

MFL websites to aid preparation for further study at A-Level or IB

Over the next few months, you will want to keep your fluency up and continue to develop your range of vocabulary and mastery of grammar before you embark on an A-Level or IB component in French or Spanish.

The websites below will help you to keep your language skills going and touch up your understanding of grammar. After GCSE, your A-Level or IB teachers will expect you to know the tenses you've been using inside out, so going back over those and making sure you know all the irregulars is really important.

You will also need to develop more of a cultural understanding of francophone or hispanic cultures, so reading the news about those countries and taking an interest in society and politics will start to broaden your cultural knowledge. Looking at the coverage of current news in French or Spanish is also very useful, particularly as we are all so aware of what is going on elsewhere in the world at the moment.

Literature and films are also an important part of further MFL study, so have a look at the websites of your chosen colleges / sixth forms to see which texts are studied. You could start to read or watch them to get a head start. For books, you should be able to find them on Amazon or Kindle - foreign titles can be slightly more expensive than English language ones but there are usually second hand ones going. (Dartford Grammar's and St Michael's reading lists are already on the News section of the St Ursula's website.)

Keeping your language skills of listening and reading going:

Watching films / TV shows: Netflix / Walter Presents (More 4) / Amazon Prime

Music: www.lyricstraining.com

Reading the news - see below

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>

French specific:

<https://www.france24.com/fr/>

<http://www.zut.org.uk/advanced/year12.html>

<http://www.frenchradiolondon.com/>

<http://www.tv5monde.com/>

<http://www.ados.fr>

Spanish specific:

<http://oye.languageskills.co.uk/advanced/year12.html>

<https://www.hoyhablamos.com/>

<https://www.practicaespanol.com/>

<https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/>

<https://www.rtve.es/>

<https://www.asisehace.net>

Grammar

www.languagesonline.org.uk - fantastic (old-fashioned) website which has an excellent grammar section to help you to cover over those holes in your tenses and grammar points.