



# SUPERCURRICULUM

Links and resources to maximise your  
learning potential

## COURSE CONTENT

### Year 12

Term 1: Speaking focus / Changing family / Volunteering

Terms 2 and 3: Cyberspace / Cultural heritage

Term 4: *La Haine* film study / Contemporary Francophone music

Terms 5 and 6: Seventh Art / Subjunctive / Exam skills

### Year 13: One lesson a fortnight spent on the book/film

Term 1: Diverse society / Young people and the right to vote

Term 2: Introduction of IRP / Subjunctive revision / Marginalisation

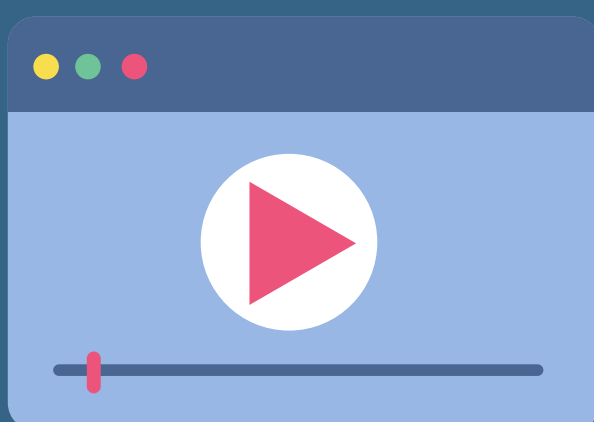
Term 3: Criminality / Politics and immigration

Term 4: Protests and strikes / Speaking exam preparation

Term 5: Exam skills and revision

## WATCH

- *La Haine* Q&A with the Director, Matthieu Kassovitz:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcZGSX4kmEs> · Q&A quiz on France:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00gvmr5/qi-series-f-5-france>
- Documentary on the controversies of building the Eiffel Tower:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0021l4j/eiffel-tower-building-the-impossible>
- Netflix series such as *Lupin*, *Call my Agent* etc. There are also some great true crime series in French if that is your cup of tea!



- *Amélie* (*Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain* – available on Netflix, Disney+ and Prime)
- *Les Intouchables* (available on Prime)



## READ

Parallel text: Short stories in French  
Harry Potter in French (or another of your favourite books!)

Molière, *Le Tartuffe*  
Voltaire, *Candide*  
Guy de Maupassant, *Boule de Suif et autres contes de la guerre*  
Albert Camus, *L'étranger*  
Françoise Sagan, *Bonjour tristesse*  
Claire Etcherelli, *Elise ou la vraie vie*  
Joseph Joffo, *Un sac de billes*  
Faïza Guène, *Kiffe kiffe demain*  
Philippe Grimbert, *Un secret*

## LISTEN

- *La Haine* – The film that shocked France – BBC Programmes –  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct4xbm>
- Coffee Break French (available on Spotify)
- Français Facile, 2-minute podcasts on the news:  
<https://www.podcastfrancaisfacile.com/>
- Passerelles: a French podcast for intermediate French learners (available on Spotify – the transcript is also available live!)
- News in Slow French (podcast – available on Spotify/Podcasts app)
- Un jour, un actu for short videos (these often have a summary description below)



## VISIT

Read the headlines about Francophone Africa here:  
[https://www.bbc.com/afrique/topics/cvqx\\_n2lvxllt](https://www.bbc.com/afrique/topics/cvqx_n2lvxllt)

Read news articles here:  
<https://www.france24.com/fr/>

French short stories:  
<https://www.frenchtoday.com/blog/french-story/>

## FOLLOW

- @frenchwords – combines daily French words, idioms and stunning pictures of Paris.
- @françaisavecPierre – you will learn a new grammar point every day, idiomatic expressions and vocabulary.
- @acupoffrench – Christine, who created this account, is a French expatriate in Norway. She posts engaging visuals to learn new vocabulary, words or posts to improve your grammar.
- @french\_take\_out – This Instagram page is full of French vocabulary, idiomatic expressions and videos on things like 'How to order a baguette in French' and alternative ways of saying 'j'ai faim'.
- @myfrenchatelier – This Instagram page has many posts about clarifying French pronunciation.
- @french.toons – You will learn new French expressions and words with extracts from well know cartoons: The Simpsons, Ratatouille, The Lion King, Toy Story...
- @Culturez-vous – Daily quizzes focusing on music, cinema, fashion or even gastronomy, art and architecture and more.
- @Learnfrenchwithclemence – Clémence often posts '20 daily French phrases' both in written form and with their audio pronunciation.

