



KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR BOYS



KS5 Supercurricular FRENCH



TV.



www.tv5monde.com (TV channel is available on the net. It is free. It includes programmes from all French speaking countries. Most programmes have French/English subtitles. Their website also includes novels that you can download for free!).

www.netflix.com (more and more French films/series are now available. They are all subtitled or dubbed).

www.amazon.co.uk (many films/series are available on Prime video. On the Amazon App, there are a few French channels that are free to download.)

www.bfmtv.com (a news channel)

www.France 24.com (This a TV channel specifically created for people living outside of France. Its mission is to cover world news from a French perspective. It's also one of the rare TV channels on this list to be available in several languages (French, English, Arabic).

www.france.tv France TV allows you to watch French public TV channels online in real time or a few hours after they aired. You can watch all kinds of programs, including French TV channels for kid, which is a great start if you are a beginner in French and don't understand more serious topics.

RADIO STATIONS.



www.nrj.fr (commercial radio aimed at teenagers. It is mainly a music radio but there are also various podcasts.)

www.franceculture.fr (includes a variety of podcasts. Very useful for sixth formers. Very accessible as some podcasts are really short.)

www.rtl.fr (includes a variety of podcasts accessible to sixth formers.)

www.europe1.fr (includes a variety of podcasts accessible to sixth formers.)

www.funradio.fr (commercial radio aimed at teenagers. It is mainly a music radio but there are also various podcasts.)

MAGAZINES.



<https://www.1jour1actu.com> (online resources that includes short articles about all kind of news, podcasts. The website also includes games and quizzes that are accessible to all Key stages.)

<https://maryglasgowplus.com> (requires a subscription for hard copies of the magazines + online resources. They include magazines/resources accessible to all key stages.)

www.biendire.com (although it requires a subscription, there are free newspaper articles and vocabulary lists available on their website.)

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS.

The following newspapers are accessible only to sixth formers. All newspapers will include pages that act as a forum for debate.)



www.lemonde.fr (It covers domestic and international news.)

www.lefigaro.fr (It covers domestic and international news.)

www.leparisien.fr (It covers domestic and international news.)

www.lequipe.fr (It covers sport news.)

www.lecanardenchaine.fr (Satirical newspaper. The newspaper includes many jokes and cartoons.)

www.charliehebdo.fr (Satirical newspaper. Include many funny cartoons.)

www.20minutes.fr (Free newspaper equivalent to the Metro newspaper.)

ONLINE WORD GAMES.

www.lululataupe.com (mainly for KS3 pupils. It includes word games, quizzes. Very good resources to broaden basic vocabulary.)

www.jeux-gratuits.com (includes a variety of word games.)

www.logicieleducatif.fr (mainly for KS3 & KS4 pupils. Includes literacy and numeracy activities in French. It also includes many word games.)

LEARN/REVISE FRENCH ONLINE.

www.ortholud.com (includes grammatical, spelling, reading activities. Ideal for all Key stages.)

www.bescherelle.com (include literacy games. This site is accessible to all Key stages.)

www.laprofdefrancais.com (aimed at students in Year 12 & 13.)

www.french-games.net (accessible to all Key stages. It includes many word games.)

LITERATURE.

1. *Le Petit Prince* written by *Antoine de saint Exupéry*.

It's a short read. Pupils in year 13 will find it a beneficial resource. A few tricky vocabulary words and the use of the *le passé simple* tense make for good challenges. For further

listening practice, you can also enjoy the novel as an audiobook, play, TV show or movie.

2. *Le Petit Nicolas* by René Goscinny.

Each book is rampant with humour and is a great way for year 13 pupils to discover quintessential French culture. They're short and fun reads, with a few sentences that may challenge you with the casual communication of the child narrator. If you enjoy the series, check out the adapted movie, *Les Vacances du Petit Nicolas*, for more practice (and laughs!).

3. *L'élégance du hérisson* by Muriel Barbery

This book is helpful for picking up vocabulary and grammar. You'll find examples of descriptive adjectives, relative pronouns and vivid vocabulary used for describing people. You can also watch the movie adaptation to reinforce the language and story.

4. *Le chat du rabbin* by Joann Sfar.

Taking place in a Jewish community in colonized Algeria during the 1920s, this comic offers an original story and sense of discovery for those looking to learn about a French colonial society. This book is particularly suitable for year 12 & 13.

5. *Monsieur Ibrahim et les Fleurs du Coran* by Éric-Emmanuel Schmitt.

Religion plays an important role in the book. Pupils in year 12 and 13 will find this an excellent book to familiarize themselves with French words related to religion.

6. French short stories for beginners.

10. 101 conversation in simple French.

If you are interested in reading books by French authors translated into English, check out for the following authors:

Marc Lévi

Michel Bussi

Guillaume Musso

Romain Puértolos

Antoine Laurain

Gaston Leroux

Check on amazon for bilingual books/novels.