



# Task and topics

1. Find and read at least 3 articles on the topic of your choice (from the list below). These can be in English or French but one must be a source in French.
2. Write a 180-220 piece on your findings. The piece of writing should be a résumé of the information with what you have learnt about the chosen topic area and include personal reaction to any data that you include.
3. Include the three sources you researched at the bottom of your piece of writing. Web links are fine.
4. Answer the Speaking Questions below in French and bring them to the first lesson to discuss.

The four topic areas are as follows:

1. Les festivals francophones
2. La politique en France
3. L'histoire de la France
4. La musique ou le cinéma

## Speaking Questions :

1. Que vas-tu vas faire ce week-end avec ta famille/tes ami(e)s ?
2. As-tu mangé dans un restaurant / un café récemment ? Décris la visite.
3. Qu'as-tu fait ce matin / hier ?
4. Entends-tu bien avec ta famille ?
5. C'est une bonne idée de partir en vacances avec des ami(e)s ? Pourquoi ?
6. Et si tu gagnais à la loterie demain, comment serait ta vie ?

Possible websites to use:

[www.lefigaro.fr](http://www.lefigaro.fr) [www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr) [www.france24.com/fr](http://www.france24.com/fr)

Any questions? Email [y.nouas@bristolfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:y.nouas@bristolfreeschool.org.uk)

Bonne chance!





## *Get ready for French next year!*

### *Ten ways to keep your language skills up*

1. Complete a daily story on Duolingo: <https://stories.duolingo.com>

2. Listen to music in French on Youtube or Spotify. Use [www.genius.com](http://www.genius.com) to research the lyrics and translate a few passages you find interesting. Here are some suggested artists: Fréro Delavega, Amel Bent, CoJane, Indila, Louane, Stromae, Kenji Girac, Zaz, Soolking, Maître Gims, Angèle, Dadju.

Readymade playlists:

Old French Songs - [open.spotify.com/playlist/4ipvibQQw6XM5u5nuYanWF](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4ipvibQQw6XM5u5nuYanWF)

French Music PG - [open.spotify.com/playlist/3QNAsaCOubpfZevzKUO30N](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3QNAsaCOubpfZevzKUO30N)

3. Try to pick a short news article to read from at least one of these sites:

Le Figaro : <http://www.lefigaro.fr/> Marie Claire France : <http://www.marieclaire.fr/>

4. Watch a French series or film on Netflix/Amazon Prime. Search for French language films and TV and choose something age appropriate and of interest. Watch in original language with English subtitles.

Recommendations: Lupin (Netflix), La Famille Bélier (Prime). L'Ascension (Netflix)

5. Follow French Instagram pages:

[www.instagram.com/learn\\_french\\_phrases](https://www.instagram.com/learn_french_phrases)

[www.instagram.com/brutofficial](https://www.instagram.com/brutofficial)

[www.instagram.com/artefr](https://www.instagram.com/artefr)

[www.instagram.com/emmanuelmacron](https://www.instagram.com/emmanuelmacron)

6. Visit a language page like [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) click on the French resources, then AS resources and complete at least 6 exercises. Note which exercises you complete and bring this information to your first lesson. This is a free resource and can be used any time.

7. Listen to 'News in slow French' is a great website which offers downloadable current event podcasts which are recorded daily. A transcript of the podcast is provided and you can slow down the speaker to better your comprehension and/or read along to practise your pronunciation.

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

8. Choose a podcast to listen to:

[SAVOIRS.RFI.FR/FR/APPRENDRE-ENSEIGNER/LANGUE-FRANCAISE/JOURNAL-EN-FRANCAIS-FACILE](http://SAVOIRS.RFI.FR/FR/APPRENDRE-ENSEIGNER/LANGUE-FRANCAISE/JOURNAL-EN-FRANCAIS-FACILE)

Intermediate French Podcast: [open.spotify.com/show/5qtwV2lzgZ4ThUpzDCsjuu](https://open.spotify.com/show/5qtwV2lzgZ4ThUpzDCsjuu)

9. Visit Quizlet and pick an A Level French flashcard set to practise (either family or music topics).

10. Follow some interesting French twitter pages for daily vocabulary and updates: [@gadelmaleh](https://twitter.com/gadelmaleh), [@lemondefr](https://twitter.com/lemondefr), [@ParleFrancais](https://twitter.com/ParleFrancais)

