

Language Learning Log Y11-Y12

We expect you to do a little research into French language and culture each week over the Summer. Use this grid to fill in what you've done each week to keep up your French language skills. You should aim to spend about 2 hours each week on your French. Don't leave it all until the final week. Little and often is crucial to maintaining your level of proficiency in French.

Suggested Research Tasks

1. Listen to **French Radio / French Music** charts to discover some French groups / singers:
 - <http://www.lemouv.com>
 - <http://www.activradio.com/category/musique/>
 - <http://www.adofm.fr/>
2. **Summer headlines** - have a look at some of the following newspaper and TV sites and pick out 3 that you find interesting or funny.
 - <http://1jour1actu.com/> This is aimed at French 7 - 13 year olds, but don't be offended as it's actually pretty grown up!
3. Research some **French celebrities** using the internet.
 - <http://www.voici.fr/bios-people> Find out some information about people who are regularly in the French papers.
 - <http://www.parismatch.com/> A bit like the French version of Hello! magazine.
4. Improve your **vocabulary** by doing a little bit each day.
 - <https://french.yabla.com/?a=996> - Use the sample videos (free!) and work through the vocabulary games, watch the videos and learn a few new words each time.
 - <http://www.fluentu.com/french/blog/download-french-songs/> - Listen to some of the songs and read the lyrics as you go. Sing along to your favourite.
 - Use memrise app to get ahead in Y12 and start learning the course vocabulary ahead of time. See instructions for how to add the A Level specification vocabulary to your courses list of my loom video <https://www.loom.com/share/a36259e1b5764a3487670ef92209855d>
5. **Challenge yourself**
 - Use the RFI apprendre website to access listenings, videos and quizzes on the news. These are regularly updated and are great way to boost your vocabulary and keep your listening skills honed. <https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/recherche/rubrique/apprendre/editorial/questionnaire/objectif/apprendre-et-perfectionner-le-francais-2707>
6. **Grammar**
 - Recap and test your grammar skills using the explanations and self-test activities on the following websites
 - <https://français.lingolia.com/en/>
 - <https://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/>
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Remember, you aren't limited to using just the above websites. **Anything** is suitable as long as it helps you practise your French.

Please bring your log with you to your first French lessons in September so you can discuss what you've done.

Week	What did you do?	Skill area tested (Reading, Writing, Speaking or Listening)	What you found out? Facts, new vocabulary etc.
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