



ASHLYNS SCHOOL

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The Challenge Curriculum

French



Reading task



Research task



Watching task



Student-led task



Listening task



Creative task



Writing task



Trip/visit task

French – Year 7

 Reading	<p>From the Library: A selection of comic books</p> <p>From the Library: Magazines</p> <p>From the MFL faculty: Borrow a book or a movie from the MFL faculty box - speak to your MFL teacher</p>
 Watching	<p>Peppa Pig on youtube in French</p> <p>Les Choristes: Link</p> <p>Watch a Disney film you know in French with subtitles in English</p>
 Research	<p>Find out about other Francophone countries and make a short PP presentation on one for the class</p> <p>Research a town in France and make a PP presentation for the class</p> <p>Research a famous French sports-person/artist and make a PP presentation for the class</p>
 Listening	<p>Listen to the free access Podcasts at <i>Coffeebreak French</i>: Coffee Break French</p> <p>Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language: Audio Lingua</p> <p>Site for song activities in many languages using the text: Lyrics Training</p>
 Trip/Visit	<p>If you have visited France, complete a short project on the region you visited</p> <p>Write a diary about a trip to France you have been on and include photos</p> <p>Prepare a vocab booklet for a trip to France with key vocab and phrases</p>
 Creative	<p>Make a video to learn a grammar point that you have learnt in class</p>
 Student-led	<p>Put the settings on your phone into French to practise useful language</p> <p>Put the settings into French on your favourite computer game. On FIFA, for example, you can set the commentary into French.</p>

French – Years 8 and 9

 Reading	<p>Read some online books for language learners: Fluent U</p> <p>Some nice, authentic French Haikus: Modern Haiku</p>
 Watching	<p>Put your phone settings into French to learn some useful vocabulary</p> <p>Film: Les choristes Link</p> <p>Put your favourite box set into French with subtitles in English</p>
 Listening	<p>News website: Le Journal</p> <p>News website: 1 jour</p> <p>Listen to the Podcast : <i>Coffeebreak French</i>: Coffee Break French</p> <p>Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language: Audio Lingua</p>
 Trip/Visit	<p>If you are going on the French Trip, research the area you will visit around The Chateau de la Baudoniere and make a presentation about the area</p> <p>Prepare a vocab booklet for a trip to France with key vocab and phrases</p>
 Research	<p>Research a famous French sports person or artist and make a PP presentation for the class</p> <p>Research the history and the rules of Handball</p>
 Student-led	<p>Put your favourite computer game into French. On FIFA, for example, you can put the commentary into French.</p>

French - Years 10 and 11

 Reading	<p>Research classic stories with text, audio and pictures for reading along</p> <p>Some nice, authentic French Haikus: Modern Haiku</p> <p>From the Library & MFL Office: a selection of books and comics</p>
 Watching	<p>Watch an episode of Friends or another favourite box set in French</p> <p>Film: <i>Etre et avoir</i> – a documentary set in a rural school (borrow it from the MFL office)</p> <p>Film: <i>Intouchables</i> – an excellent comedy film about a disabled man and his carer (borrow it from the MFL office)</p>
 Research	<p>Research how, when and why France became a republic</p> <p>Explore why France is the number one tourist destination in the world, with 84 million visitors annually</p> <p>Research the geography and the political makeup of France</p> <p>Plan a long weekend in Paris. What would you visit? How would you look into and book accommodation?</p> <p>Plan a week's holiday in France and work out an itinerary</p> <p>Plan a ski trip to the French Alps and cost the week (skiing, accommodation, food and travel)</p>
 Listening	<p>Listen to the free content Podcasts at <i>Coffeebreak</i>: Coffee Break French</p> <p>Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language: Audio Lingua</p> <p>Go onto Médecins sans Frontières website and listen to the presentations about their work all round the world MSF</p>

French – Years 12 and 13

 Reading	<p>Read another book by the author of your set book and write a review: Delphine de Vigan</p> <p>Go online and read Le Point or Le Monde and note down 20 new items of vocab Le Monde Le Point</p> <p>Read the magazines/books in the library/MFL office</p> <p>Read reviews of the films you have seen in the TL</p>
 Research	<p>Plan for a trip to a new area of France Where would you go? What would you visit? How would you begin to plan your visit?</p> <p>Find out about another Francophone country and make a short PP presentation on one for the class.</p> <p>Research the French School holiday system</p> <p>Research the possibility of working in France WWOOF Go Overseas Workaway</p> <p>Plan a week's holiday in France and work out the budget for transport, accommodation, food and activities.</p>
 Listening	<p>Searchable MP3 clips by topic, and level: Audio Lingua</p> <p>Site for song activities in many languages using the text. Make sure you find French songs! Lyrics Training</p> <p>Listen to the free content Podcasts at <i>Coffeebreak French</i>: Coffee Break French</p>
 Watching	<p>Watch a French TV series on Netflix</p> <p>Watch one (or more) of these films:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elle s'appelait Sarah • La rafle • Intouchables • A la folie, pas du tout • Amélie • Un long dimanche de fiançailles • L'auberge espagnol <p>Watch first with English subtitles and then with French</p> <p>Watch another film by the filmmaker you are studying and write a review.</p> <p>Watch the daily news online: French News</p> <p>A great resource for new daily content from RFI (Radio <i>France</i> International) for all who are learning <i>French</i>: RFI</p>