



Introduction to Post-16 Studies - French

A Level French at Bewdley Sixth Form is an exciting and diverse subject. During the 2-year course your knowledge of French and your ability to communicate in French will improve greatly.

You will explore not only the language, but also literature, film and the culture of the French-speaking world. Fun and personalised lessons will help you develop key skills such as analysis, evaluation and critical thinking.

The following challenges will introduce you to some of the initial skills and knowledge needed for this course:



Watch this clip

[Report and discussion on French food](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qs7s10qD74)
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This will give you some idea of the type of discussions that you will take part in! Make notes as you go!



Listen to a French-learning podcast

<https://www.frenchpod101.com>

This podcast website includes a wide range of topics and levels. Choose one that you like!



Listen to the news in SLOW French!

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/series/4/season/1/chapter/9/intermediate>

This task will challenge you to understand the news in French, but in slow French!



Investigation

The immersion challenge!

Immerse yourself in a French-speaking country by completing the attached booklet!



Reading task

[L'Etranger \(Albert Camus\)](#)

This reading task is on the novel that you will study during the course. Have a go!



How to?

Answer this question in French. Aim to write 250 words (standard A Level essay):
Qu'est-ce que tu aimerais faire avec tes amis si tu pouvais sortir?
= *what would you like to do with your friends if you could go out?*



Useful links

The specification of the A Level course:

[Edexcel A Level French \(2016\)](#)

A Level French course materials:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/french-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments>

A Level French useful websites:

dolanguages.com

www.newsinslowfrench.com

www.languagesonline.org.uk

French Teachers' emails:

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