Aims:

* Familiarise yourself with the course and specifications
* Get a deeper understanding of France and French speaking countries
* Gain some deeper knowledge on key year 12 topics
* Consolidate grammar

Bonjour les filles!

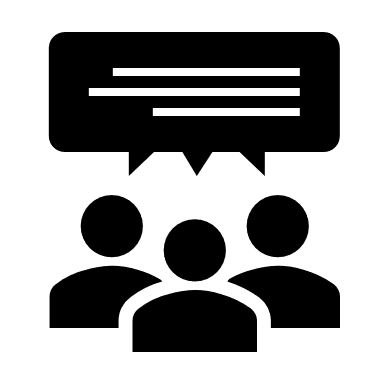
Merci d’avoir choisi de travailler votre français ces deux prochaines semaines 😊

Please complete activities below, make notes and use for revision over the summer so you make a super confident start to the course in September. Please bear in mind these will be revisited in Autumn A, and your EMB1 next term will be based on this 😊

Si vous avez des questions, envoyez-nous un email.

Mme Guillet + Mlle Hawkins

**Activité 1 : starter…. 10 minutes 😊**

**A Level français…. On fait quoi ? quand ? comment ?**  

Test your knowledge of the course (refer to seminar PPT session if needed 😊) to answer the following:

1. **How many exam papers at A Level? (circle the correct answer)**

No exams, hurray! 4 exams 3 exams 2 exams

1. **Categorise these sub-topics into Year 12 / Year 13 themes (colour coding is quicker!)**

La musique francophone contemporaine

L’immigration et l’intégration

Une culture fière de son héritage

La diversité, tolérance et respect

Le droit de vote, et les jeunes

La cyber-société

La famille en voie de changement

La criminalité et les marginalisés

Le septième art (le cinéma)

Le bénévolat et les bénévoles

Les syndicats et les grèves

1. **Which of these have not been tested at GCSE but are very important at A Level?**

Listening Reading Writing Speaking

Summarising from a reading passage translation into French translation into English

Summarising from a listening extract knowledge of French culture and society

**Activité 2: 4 hours minimum- but really as much as you would like!**

1. Watch the videos below about the French accents (streetfrench.org has many more videos about “real French” both in terms of language and culture). This will give you an insight into “real French” rather than textbook French, which is what the A Level course aims to teach you about 😊

[French regional accents: source of pride or discrimination? - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bO5eq6dOPok)

[A Guided Tour Of Regional French Accents – I Will Teach You A Language](https://iwillteachyoualanguage.com/learn/french/french-tips/regional-french)

[DIFFERENT FRENCH ACCENTS w/ French Native Speaker - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfQlz_bbpzw)

1. Watch the videos below about La fete de la musique, then research / browse how many other festivals exist in France to celebrate music (and cinema)- and read about key French / Francophone artists on the musical scene- these will help you for 2 topics we study in Year 12

[LA FETE DE LA MUSIQUE : What is it and why does it exist ? | Living Abroad | American in France - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBghsYJEHg4)

[LA FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE IN FRANCE | Learn French Culture - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWPL7qwCaKo)

[Céline Dion, Angèle, Mylène Farmer… Les 25 chanteuses préférées des Français en 2020 - RIFFX](https://riffx.fr/celine-dion-angele-mylene-farmer-les-25-chanteuses-preferees-des-francais-en-2020/)

[NRJ Music Awards 2020 : «Artiste Féminine Francophone de l’année»: découvrez la liste des nommées - NRJ Music Awards](https://www.nrj.fr/music-awards/actualites/artiste-feminine-francophone-de-lannee-decouvrez-la-liste-des-nommees-71346712)

[Spotify France : Le classement des titres les plus écoutés en 2020 (vanityfair.fr)](https://www.vanityfair.fr/actualites/articles/spotify-devoile-les-artistes-plus-ecoutes-en-france-en-2020/81583)

1. Watch the video below- this will link well with the topic on technology you will do in Year 12

[Parigo#89 : Taxis volants, quand la fiction devient réalité - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8ZYu2_-tJk)

1. L’immigration en France- this is a Year 13 topic but will give you a good overview of immigration in France (useful maps and statistics to put everything you will hear / read about in perspective)- his channel has a lot of other interesting videos about politics and history around the world (in French!)

[LES VRAIS CHIFFRES DE L'IMMIGRATION (en cartes) - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe0pCKIl9gg)

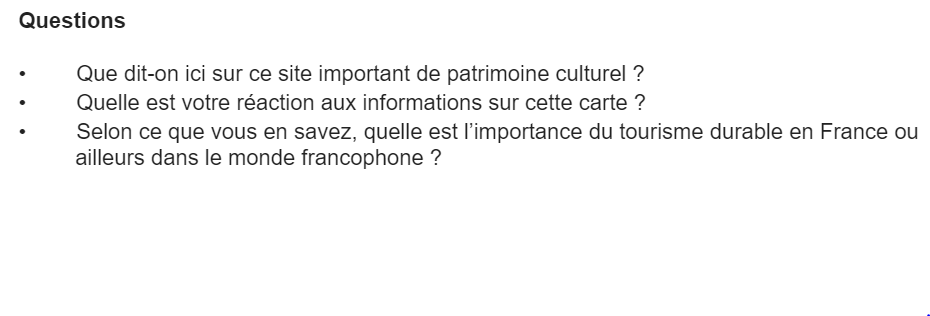
**Activité 3: 1 hour**

Have a look at the oral stimulus cards below… what do you notice about questions 1,2 and 3 on the various cards…. Can you choose one / two and have a go at reading / answering the questions?

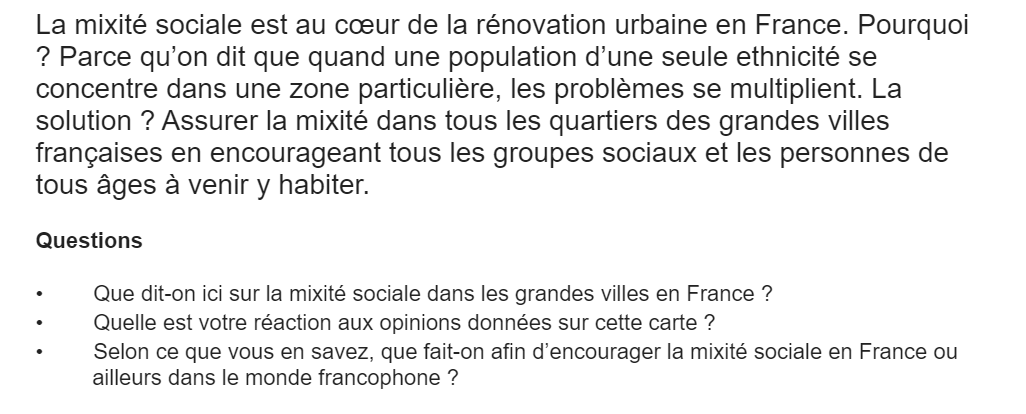




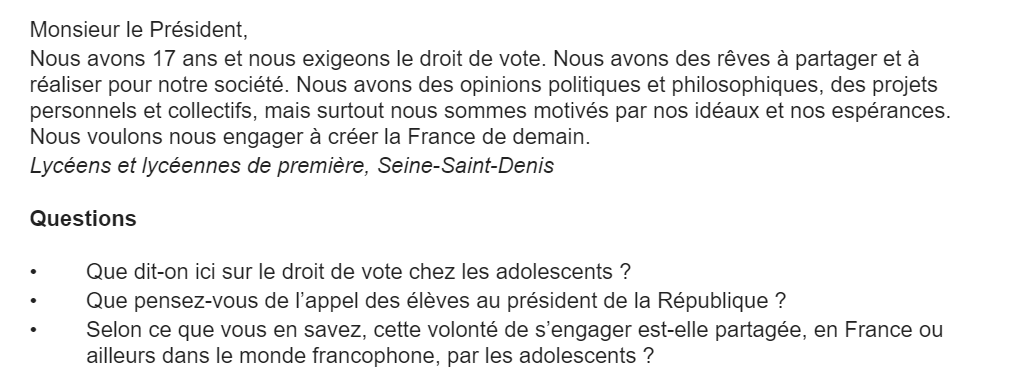




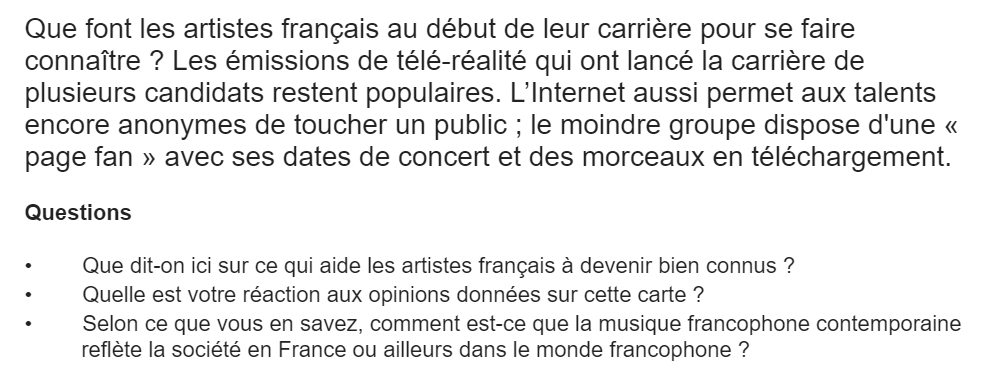












**Activité 4: 3 hours (a little at a time, not 3 hours in a row!!!! )**

De la grammaire, de la grammaire et encore de la grammaire 😊

[languages online](https://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#Grammar) / language gym

Consolidate (read explanations, complete about 3-5 exercises for each):

**In Grammar section:**

Present tense

Reflexive verbs

Perfect tense

Imperfect tense

Perfect vs/ imperfect

Simple future

Conditional

**In AS section:**

Relative prounouns

Object prounouns

Subjunctive