

## Year 12 required knowledge & tasks for start of A-level French course

- Position and formation of adjectives (pp193-4 AQA Voilà Higher)
- Possessive adjectives (my, your, etc) (p195)
- Pronouns (I, you, he, me, him, her, etc) (p196)
- Use of different parts of verbs (pp198-200)
- Numbers etc (p205)
- Regular and irregular verb forms in the following tenses: (pp207-210)
  - a. Present tense
  - b. Perfect tense (passé composé with both *avoir* and *être*, plus reflexives)
  - c. Future tense (eg *je mangerai*)

(The Voilà Higher pages are document 2)

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm> has self-marking grammar practice exercises on all of the above (and more!)

There will be an assessment of these skills in early September. *Thorough familiarisation* with all of the above is **essential** throughout the A level course.

Additionally, try to keep up your speaking, listening and reading in **French** over the long holiday.

Look out for French films on Netflix and elsewhere online/streaming. Watch them with the English subtitles, but note and then check/look up new vocabulary, even slang! Write a short review (about 100 words) in French of a film/series that you watch.

Try watching the news in French online to get into the habit of following current affairs and French culture.

Research a francophone country and be prepared to give a short (2 minute) spoken presentation on it in French. (see **document 3** for a map of francophone countries)

Keep a record of what (and when) you listen, watch, read and write and try to do some a couple of times every week. This record will need to go in your French folder for evidence of additional research. (you could use **document 4**)

Try to use French for fun! Learning a language is easiest when you enjoy speaking it!

Bonnes vacances!

