

Good morning Y11!

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the holidays! Last piece of transition work today, last Monday of Y11! I am very much looking forward to seeing you in Y12 and starting the work properly. Some of you may be in my form too!

Grammar/translation:

- Make really good use of www.languagesonline.org.uk When you access it, click on Français, then Grammar, and work through the tenses and grammar points. You should make notes on the explanations and have a go at all of the activities that follow, to get some good practice. If you can keep all of your grammar explanations in one place (a specific Grammar exercise book for example), this will become a useful resource for you throughout the A level course, and you can build on this over time. Please bear in mind this is also a very good resource for topic work, I really recommend you exploring it.
- Grammar book: I suggest you continue with the work we're not covered in the Grammar and Translation book -I'll not be using this next year, but I'll be helpful for you to refer back to, in particular verb tables. I've split it into manageable sections for you, which you could do over the 6 weeks:

Future, conditional, imperative	Pages 60-67
Translation French-English	Pages 100-111
Negatives, impersonal verbs, present participle, perfect infinitive and passive voice	Pages 70-79
Translation English-French	Pages 112-123
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Combining tenses	Pages 94-99

Film Study:

- Do some research into the cinema movement called La Nouvelle Vague. Find out what it was, when it appeared and who the main directors were. Try and watch a film-either Les 400 coups or A Bout De Souffle (or both!). In addition to your research notes, write a page of A4 in French on your personal reaction to the film or films. Did anything surprise you? Shock you? Make you want to watch more?
- Watch as many French films/series as you can, on Netflix if you have it!

Cultural Studies:

- In the A Level course, you will need to develop an interest in reading the news in French, so why not start this now? Read 20minutes.fr and make notes on what you think the story is about. If you then look on BBC News, you might find the same story in English on there, and so you can check your understanding of the French text.
- Listen to some French music - find singers or bands that you like listening to. Is there a specific French music style that you enjoy? We'll be looking at French music in Year 12, so coming in to that with some existing knowledge would be a real advantage. Expect to share what you have discovered in the first few lessons of the A Level course.

Vocabulary:

There is a great Memrise course for essay phrases:

<https://www.memrise.com/course/775160/mot-a-mot-advanced-french-vocabulary/>

You do not need to do the whole course, just choose chapters that will be useful to you at the moment, but there are some great phrases on there for adding authenticity and quality to your essays

Good luck with everything, don't forget to have a lovely summer, enjoy yourselves and stay safe!

Any issues or questions/queries, please email at jones_c@trinityhigh.com

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