



**French A Level
Transition work**

Area of Study	Detail
Baseline assessment test topics	Grammar test: Present tense: Regular and irregular verbs. Imperfect tense Preterite. Conditional tense Future tenses
Baseline assessment skills	Grammar test. Reading and comprehension. Translation. Speaking- Research based for a topic of interest.
Bridging activities	Grammar test. Reading and comprehension. Translation. Pixl booklet with grammar exercises <u>Listening</u> You should select a short audio or video clip from the Internet. Play the clips at least three times and write a brief summary in French (it needn't be any longer than 50 words) with a vocabulary list of at least 10 words. These could be key words or they could be words that are new to you and had to be looked up. It is easier to start with short news bulletins. Video clips are ideal as they are easier to understand. Start with shorter clips and then when you feel ready, you could choose a radio programme from the Radio station websites listed below. Spanish news

- www.euronews.net : Select language Francais and then choose from a wide variety of news videos.
- www.france24.com
- es.news.yahoo.com/ : Follow the link to **Video Noticias** for three-minute news clips.
www.yahoo.fr

French TV channel websites:

<https://www.broadcast-live.com/television/french.html>

For news, browse for videos at:

www.lemonde.com

[m](http://www.lemonde.com)

www.lefigaro.com

www.vogue.fr

www.lepoint.fr

www.lexpress.fr

www.numero.com

Reading

Browse the net (see addresses below) and select an article which interests you. Read it carefully and select at least ten new pieces of vocabulary to look up. The choice of topic area is limitless. The temptation may be to pick an article on fashion, but you should avoid doing this every week as they are not so easy to understand. It is a good idea to vary the topic area and to choose articles related to the syllabus topics so that you encounter a variety of vocabulary.

<https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/apprendre-enseigner>

	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/</p> <p>https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/tv/onlinenews.shtml</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The best place to start is the BBC's languages web-pages. Choose the https://www.bbc.com/afrique with a variety of reading exercises. The articles are archived into topic areas that relate to the AS and A level syllabus. · Some of them include audio clips so you can base your listening task on the same topic. <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/deja_vu/ Radio play about a bilingual love affair.</p>
<p>Documentaries & Films</p>	<p>Films</p> <p>La haine</p> <p>Les 400 coups</p> <p>Un sac de billes</p> <p>Au revoir les enfants</p> <p>These are all the films in the AQA list for A Level French. Watching a movie before starting the course would save time. Watch them either with English or French subtitles.</p>