

TASK

Research: During the first topic, you will be studying the ways in which the family structure is changing in France. To help you with this first topic please complete a research into:

- The different types of family in modern day France
- Recent changes in relationships and marriage
- The problems and concerns of 3 generations: grandparents, parents and children

Complete the tasks in English so you can begin to immerse yourself in French culture. Present your findings and opinions in a PowerPoint or a written presentation. You should include personal opinions and may want to use a timeline.

There is plenty of information on the internet and you should cross-reference your information by looking at more than one site.

Verb tenses: Make sure you are familiar with all verb tenses in French. Use the summer to practice them online and by writing sentences using the different tenses, include opinions and ensure to be familiar in particular with the subjunctive and pluperfect.

There are plenty of online resources/games and apps to help you do this in a fun way:

- <https://www.thoughtco.com/french-4133079>
- <http://www.verb2verbe.com/test.aspx>
- <https://www.linguee.com/>
- <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html>

Vocabulary:

Do not forget to keep up your vocabulary by reading and watching material in French and using apps like Duolingo and Memrise.

- <https://quizlet.com/subject/french/>
- <https://www.memrise.com/>
- <https://www.duolingo.com/>

Overview

The core content of the A level has three elements covering the following themes:

1. **Social issues and trends**
2. **Political and artistic culture**
3. **Grammar**
4. **Studying a novel and a film**
5. **Individual Research Project (which you will present in the speaking exam)**
6. The A-level exam at the end of the two years consists of three papers:

Paper	Skills	Marks	Timing	Proportion of A-level
1	Listening, reading and writing	100	2h and 30 mins	50%
2	Writing	80	2 hours	20%
3	Speaking	60	21-23 minutes	30%

During Year 12 you will do the AS Exam as a mock, which has a slightly different layout but the same three papers.

When you join us in September, please ensure you have a ring binder folder for the course.

You will also need dividers to separate each paper and topic. _____

Further Reading and Films

We will study one of these films in Year 12. Research them and we will decide together in September which one to study.

- **Les 400 coups - François Truffaut (1959)**
- **La Haine - Mathieu Kassovitz (1995)**
- **L'auberge espagnole Cédric Klapisch (2002)**
- **Un long dimanche de fiançailles - Jean-Pierre Jeunet (2004)**
- **Entre les murs - Laurent Cantet (2006)**

DUE: First lesson in September