



Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

SUBJECT

French



QUALIFICATION

A Level



PREPARATION TASKS



- Heminway, Annie: ***Practice makes perfect: Complete French Grammar.***
- Harrington, Karine; Chevrier-Clarke, Séverine, et al.: ***AQA A-level French Revision and Practice Workbook: Themes 1 & 2***
- Thathapaudi, Kirsty: ***Workbook French 1 & 2***
- Humberstone, Paul; Thathapudi, Kirsty: ***Mot à mot 6th edition***

Reading practice:

- [BBC News: Afrique](#)
- [Liberation](#) (also an app)
- [Le Monde](#) (also an app)
- [Brut](#) (also an app)
- [LingQ](#)

RESEARCH



The second world war:

Films:

- [Au Revoir Les Enfants](#) (Louis Malle)
- [La Rafle](#) (Roselyne Bosch)
- [Sens Critique](#)

The post-war years 1946-58:

Films:

- [Les Choristes](#) (Christophe Barratier)
- [L'Histoire du Cinéma - après guerre 1945](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



Any books in French. It is a good idea to read them in both French and English to help with vocabulary acquisition. There are some bilingual readers. We find the J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series (translated in French) accessible. You can also try any book from the [Gallimard](#) bilingual classic collection.

Any film in French: There are a wealth of films and series in French on Netflix/Amazon Prime, there is also the opportunity to switch languages on Netflix, so that you can watch your favourite programmes in French. You can add subtitles in either French or English. If you listen in French and use subtitles in French too, your brain will associate the word to its sound/pronunciation.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES



Vocabulary acquisition:

- [Memrise](#) (also an app)
- [Quizlet](#) (also an app)

Grammar practice:

- [Languages Online](#)
- [duolingo.com](#) (also an app)
- [Français Facile](#)

Listening practice:

- [News in Slow French](#)
- [fr.ver-taal.com](#)
- [Arte](#)
- [Inner French podcast](#)

This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.