



The Bridge to Post-16 Summer Work



FRENCH AQA

This pack contains a programme of activities and resources to prepare you to embark on your Post-16 course in **French** in September.

It should be completed throughout the remainder of the Summer term and over the Summer Holidays to ensure you are ready to start your course in September.

You MUST have this pack completed before your first lesson in the subject

The resources include:

1. Links to three websites where you can research the topics you will be exploring in the course and get a flavour of what you will be learning about in Post-16
2. Research task on key pre-knowledge topics that will help you to be successful in your course.
3. Other relevant revision/questions to help bridge between GCSE and Post-16 courses
4. Suggested therapies to help you if you are struggling with the tasks

Overall we suggest you spend around 3 hours of total work working through the tasks for **French**.

Therefore in total, across your 3 subjects you should be completing 9 hours of Summer Work.

Useful Websites

Best online conjugator for regular and irregular verbs: <https://www.wordreference.com/conj/frverbs.aspx>

Best online dictionary for translation work: <https://www.wordreference.com/>

Research Task

TASK 1 – Regular and irregular verbs in French for all pronouns (I, you, he, she, we, you, they)

TASK 2 – Practise regular and irregular verbs in English to French translations on the topic of family and friends.

TASK 3 – Practise regular and irregular verbs in French to English translation on the topic of family and friends.

Other Tasks

JOURNAL EN FRANÇAIS FACILE: Listen to French news/podcasts with subtitles!

<https://francaisfacile.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/journal-en-fran%C3%A7ais-facile/>

Suggestions if you are struggling

Quizlet is a website where you can enter French/English words you want to revise and they will test your knowledge with a variety of tasks and games until you know the words you entered off by heart. This is a good way to create vocabulary lists that you can use for revision throughout the two-year course.

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

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TASK 1

For task 1, you need to fill in the grid for all pronouns (I, you (informal), he/she/one, we, you (formal), they)

Follow the link below, type the verb you need and they will give you all the conjugations, all you need to do is to write them down in the grid below. See example.

Link: <https://www.wordreference.com/conj/frverbs.aspx>

REGULAR VERBS

VERBS IN THE PRESENT TENSE

<i>French infinitive</i>	Habiter	Parler	Aider	Aimer
<i>English infinitive</i>	Eg: <i>To live</i>			
Je	<i>Habite</i> <u>e</u>			
Tu (informal/friendly)	<i>Habite</i> <u>s</u>			
Il / Elle / On	<i>Habite</i> <u>e</u>			
Nous	<i>Habit</i> <u>ons</u>			
Vous (formal or group)	<i>Habite</i> <u>z</u>			
Ils	<i>Habit</i> <u>ent</u>			

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REFLEXIVE VERBS

VERBS IN THE PRESENT TENSE

<i>French infinitive</i>	S'entendre	Se disputer
<i>English infinitive</i>		
Je		
Tu		
Il / Elle / On		
Nous		
Vous		
Ils		

IRREGULAR VERBS

VERBS IN THE PRESENT TENSE

<i>French infinitive</i>	Venir	Tenir	Croire	Voir
<i>English infinitive</i>				
Je				
Tu				
Il / Elle / On				
Nous				
Vous				
Ils				

<i>French infinitive</i>	Sortir	Dormir	Vivre	Partir
<i>English infinitive</i>				
Je				
Tu				
Il / Elle / On				
Nous				
Vous				
Ils				

<i>French infinitive</i>	Etre	Avoir	Aller	Prendre
<i>English infinitive</i>				
Je				
Tu				
Il / Elle / On				
Nous				
Vous				
Ils				

<i>French infinitive</i>	Savoir	Devoir	Pouvoir	Vouloir
<i>English infinitive</i>				
Je				
Tu				
Il / Elle / On				
Nous				
Vous				
Ils				

<i>French infinitive</i>	Faire	Dire	Mettre	Appeler
<i>English infinitive</i>				
Je				
Tu				
Il / Elle / On				
Nous				
Vous				
Ils				

TASK 2

TRANSLATION [ENG-FR]

VERBS IN THE PRESENT TENSE

For the following section, make sure you use this online dictionary if you get stuck:

<https://www.wordreference.com/>

Each text will have a match up exercise that you need to do before you start translating.

The key verbs/words are marked by an asterisk (*) Make sure you match them up first to refresh your memory and then translate the text below.

Use the verb grids that you have filled in (page 1 to 3) to help you.

