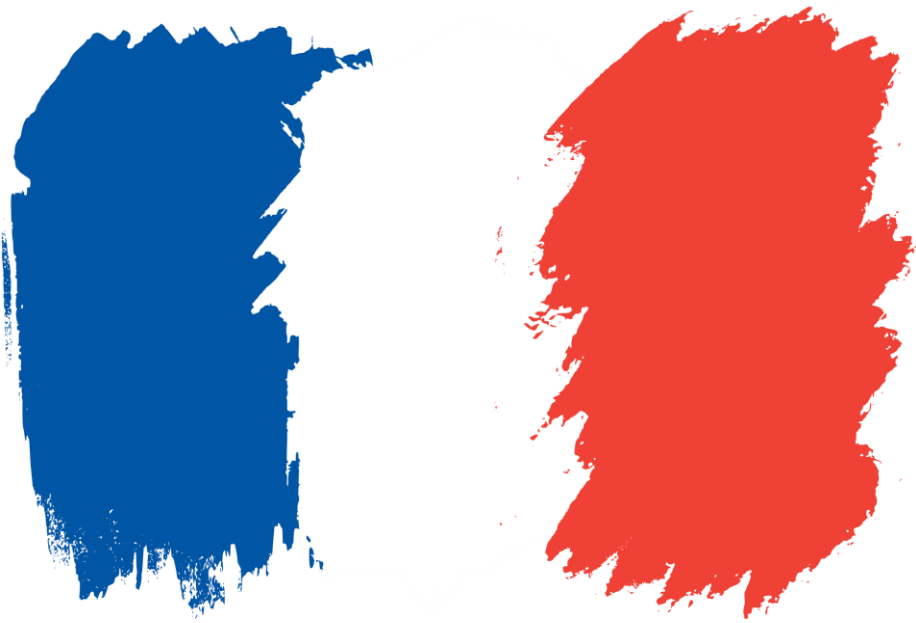


# y12 French



## *Summer Tasks 2023*

Over the holidays, please spend around one hour a week working on the tasks attached. You can choose which tasks to do, all of them will help you to bridge the gap between GCSE and AS French.

## Task 1: Check that you can use a range of verbs in different tenses.

	Present	Past	Imperfect	Future
Jouer				
Finir				
Vendre				
Avoir				
Etre				
Aller				
Boire				
Faire				
Pouvoir				

## Task 2: Write 100-150 words in French about your family.

Try to use lots of structures and tenses that you learnt for GCSE.

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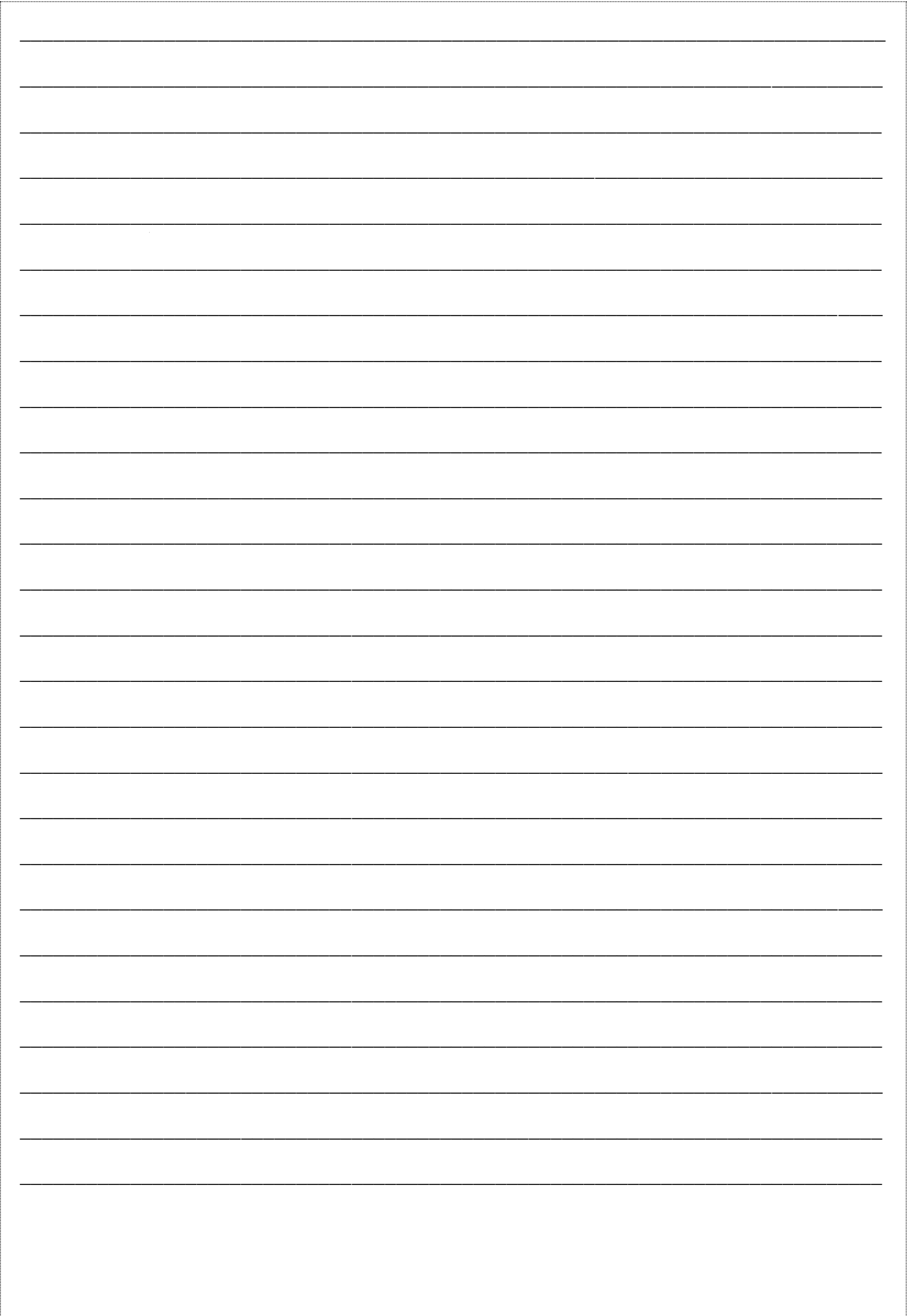
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## Task 3: Vocabulary Brainstorming

Write lots of words and phrases for each of these topics (They are AS topics as well!) You can use a dictionary to help if you get stuck.

*la santé*

*la famille*

la télé et le  
cinéma

les loisirs et  
les vacances

## Task 4: Revise opinion phrases – how many of these do you know?

À mon avis	
Je pense que	
Pour moi	
Selon moi	
Je trouve	
Selon ma mère	
Je crois que	
Je n'intéresse à	
J'estime que	

Now look up 5 more useful opinion phrases.


Now put them into sentences....

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Task 5: Read an article from a French newspaper or magazine.

Choose a topic that interests you (e.g. a film or sport that you like) Here are the websites for some French newspapers:

[www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr)

[www.liberation.fr](http://www.liberation.fr)

[www.lequipe.fr](http://www.lequipe.fr)

[www.cosmopolitan.fr](http://www.cosmopolitan.fr)

[www.glamourparis.com](http://www.glamourparis.com)

Don't expect to understand every word. You might only recognize a few words or sentences. It doesn't matter as you are still developing your language skills.

## Task 6: Watch the French news

Try to get the gist of what is being said. You won't understand everyone -don't worry, it is very fast!

Here are some French TV channels where you with find news bulletins

[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr)

[www.tfl.fr](http://www.tfl.fr)

[www.TV5.fr](http://www.TV5.fr)

[www.france24.fr](http://www.france24.fr)

Interesting words and phrases

## Task 7: Practise your French grammar online.

How much grammar can you remember from GCSE? Revise tenses and other grammatical points using the following websites.

[www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

[www.zut.org.uk](http://www.zut.org.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

## Task 8: Watch a French film

Many of these are available on Netflix or Amazon Prime.

Here are some suggestions of relatively recent and successful French films:

- Amélie
- Micmacs
- Taxi (1-4)
- La Haine
- Les choristes
- L'auberge espagnole
- Les visiteurs
- Le diner de cons
- Le placard
- Jean de Florette

Any French film that appeals to you would be beneficial. There is no problem with watching it with subtitles.

You can also switch the language on your Netflix account, and then watch your favourite shows in French.

## Task 9: Get a streak on Duolingo

Download the duolingo app and see how long you can keep up a streak. Remember : when you first sign up you can take a knowledge test so that it gives you things to learn that are the right level for you.



## **Task 10:** Watch your favourite show in French

You can also switch the language on your Netflix account, and then watch some of your favourite shows in French. Write a review of an episode here;

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## **Task 11:** Create a French playlist on Spotify

Listen to a French song and look up the lyrics online. A few artists that are currently big in France are ; Stromae, Maître Gims, Joyce Jonathan

New Vocabulary

# Task 12: Complete the following diary in French for each week of the summer holidays.

What did you do? What was your opinion? It doesn't matter if your week was boring, find something impressive to write in French.

	Qu'est-ce que tu as fait? – What did you do?
Semaine 1	
Semaine 2	
Semaine 3	
Semaine 4	
Semaine 5	