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Course:	French

Task 1 - Quelques questions – 30 minutes

Prepare answers to the below questions to discuss with a partner in September

1. Tu étudieras quelles matières à RWBA ?

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2. Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire dans ton temps libre ?

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3. Où habites-tu ? C'est comment ?

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8. Qu'est-ce que tu as fait pendant les vacances ?

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9. Décris un film français ou une série française que tu as regardé pendant les vacances. De quoi s'agit-il ? C'était comment ?

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10. Quels sont tes projets pour l'avenir ?

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11. Tu as choisi d'étudier le français pour quelles raisons ?

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12. Tu as déjà visité la France ? Quelles sont tes impressions ?

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Task 2 – Mini Research Project

Create a short (5 minute) presentation or fact sheet in French based on an aspect of French/ Francophone culture that interests you. It can be anything, but here are some ideas:

- French cinema
- French music
- Politics
- A news event
- An organisation or charity
- A French-speaker painter, actor, writer or musician

Task 3 – Recommended Resources

Spend some time each week exploring the resources below

Grammar Practice

It is important to keep your grammar skills sharp, and regular practice of grammar points studied in year 7-11 is a great way to do this.

[Browse Activities || Conjuguemos](#) – Conjuguemos has a wide range of activities to practice grammar

[Grammaire - Règles et exercices de grammaire \(lepointdufle.net\)](#) – also a useful resource for grammar practice and revision

Frantastique is a useful app to learn and practice grammar (although you have to pay for full access)-

[Cours de français avec Frantastique \(lemonde.fr\)](#)

News

[Accueil - BBC News Afrique](#) – BBC News Afrique has a range of articles in French about news in Africa and worldwide

[20 Minutes - Toute l'actualité en direct et les dernières infos en continu \(20minutes.fr\)](#) – A fantastic French news website with news about a range of current affairs topics, sport and culture

[Journal en français facile \(rfi.fr\)](#) – Highly recommended news podcast for French learners from Radio France International. The website has transcripts to help with understanding if needed. Why not make listening part of your daily routine? Each episode is 10 minutes long.

[TV5MONDE : TV internationale francophone : Info, Jeux, Programmes TV, Météo, Dictionnaire](#) – A variety of news clips in French

La Haine

In the first year of A-Level French you will study 'La Haine' a 1995 film directed by Mathieu Kassovitz. To pique your interest and prepare to study the film, you could:

- Watch the film! It is available through a free trial of BFI Player (and elsewhere online). You may decide to buy the DVD or speak to Mr Edser about borrowing a copy.
- Listen to this BBC Podcast (in English) - [BBC World Service - Witness History, La Haine: The film that shocked France](#)
- Listen to this podcast from Radio France (in French) - [La Haine, histoire d'un film culte | France Inter \(radiofrance.fr\)](#)
- Read Ginette Vincendeau's essay - [La haine and After: Arts, Politics, and the Banlieue | Current | The Criterion Collection](#)
- Watch Les Misérables (2019) by Ladj Ly (currently on Amazon Prime), a film with similar themes to La Haine - [Watch Les Misérables | Prime Video \(amazon.com\)](#)

Extras

Read a Short Stories in French book, for example - [Short Stories in French for Beginners](#)

The Languages Kitchen has bilingual recipes of French food to try at home - <https://thelanguageskitchen.com/cook-en-french/>

Easy French is a youtube channel that interviews people on the street, great for understanding conversational French [Easy French - YouTube](#)

Streaming films in French – if you search 'French' on Netflix, there will be a range of films for you to watch. BBC and Channel 4 also often have French language films.

Recommended films:

- Les Intouchables
- Les Choristes
- L'Auberge Espagnol
- Petite Maman
- Ma Vie de Courgette
- Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Poulain