

Transition from Year 11 to Year 12

How well do you know the French départements? What about countries with French as an official language? And what about those countries with the greatest number of French speakers? Test yourself and expand your general geographical knowledge on quiz website www.sporcle.com

- Daily news in easy French with transcripts available at <http://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/journal-fran%C3%A7ais-facile/>



LA FAMILLE EN VOIE DE CHANGEMENT - The changing face of family in France

Reading material

- Some accessible articles in French with vocabulary are available at https://thomastallis-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/ccarterelliott_thomastallis_org_uk/EIEI3OXPgMdEoThvbl85Bn8BF274gVq6yhXFUZ21cl0xzg?e=s2apjt
- **Grammar booklet, with answers, to get ready for the French AS, [click here](#)**

Books in French

Bonjour Tristesse (Françoise Sagan, 1954)

Un sac de billes (Joseph Joffo, 1973)

Books in English

Three Strong Women (Marie NDiaye, 2009)

Chocolat (Joanne Harris, 1999)

The Last Life (Claire Messud, 1999)

The Virgin Blue (Tracy Chevalier, 1997)

Films

Le grand bain (“Sink or Swim”) (2018)

Il a déjà tes yeux (“He even has your eyes”) (2016)

Qu'est-ce qu'on a fait au Bon Dieu? (“Serial (bad) weddings”) (2014)

La famille Bélier (2014)

Tanguy (2011)

Potiche (2010)

Audio

Three songs:

Famille heureuse (Les négresses vertes) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KILXm0BrDg>

Papaoutai (Stromae) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiKj0Z_Xnjc

La maison où j'ai grandi (Françoise Hardy)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1cuQF8sEGArfi> any podcast under « Parents, enfants, d'ici et d'ailleurs » <http://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/parents-enfants-dici-dailleurs/>

Podcasts: BBC Radio 4

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time – Aging (28th January 1999)

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time - Masculinity in Literature (20th January 2000)

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time - Simone de Beauvoir (22nd October 2015)

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time - Youth (24th April 2003)



LA MUSIQUE FRANCOPHONE CONTEMPORAINE - Modern music in French

Discover current French music on France's version of Capital radio: <https://www.nrj.fr/>

LA CYBERSOCIÉTÉ - Our internet-centred society



Reading material

Any articles about technology and social media in either French or English will provide a good starting point for considering the implications of new technologies in our lives. BBC Monde, France Inter, Lemonde are all good places to start.

Audio

rfi.fr any podcast under « Chronique des médias » <http://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/chronique-m%C3%A9dias/>

rfi.fr any podcast under « Ensemble à la maison » <http://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/ensemble-%C3%A0-la-maison/>

BBC World Service - Digital Planet – any episode!

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time – Artificial Intelligence (8th December 2005)

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time – Artificial Intelligence (29th April 1999) for comparison!

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time – The Great Disruption (17th June 1999)

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time – Information Technology (13th January 2000)

BBC Radio 4 In Our Time – Medical Ethics (16th December 1999)