

THE PRIORY ACADEMY

LSST

A Level Modern Foreign Languages

Year 12 Induction 2026

French



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le français

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LE FRANÇAIS
EST
LA PLUS BELLE
LANGUE
DU MONDE

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ON PARLE
FRANÇAIS

Le Français

“Celui qui ne connaît
pas les langues
étrangères ne sait rien
sur lui-même.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe,

Parlez-vous
Français?

Tu préférerais.....

1. bien danser?	ou	courir très vite?
2. pouvoir parler aux chiens?		pouvoir parler aux chats?
3. te lever tôt?		te lever tard?
4. voyager dans le temps?		voyager dans l'espace?
5. être populaire?		être riche?
6. passer une nuit dans une maison hantée?		passer un week-end sans ton portable?
7. faire un travail que tu aimes?		faire un travail bien payé ?
8. ne plus jamais entendre la musique?		ne plus jamais regarder la télé
9. manger les escargots		manger les cuisses de grenouilles?
10. rencontrer ta célébrité préférée		rencontrer ton arrière-arrière-grand-mère

De l'idiome français: Trouvez les paires

1. J'ai un chat dans la gorge	a. It's the straw that broke the camel's back
2. Je ne mange pas de ce-pain là	b. You can't have your cake and eat it
3. On ne peut pas avoir le beurre et l'argent du beurre	c. You can't make head or tail of it
4. Je m'occupe de ma pomme	d. To move heaven and earth to do something
5. Cela n'a ni queue ni tête	e. I'm in heaven
6. Je suis aux anges!	f. I have a frog in my throat
7. C'est la goutte d'eau qui fait déborder la vase	g. I have other fish to fry
8. Faire des pieds et des mains pour faire quelque chose	h. I'm looking after number 1
9. Quand les poules auront des dents	i. I'm not having anything to do with that
10. On entendrait une mouche voler	j. To have a bank weekend
11. J'ai d'autres chats à fouetter	k. Pigs might fly
12. Faire le pont	l. You could hear a pin drop

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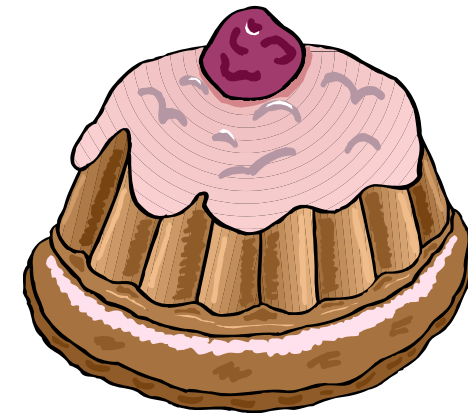
Merci, chérie,
je ne mange
pas de ce pain-
là.



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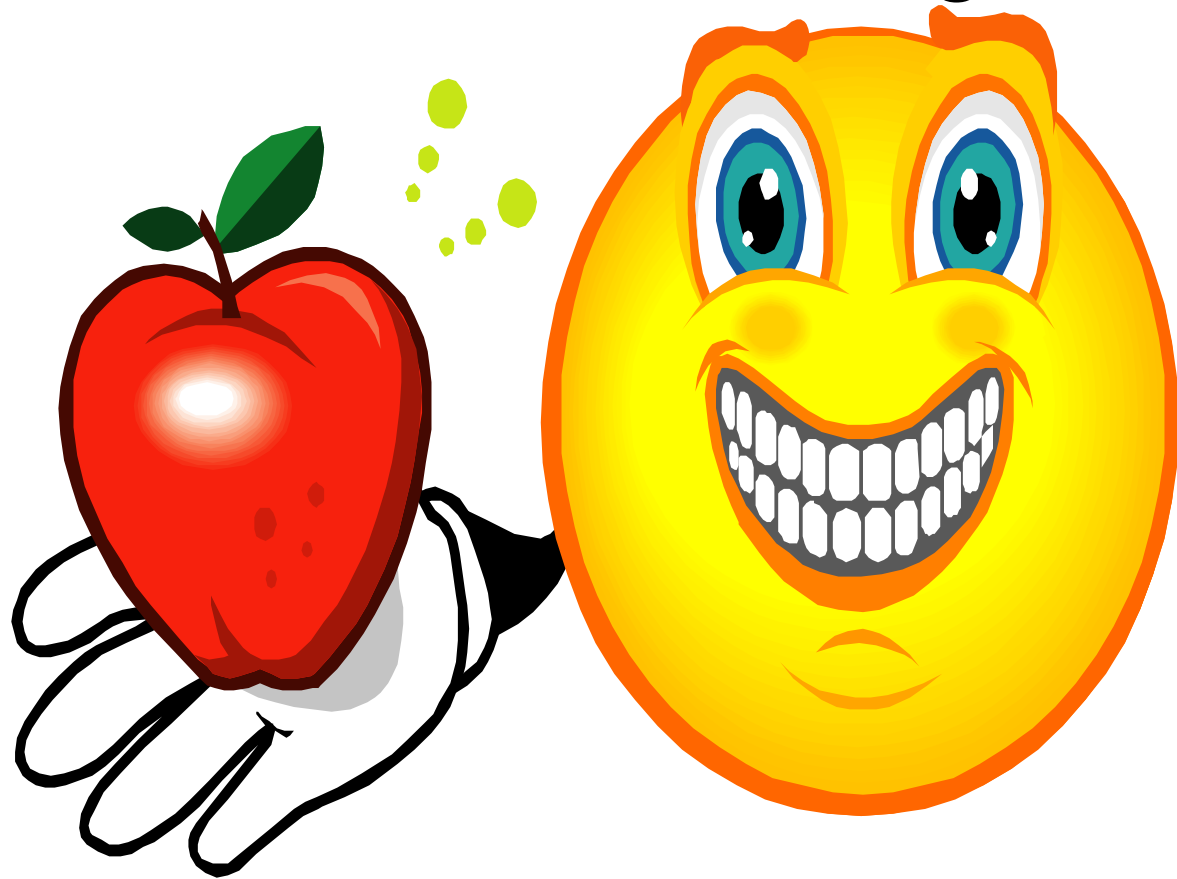


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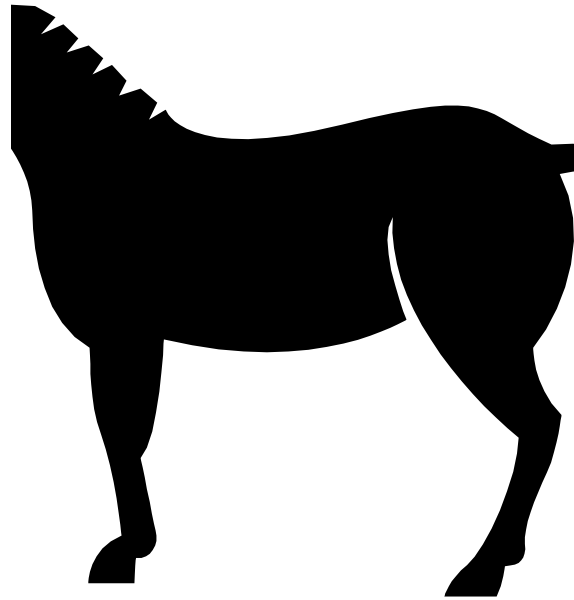


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You can't
make head
nor tail of it.

Je suis aux anges!



I'm over the moon!

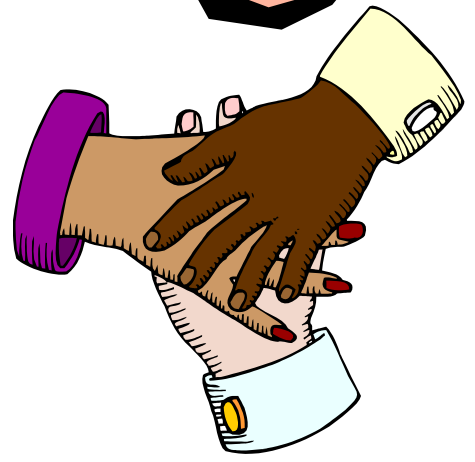


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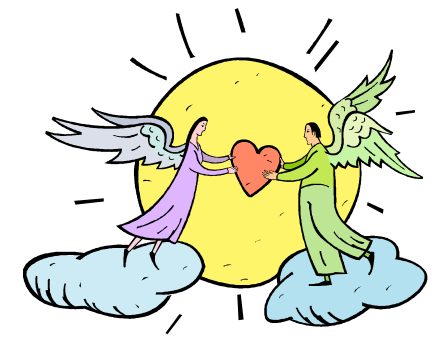


It's the last
straw.

faire des pieds et des mains pour obtenir quelque chose



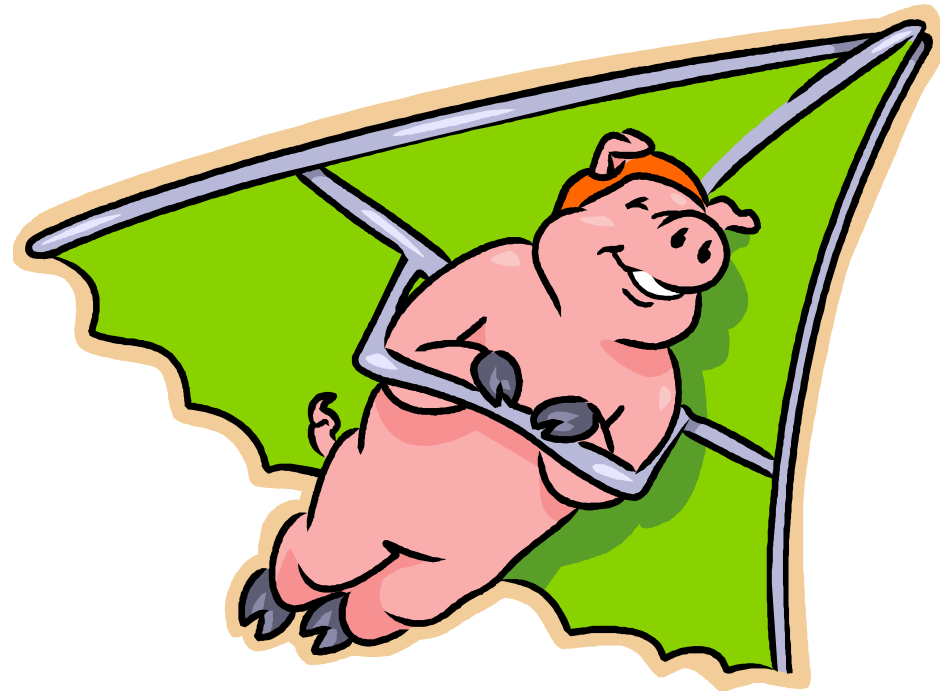
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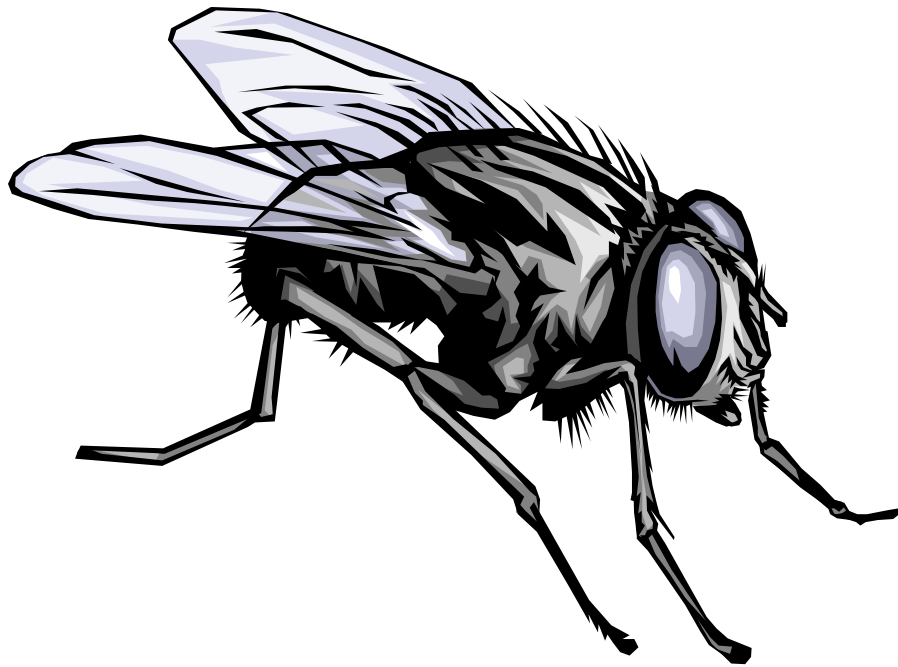
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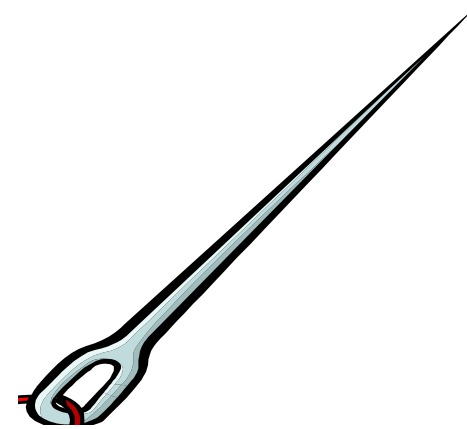
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Le Français- What will we study?

Year 12

6 themes covering different aspects of French and French speaking culture- eg French society, education, work, media

A film

Year 13

6 themes covering different aspects of French politics and history- eg immigration, the rise of the far right, the occupation during World war 2, France in the European Union

A book

An Independent Research Project

4 lessons per week PLUS a weekly speaking session



What you will be assessed on in Year 13

Listening: you will have control over the recording and can listen to it as many times as you like within the allotted time

Reading: including a translation from French into English

Both based on the themes covered in yr 12 and yr 13

Speaking:

Task 1: a discussion based on the themes covered in yr 12 and 13

Task 2: discussion based on your Independent Research Project

Writing: a translation from English into French and 2 essays: literature & film

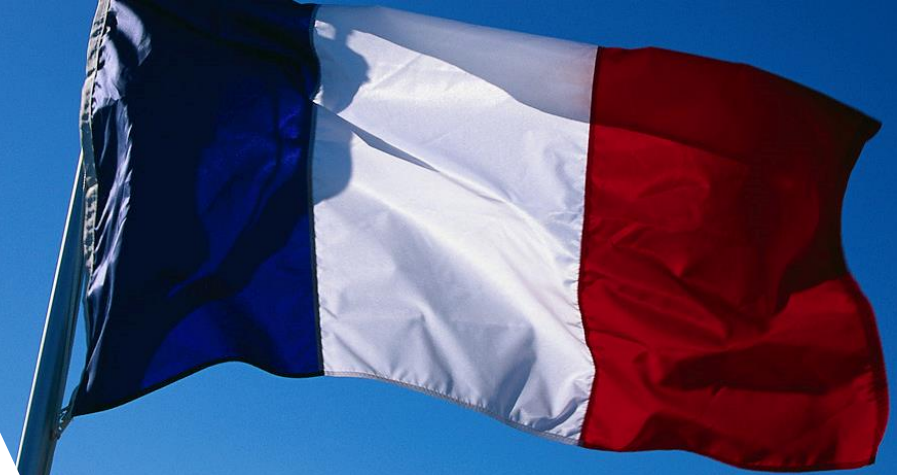


What can I do to prepare for the course?

- Complete induction pack
- Look out for email tips from the MFL Department.
- Regularly read topical current affairs articles and watch clips on <https://www.1jour1actu.com>
- Use online vocabulary sites e.g. Quizlet, Quizizz, Memrise, revise GCSE vocab and key tenses & grammar
- Listen to French music, podcasts
- Investigate French films & series on Netflix, Amazon Prime etc.
- Change film subtitles into French, investigate Twitter, You Tube

Q: A Level French- What should I be doing to help myself progress in the language, besides completing the set homework?

A: Become a real Francophile! Mange, aime, parle ...



LES 50 VERBES LES PLUS FREQUENTS EN FRANÇAIS

d'après le dictionnaire de fréquences, C. N. R. S.

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|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Être | 11. Falloir | 21. Demander | 31. Connaître | 41. Devenir |
| 2. Avoir | 12. Devoir | 22. Tenir | 32. Paraître | 42. Entrer |
| 3. Faire | 13. Croire | 23. Sembler | 33. Arriver | 43. Retenir |
| 4. Dire | 14. Trouver | 24. Laisser | 34. Sentir | 44. Écrire |
| 5. Pouvoir | 15. Donner | 25. Rester | 35. Attendre | 45. Appeler |
| 6. Aller | 16. Prendre | 26. Penser | 36. Vivre | 46. Tomber |
| 7. Voir | 17. Parler | 27. Entendre | 37. Chercher | 47. Reprendre |
| 8. Savoir | 18. Aimer | 28. Regarder | 38. Sentir | 48. Commencer |
| 9. Vouloir | 19. Passer | 29. Répondre | 39. Comprendre | 49. Suivre |
| 10. Venir | 20. Mettre | 30. Rendre | 40. Porter | 50. Montrer |

Mange, aime, parle en français



Ma phrase du jour

des additions

Je recopie les phrases de la dictée faite en classe.

la personne a fait des additions sans se tromper.



You should ...



Every day

- Spend 15 minutes learning** or reviewing **vocabulary and/ or irregular verbs** (use quizlet/ memrise/ make teach n test card packs/ look, cover, spell, check technique on paper/ make a learning fan/ make a tarsia/ use post- it notes around your bedroom/ ask someone to test you. Ensure nouns have genders, verbs are in infinitives with irregular past participles given and group related words together nouns, adjectives, adverbs.)
- Listen to at least 10 minutes of news** reports in French from France info radio (les informés from the previous day is useful)/ RFI (news in slowly spoken French)/ watch France 24 t.v. en direct /a Tv5 Monde video/ a 1 jour 1 actu video whilst you travel to school/ in a free period. Don't worry, you may not understand every word but listen several times, focus on the pronunciation and cadence of the language, feel proud of what you DO understand.
- Listen to a favourite song** in French as you get ready in the morning. Start to sing along to the lyrics. No one is listening! (lyricstraining.com)

Twice a week

- Choose and **read one article in French** in detail which interests you from 1 Jour 1 Actu/ 20 minutes (you can even download the “journal” from previous day for a long read)/ The Day and make a note of **new vocabulary** in your vocab notebooks/ vocab file section. The article does not have to relate to an A Level topic. Read for pleasure!

Once a week

- Use You Tube to **watch a “Frencheezi” clip** on You Tube. Focus first on the French grammar clips, watch them twice then try to summarise the main points on paper. Make a list of the ones you have watched. Once you have finished all of the grammar ones, move onto the pronunciation advice clips, the intermediate vocab/ slang or the idioms clips.
- Complete an **interactive activity on Kerboodle** resources from a topic you are covering at the moment in lessons.
- Find and **listen to a new song/ artist in French** using You Tube, lyricstraining.com
- Choose exercises** to do or to redo **from your grammar workbook** related to a topic you have covered to date- mark it using the answers. Highlight the grammar rules info box, add new vocabulary to your notebook, review your mistakes.
- Find** a new **French idiomatic phrase** to add to a collection, however silly! Share with your class.
- Look** on our **LSST MFL Twitter** page and follow us. Look at what “les machin” or “verbe du jour” twitterers have come up with!

Once a module

- Watch a Francophone film** or an episode of a **Francophone series**. You can borrow a DVD from your teacher/ from U3 or use Netflix/ You Tube.
- Make a Powerpoint** and update with **5 cultural Francophone facts** about the unit of work you are currently studying in lessons.
- Follow a traditional French recipe (in French)** and create an authentic French dish for the family! (recettes de cuisine traditionnelle françaises)