

<p>Section 1: cultural research</p>	<p>Draw a map of France and label the different regions. In each region, write the names of the important cities, important monuments, an important personality, a dish and a festival - this could be related to film, art, sport etc.</p>	<p>Cook a culinary marvel from the French-speaking world (there are excellent dishes and their pastries are great!) Take a photograph and write a review including region of origin, ingredients etc.</p>	<p>Find a map of the world showing the countries where French is spoken. Choose one country in Africa, and one elsewhere. Find out why French is used, the names of the important cities, the main features of its culture, etc. Write about 100 words on each.</p>	<p>Complete some of the quizzes here that relate to culture in the French-speaking world. Note your scores. https://www.ietp unk.com/tags/french-language </p>	<p>Research a little bit about the philosophy of Albert Camus. Then, write about 100 words (in English or French) summarising your main findings and giving your opinion on what you have found out.</p> 
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<p>Section 2: awareness of current affairs in the French-speaking world</p>	<p>Read/Watch a section of the news every week and write a summary in your portfolio. Make at least 10 entries. Type L'actualité internationale into the Youtube browser. You should see a relevant entry.</p>	<p>Find out the names of ten well-known sportsmen or women from the French-speaking world. Write 40 words in French on 3 of them.</p>	<p>Find out the names of the main political parties in France. Write in English the names of their leaders and a short summary of what the parties stand for.</p>	<p>Visit https://www.voic i.fr/ to find out all the celebrity gossip. Write 6 pieces of gossip news in French (about 30 words each)</p>	<p>Read about the main events in the history of France. Start with the invasion by the Romans. Make an A4 poster with a timeline. Remember to note how France has interacted with other parts of the globe.</p>

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Section 3: Improving grammatical knowledge:	<p>Make flashcards, tables or a poster of the verb endings for the following tenses: present, imperfect, the simple future and conditional. This website will help: https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french/grammar/tenses</p>	<p>Complete 10 grammar exercises on https://www.languagesonline.org.uk Click on Le Français, then competitions and quizzes. Each exercise takes less than 5 minutes. Note down the exercise you did and your score.</p>	<p>Make flashcards, tables or a poster of the verb endings for the perfect tenses: passé composé (perfect) & plus-que-parfait (pluperfect)</p>	<p>Pronouns in French. Create a leaflet in English, explaining what pronouns are, and when they are used. Then, using examples in French, explain the uses of direct object (le, la, les) and indirect object pronouns (lui, leur)</p>	<p>Create a poster on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revise adjectival endings. These are invaluable in many areas of French grammar. Create a table of their main changes, and then examine variations on this. Focus on irregular forms, for example nouveau/beau, ce, blanc, ancien, pareil and sec. 2. Now, focus on plurals. The usual form is to add an s. Find out what happens to words such as drapeau, journal, and temps.
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Section 4: the arts	<p>List four well-known French sites of special interest. Write about each in English. Why are they preserved? Find out visitor data What, if anything, threatens them? Are they being restored? ...</p>	<p>Watch a film in French. Write a summary of the plot and a description of the main characters in French of 150 words. Suggestions: - Amélie - Les Intouchables - Les Choristes</p>	<p>Find out the names of this year's three most popular musicians or bands in the French-speaking world. Listen to their work and write a short review in French.</p>	<p>Research a French author. Find out what he/she wrote, why, when, and about their place in the world of French literature. Suggestions if stuck! Molière, Flaubert, Hugo, Sagan</p>	<p>Research the painting series Nymphéas (Water Lilies) by Claude Monet. Write about 100 words. Research Monet, the series and their place in French culture. This link will give you a start https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8COmDbH7-7k</p> 

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