www.senscritique.com/films> **Translate/summarise the review you chose to read in English.**
- Find a list of technology terms in French. Are they like English? **Create a vocabulary list of of key French and English technology vocabulary / create your own Quizlet**
- Change the language setting to French for Siri, Alexa or Google for a day. **Write a review of how you found the experience.**
- Watch/listen to this story in French:
<https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories/bird-and-whale>
What is the story about? What did you think of the story? Write a review

Write a review of your chosen task

Useful resources

Ted Talks on learning a new language:

https://www.ted.com/talks/john_mcwhorter_4_reasons_to_learn_a_new_language

https://www.ted.com/talks/lydia_machova_the_secrets_of_learning_a_new_language

Grammar point / topic investigation:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb>

Film reviews:

<https://www.senscritique.com/films>

<https://www.wordreference.com>



Remember to record your completion of this task on UniFrog.