



French Reading List

It is important to go over the **grammar** basics. These are great websites that explain/get you practising the different tenses you will have seen as well as new ones and other grammar elements:

- <https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/french/grammar>
- <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#AS>

We start the course with six weeks of 'bridging the gap' between GCSE and A Level: We visit GCSE topics but in a more A Level way – with greater depth and complexity. We ask that you go through the following vocab. lists (little and often) over the summer holidays, write down any vocab. that you had forgotten or didn't know and learn it ahead of joining us!

Please bring your written out (and learnt!) vocab. with you to your first lesson:

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1592359/year-11-unit-10-life-at-school-and-college/>
<https://www.memrise.com/course/1195305/aqa-french-gcse-2016-theme-1-topic-1/>
<https://www.memrise.com/course/1418374/aqa-gcse-french-term-2-unit-4/>

'Steps to Success' are really important here at Beths. These are words and phrases that give you access to the top grades in speaking and in writing. Please be sure to know ALL of them for your first lesson (some you will know, others you won't!):

<https://www.memrise.com/course/2003642/french-steps-to-success-1/>
<https://www.memrise.com/course/2003647/french-steps-to-success-2/>
<https://www.memrise.com/course/2003650/french-steps-to-success-3/>

You may also like to buy a copy of the first year text book:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Year-French-Student-Book/dp/0198366884/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=as+textbook+french&qid=1585303457&sr=8-2

Extra: For random, extra French vocab., try Babadum:

- <https://babadum.com/play/?lang=5&game=1>

To practise sentence structure, try Duolingo:

- <https://www.duolingo.com/course/fr/en/Learn-French>

To practise **extensive reading** (for pleasure):

- <https://www.lemonde.fr/index.html> is an on-line French newspaper.

To practise **listening** (for pleasure):

- <https://www.radio.net/s/rfimonde> is a radio website
- <https://frenchtogether.com/watch-french-tv/#France24> is where you can find out how to watch French TV from outside of France and
- <https://lyricstraining.com/fr/> sees you listening to songs and filling in lyric gaps!

Bonne chance!