



The Ferrers
Sixth Form



Subject Transition Task (French)

Expectation:

Students will be well prepared for the start of the A level course recapping key grammatical concepts as well as an insight into the skills required when studying A Level French

Specification:

AQA A Level French <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652>

Key Resources:

Grammar booklet provided

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

<https://leconjugueur.lefigaro.fr/>

Summer Task:

1. **Written Task:** Write a response to the following questions, in the form of an essay (approx. 200 words). You should try to include a range of tenses and grammatical structures.

1. Quelle sorte de film préférez-vous? Pourquoi?
2. Est-ce que vous avez un film préféré? Lequel? Pourquoi?
3. Est-ce que vous allez souvent au cinéma?
4. Vous allez au cinéma avec qui?
5. Quel est l'avantage de voir un film au cinéma?
6. Quel est l'avantage de voir un film à la maison?

2. **Speaking Task:** You need to pick ONE thing that is of interest to you and create a one-minute presentation on this. It can be something you are interested in or about yourself. You should aim to include a range of tenses and if relevant, some statistics about your presentation. You will present these in the first lesson back in September.

3. **Grammar:** Complete the grammar book focusing on key grammatical concepts from KS4 in preparation for A Level

Success Criteria:

Consider the use of the 20 keys within your work. Can you include a range of tenses; time phrases, other pronouns and idioms.

Qualifiers	Beaucoup de – a lot of Peu de – little of Tellement de – so much of Vraiment – really Assez de – enough of	Time expressions	L'année dernière – last year Il y a deux ans – two years ago Quand j'étais plus jeune – when I was younger Le mois prochain – next month Dans deux ans – in two years	Immediate future	Je vais aller – I am going to go Il va être – he is going to be Elle va avoir – she is going to have Nous allons faire – we are going to do
Adverbs	Tous les jours – every day Toujours – always Jamais – never Souvent – often	Variety of pronouns	Ce que j'aime – what I like like Ce qui me fait rire – what makes me laugh Certaines personnes font – some people do Personne ne m'écoute – nobody listens to me Plusieurs personnes sont – many people are	Simple future	J'irai – I will go Je serai – I will be J'aurai – I will have Je ferai – I will do Elle visitera – she will visit
Connectives	Et – and Aussi – also Mais – but Toutefois – however Cependant – however	Different people	Il a – he has Nous sommes – we are Ils font – they do Elles préfèrent – they prefer On joue – one/we play	Conditional	J'irais – I would go Je ferais – I would do Elle voudrait – she would like Il y aurait – there would be
Comparatives Superlatives	Plus/ moins grand que – bigger/smaller than Le Meilleur – the best Le pire – the worse Ce que j'aime le plus – What I like the most	Infinitive structures	Je veux aller – I want go Elle peut aider – she can help Je dois acheter – I have to buy Je voulais dire – I wanted to say	Si clauses	Si je gagnais au loto, j'irai à New York – If I won in lottery I would go to New York
Sequencers	D'abord – firstly Puis – then Ensuite – then Après – after Enfin – finally	Past tense	Je suis allé (e) – I went J'ai lu – I read On a visité – we visited Ils ont fait – they did	Subjunctive	Il faut que je fasse plus d'exercices – I would exercise more Je ne pense pas que ce soit vrai – I don't believe it's true
Negative structures	Ne ... (verb) pas – don't Je ne fais plus – I no longer do Je ne joue jamais – I never play Je ne joue ni au foot ni au basket – I don't play football neither basketball	Imperfect tense	Il y avait – there was Je lisais – I used to read Il allait – he used to go J'avais – I used to have	Idioms	Ça coûte un bras – it's super expensive faire une nuit blanche – to stay up all night Il fait un froid de canard – it's super duper cold Être une poule mouillée – to be a coward Tomber dans les pommes – to faint, to lose consciousness
Opinions with reasons	Je pense que – I think that Je crois que – I believe that Je trouve que – I think that Il me semble que – it seems to me that				