

# Ideas to get yourself ready for A level French

Here are some ideas to practise your listening, reading, grammar & speaking skills. Pick whatever interests you from the General Resources section, but it would also be a good idea to do a GCSE paper every couple of weeks, from any of the exam boards, to keep your skills up-to-date.

## General Resources

Links to a huge range of resources covering all language skills at different levels:

[https://www.lepointdufle.net/p/apprendre\\_le\\_francais.htm](https://www.lepointdufle.net/p/apprendre_le_francais.htm)

The TV5 site gives access to French TV programmes and a variety of language learning activities

<http://www.tv5monde.com/>

A wide range of accessible resources available at <https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com/apprendre-le-francais/liste-des-textes-file>

BBC Bitesize GCSE French: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb>

**Music:** Listen to any French language music, see what you can understand or read the lyrics (Youtube particularly good for this)

**Facetime** someone from your old French class and have a quick 5-minute chat to keep in touch and keep your speaking skills going.

## Exam practice papers

Eduqas GCSE French papers and markschemes 2018, 2019:

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-resources.html?subject=French&level=GCSE&pastpaper=true>

WJEC GCSE French papers and markschemes 2018, 2019:

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-resources.html?subject=French&level=gcsefrom2016&pastpaper=true>

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french> has access to a range of GCSE past papers from all boards and a number of other revision resources

Edexcel 2018 papers and markschemes available at

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials>

AQA 2018 papers and markschemes available at

[https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers&f.Exam+series%7CW=June+2018&f.Exam+series%7CW=June+2019&query=french+gcse&sort=&num\\_ranks=20](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers&f.Exam+series%7CW=June+2018&f.Exam+series%7CW=June+2019&query=french+gcse&sort=&num_ranks=20)