

A-Level French

Summer Preparation Work

1) Please watch the film *L'Auberge Espagnol*. You will be studying this film as part of your A-Level French course. You will find it on the media portal.

2) We will be studying the book '*Un Sac de Billes*' by *Joseph Joffo*. Please purchase and read the book in English. The English title is '*A bag of marbles*' by *Joseph Joffo*.

3) Once a week, please listen to the slowly spoken French news on the website *News in slow French*. When watching the news make a note of any key ideas that you understand. There is lots to pick from world news and politics to science and culture. Beginners is very slow, if you want a bit more of a challenge pick intermediate.

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

4) Once a week, please read a French article from the website <https://www.1jour1actu.com/>.

Click on Actus on the left hand side to access a choice of articles.

Keep a note of any French words that you have had to look up and at the end of the article write a summary in English about what the article is about.

5) Once a week, choose an aspect of French grammar to practise by completing one of the exercises on the website *languages online*

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#gsc.tab=0>

Scroll down to the grammar section and choose a grammar point to revise. It is all interactive.

Please do bring any work you complete over the summer to your Year 12 French class in September. We would love to see the hard work you have been doing in preparation for the course.

Mrs Thompson and Miss Coudert