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A Level French Transition work

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Preparing for Year 12 French

We want you to begin your Year 12 Studies feeling prepared and confident. Therefore, you will be tasked with completing a range of Summer Work for the subjects you plan to continue studying. If you are unsure which subjects you might want to study, you should complete work for the subjects you are considering. This will help give you a “taster” of the subject, in place of the taster lessons you would normally be receiving face-to-face. **You should expect to spend a minimum of 15 hours on each subject.** All work should be submitted to your teacher in September, however not all will require feedback.

1. Revision of key knowledge and skills

This will ensure you do not forget some of the skills and knowledge developed during your GCSE studies.

- a. Complete the French GCSE to A level quiz.
- b. Use Languagesonline.org.uk to reinforce, study and practice key areas:

Articles

Possessive adjectives

Adjectives

Present tense

Perfect tense with avoir

Perfect tense with être

Negatives

Immediate future

After the summer holidays you will be showing your teacher the work completed, and assessments will follow to check that you are ready to move on to the next phase of grammar learning.

2. Key Skills Development

This will focus on ensuring you are continuing to develop the skills needed, particularly during this longer break from school.

Use information from **the answers to your speaking questions** to answer **two** of the following prompt questions with as much detail and variation of language as possible in 100-150 words (include a word count).

Technology

Est-ce que les réseaux sociaux ont une influence positive ou négative sur la vie des jeunes ?

French Culture and Festivals

Quelles différences y-a-t-il entre la vie en France et la vie en Angleterre ?

Holidays

Quelle est l'importance des vacances ?



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Environment

Quels sont les problèmes environnementaux les plus sérieux en ce moment ?

World of work

Pourquoi est-ce que beaucoup de jeunes ont un travail à temps partiel en ce moment ?

Check:

- Tenses
- Accuracy of spelling
- Use of complex structures

3. Research and/or wider reading.

An opportunity to begin looking in more depth at the subjects you have chosen, preparing for the greater independence required in Year 12

- a. Research the history of the **French Occupation** and produce a document **in English** on the main themes. Keep the information clear and basic-do not overcomplicate and go into too much depth.
- b. Make a Quizlet set of 100 key words **in French** to talk about this period in history in French and practice until you know them off by heart.

Use the following titles to guide your research:

- Life in Occupied France
- Key Events in 1940
- The French Resistance
- Cinema and Theatre during the Occupation
- Life in France after the Occupation

4. Supra-Learning Opportunities

Activities which will broaden your knowledge and understanding of the wider world of your subject. Things to inspire and enjoy!

We study No et Moi by Delphine de Vigan and Intouchables at Rushcliffe

Use Wikipedia to research a summary of the films OR books below and pick one that you fancy investigating further.

Order a copy of the book (French version would be ideal but English translation is also fine) and find a platform to watch the film on (Netflix/You Tube/DVD). There are over 500 classic French novels you can read or download here: <https://bibliothequenumerique.tv5monde.com/livres>



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Watch/read and then write a summary of one page of A4 paper in English using the following prompts:

- What was the work about?
- What scenes did you particularly enjoy?
- What message was the writer/director trying to convey?

Write the final paragraph in French

- *Tu recommanderais ce livre à un ami?*

<u>Texts</u>	<u>Films</u>
1. Le Petit Nicolas de René Goscinny 2. Mon Père est Femme de Ménage de Saphia Azeddine 3. Le Petit Prince de Antoine Saint-Exupery 4. Ensemble c'est Tout de Anne Gavalda 5. Que serais-je sans toi? de Guillaume Musso 6. Où on va, papa? de Jean-Louis Fournier 7. La Petite Fille de M. Linh 8. L'étranger de Albert Camus 9. Les Ames Grises de Philippe Claudel 10. Voyage au Pays des Arbres de J.M.G Le Clézio	• <i>Monsieur Ibrahim et les Fleurs du Coron (2002)</i> • <i>Kirikou et la Sorcière (1998)</i> • <i>Les Choristes 2004</i> • <i>Le Gloire de mon Père (1990)</i> • <i>Le Petit Nicolas (2009)</i> • <i>La Grande Vadrouille (1966)</i> • <i>La Guerre des Boutons (2011)</i> • <i>Au Revoir les Enfants (1987)</i> • <i>Une Vie de Chat (2010)</i> • <i>Entre les Murs (2008)</i> • <i>Amélie (2001)</i>

**** Submission Pieces****

These pieces will be submitted to your teacher the first lesson in September for review and feedback

1. Completed grammar quiz
2. Answers to both prompt questions
3. Research on the French Occupation including the 100 key words Quizlet (print off the vocabulary)
4. One film review OR one book review

French GCSE to AS grammar quiz.

1) Indicate if the following articles are masculine (m), feminine (f) or both (b).

L'	Une	La	Le	Un	Les

2) Circle the indefinite articles and shade the definite articles.

L'	Une	La	Le	Un	Les

3) Write the plural of these nouns.

Frère _____ Animal _____

Biscuit _____ Bateau _____

Tarte _____ Ordinateur _____

Feu _____ Sport _____

Autobus _____ Maison _____

4) Translate the subject pronouns in to English.

Je		Tu	
Il		Elle	
On		Nous	
Vous		Ils	
Elles			

5) What are the present tense endings of ER verbs?

Je		Tu	
Il		Elle	
On		Nous	
Vous		Ils	
Elles			

6) What are the present tense endings of IR verbs?

Je		Tu	
Il		Elle	
On		Nous	
Vous		Ils	
Elles			

7) What are the present tense endings of RE verbs?

Je		Tu	
Il		Elle	
On		Nous	
Vous		Ils	
Elles			

8) Translate these verbs.

Je fais _____ on va _____

Tu as _____ ils sont _____

Nous lisons _____ vous dites _____

Il prend _____ elle boit _____

9) Write the correct reflexive pronoun in each space.

Ils _____ marient samedi prochain.

Je _____ dispute.

Le matin, elle _____ lève à sept heures.

Nous _____ couchons après minuit.

Il _____ détend le soir.

Tu _____ 'ennuies pendant les cours d'histoire?

Vous _____ promenez tous les jours avec le chien.

10) Circle the modal verb in the sentence.

Je dois acheter un cadeau pour ma copine.

C'est vrai que nous voulons faire du ski pendant l'hiver.

On peut manger des sandwiches dans la salle de classe ?

Tu veux jouer au foot le samedi ?

Est-ce qu'elles peuvent aller au stade en autobus ?

11) Underline the auxiliary and circle the past participle.

Moi, j'ai chatté avec mes amis hier soir.

Mon père a fini son travail à sept heures.

Alex et Simon sont allés en France avec leurs parents.

On a bu du vin rouge.

Et toi, tu y es allé ?

Nous avons attendu notre mère.

12) Write the irregular past participle of these infinitives.

Avoir	
Boire	
Devoir	
Dire	
Écrire	
Être	
Faire	
Lire	
Mettre	
Pouvoir	
Voir	
Vouloir	

13) Match the form of être and the tenses.

Ils soient	Present tense
Ils seraient	Perfect tense
Ils étaient	Imperfect tense
Ils sont	Future tense
Ils seront	Conditional
Ils ont été	Subjunctive
Ils avaient été	The pluperfect

14) Translate these negatives.

Ne ... pas _____

ne ...que _____

Ne ... jamais _____

ne... guère _____

Ne ... plus _____

15) Are these adjectives describing something masculine (m), feminine (f) or plural (p).

Ma sœur est très méchante.
 Mes parents sont divorcés.
 J'adore les grands chiens.
 Elle est assez timide.
 Il porte un pantalon bleu.
 La maison est très petite.

16) Write the feminine form of these adjectives.

Petit	
Grand	
Joli	
Beau	
Jeune	
Vieux	
Nouveau	
Bon	
Mauvais	

17) Fill in the missing possessive adjectives.

Mon		
	Ta	
		Ses

18) Make adverbs of these adjectives.

Normal _____
 Rare _____
 Malheureux _____
 Lent _____
 Probable _____
 Régulier _____

19) Unjumble these questions and write them out correctly. There may be more than one possibility.

vous est préférée quelle musique ?

France voyages en comment tu ?

arrives quand collègue tu as ?

quel pantalon préfères tu ?

nouvelles que tu de chaussures penses mes ?



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Question:

My answer:

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Film review

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