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In A Level French

you should....

Read

- A book (fact or fiction) that interests you in French
- Newspaper / online articles to keep update with current affairs: make notes to keep with your topic notes

Listen

- www.rtl.fr good music/news station in French (to listen online click: écouter en direct)
- https://www.nrj.fr/webradios/mur-des-radios/nrj French radio online
- · Podcasts any subject of your choice
- Films / series: put the soundtrack in French with English subtitles

Online

- https://www.frenchtop10.com/ Bilingual notes on A level topics
- Seneca: https://app.senecalearning.com/
- Coffee break French: online courses and podcasts https://coffeebreaklanguages.com/coffeebreakfrench/
- https://www.languagesonline.org.uk exercises suitable for Y12 and Y13 (scroll to the bottom of the list)
- <u>www.quizlet.com</u> for practising vocabulary
- <u>www.newsinslowfrench.com/</u> listen to current news or choose stories. Spoken slowly.
- <u>www.wordreference.com</u> very reliable dictionary plus examples
- · <u>www.reverso.net</u> a great site with lots of idiomatic examples
- · www.synonymes.com a good search engine for French synonyms

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After each lesson

- Re-read your material from the lesson and look up any vocabulary you do not understand
- Prepare a list of questions to ask your teacher
- Evaluate your verb knowledge and practice different tenses each week

Every week

- Add to your list of facts based in the French speaking world for each topic
- Log into Kerboodle and complete a reading or listening exercises not used in class
- Spend 30 minutes reading / watching the news from a Francophone country

Every term

- Collate your notes on the book / film and make a mind-map the key themes
- Evaluate your grammar knowledge against the specification.
 Complete exercises on Seneca or online to improve weaknesses

Throughout the year

- Revisit topics from earlier in the year more than once
- Borrow the listening equipment and practice listening exam questions
- Redraft summary questions and essay tasks in green pen in order to respond to teacher feedback
- · Improve your background knowledge for the book and film