

# **French A-level Independent Study**

**This work is an essential part of the French course as it introduces and reinforces some key study skills which you will need throughout your course at MV16.**

**Complete the tasks to the very best of your ability during the Summer. Your notes must be written legibly (or typed) on paper to be handed in at the beginning of the autumn term during your first French lesson.**

**This work should take you 4-5 hours to complete and, for maximum benefit, you should spread the tasks over a period of days/weeks. Remember, this is a minimum expectation. The more you can do over the Summer the easier your transition from GCSE will be.**

**You should also record any additional reading, listening or viewing you do for pleasure.**

**COLLECT AT LEAST 28 POINTS IN TOTAL**

## Area of Study 1

Choose your tasks from the menu below: Complete 2 each (or more) for listening, reading and speaking.

<b>Listening</b> Find a radio broadcast, You Tube clip or song and copy the link on paper	<b>Reading</b> Find a target language text of at least 200 words and copy it on paper	<b>Speaking</b> Record yourself speaking for one minute. I will ask you to email me the recording after our first lesson
Summarise the text in about 75 words in French 4 points	Summarise the text in about 75 words in French 4 points	Pourquoi as-tu choisi d'étudier le français ? 2 points
Translate a 100 words section of the text 3 points	Translate a 100 words section of the text 3 points	Mon film préféré 2 points
Write a list of at least 10 adjectives and find synonyms 2 points	Write a list of at least 10 adjectives and find synonyms 2 points	Qu'est-ce que tu as fait pendant les vacances? 2 points
Write a list of at least 20 words of new vocabulary with their meaning in English. 1 point	Write a list of at least 20 words of new vocabulary with their meaning in English. 1 point	Je me présente 2 points

## Area of Study 2

Choose your tasks from the menu below: Complete 2 of each (or more) for writing and research and ALL the grammar tasks.

<p><b>Writing Write</b> 150-250 words</p>	<p><b>Research</b> Find background information about topics of your choice</p>	<p><b>Grammar</b> <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/">http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/</a> Record your marks in your book</p>
<p><b>Si j'étais riche...</b> 4 points</p>	<p><b>Key events in French history since 1850</b> 4 points</p>	<p><b>Future tense 5-8</b> 2 points</p>
<p><b>Une personne célèbre que j'admire</b> 3 points</p>	<p><b>Fact file - A Francophone country</b> 3 points</p>	<p><b>Imperfect Tense 6-8</b> 2 points</p>
<p><b>Le plus beau jour de ma vie</b> 2 points</p>	<p><b>French political parties</b> 2 points</p>	<p><b>Perfect tense (passé composé) 2-6</b> 2 points</p>
<p><b>Où j'habite</b> 1 point</p>	<p><b>Geography of France - rivers, mountains, regions, cities</b> 1 point</p>	<p><b>Present tense 1-3</b> 2 points</p>