



**KING EDWARD VI
CAMP HILL
SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

KS4 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.)

RADIOS.



www.nrj.fr

www.funradio.fr

www.skyrock.fm

They are all commercial radios 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 which are accessible to KS4 & KS5. 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)

<https://lemondedesados.fr> (online French magazine)

www.wapiti-magazine.com (for those who like wildlife)

www.curionaute.com (for those who have a keen interest in science)

www.geoado.com (for those who are keen to discover different cultures)

ONLINE WORD GAMES.

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

www.logicieleducatif.fr (Includes literacy and numeracy activities in French. It also includes many word games.)

www.notretemps.com/jeux/jeux-en-ligne (includes all kind of games such as wordsearches.)

LEARN FRENCH ONLINE.

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

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

www.french-games.net (includes many word games.)

LITERATURE.

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

It's a short read. Pupils in year 10 to 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 humor and is a great way for year 10 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. *Arsène Lupin, Gentleman cambrioleur* by Maurice leblanc.

The book is entertaining and easy to read. The vocabulary describing people and concepts related to justice, as well as grammar skills like present tense, time adverbs and adjective agreement, all offer lots of opportunities to test your skills.

4. *Astérix et Obélix* by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo.

The comics are heavy in French humor, which will help all learners understand French style and colloquial phrases, as well as social criticism.

5. *Tintin* by Hergé

The fantastic drawings, wit and socio-political commentary make for a visually engaging and appetizing read. These comics are very helpful for all key stages.

6. 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.

7. French short stories for beginners.

10. 101 conversations in simple French.

Check on amazon for bilingual books/novels.