

Course Start

Course Start is independent learning you need to complete as a fundamental part of your introduction to the course. It should take you approximately 5 hours to complete.

Course Name	A Level French
How this Course Start fits into the first term of the course	Introduction to the French speaking world - culture and traditions, celebrations and heritage
How will my Course Start learning be used in lessons?	It will be used in both the first lesson and conversation class as a way to speak and interact with class members
Course Start learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research a French speaking country: find out historical moments, famous people, beliefs, food, celebrations and traditions• Summarise key findings• Present findings in French- use Google Slides
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research / reading / summarising / presenting

Expectations for: A Level French

Our specification is: [Pearson Edexcel Advanced GCE in French](#)

What this course involves
<p>A typical week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 lessons a week - 4.5hours• 30 mins conversation in small groups• 4 hours homework <p>Students are also encouraged to watch films in French, listen to podcasts and read as much as possible.</p>
<p>Type of activities</p> <p>You will work and develop all 4 language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking.</p> <p>Listening: you will work with original recordings and answer questions both in English and French</p> <p>Reading: you will read a wide variety of texts, from blogs to interviews</p> <p>Writing: you will write short and long essays on a variety of topics</p> <p>Speaking: you will take part and engage in class discussions and debates as well as role plays</p>

Conversation classes

What are they like?

- In small groups with the language assistant
- Focus on fluency
- Grammar support
- Exam preparation

Course Start French A level September 2025

Bonjour tout le monde!

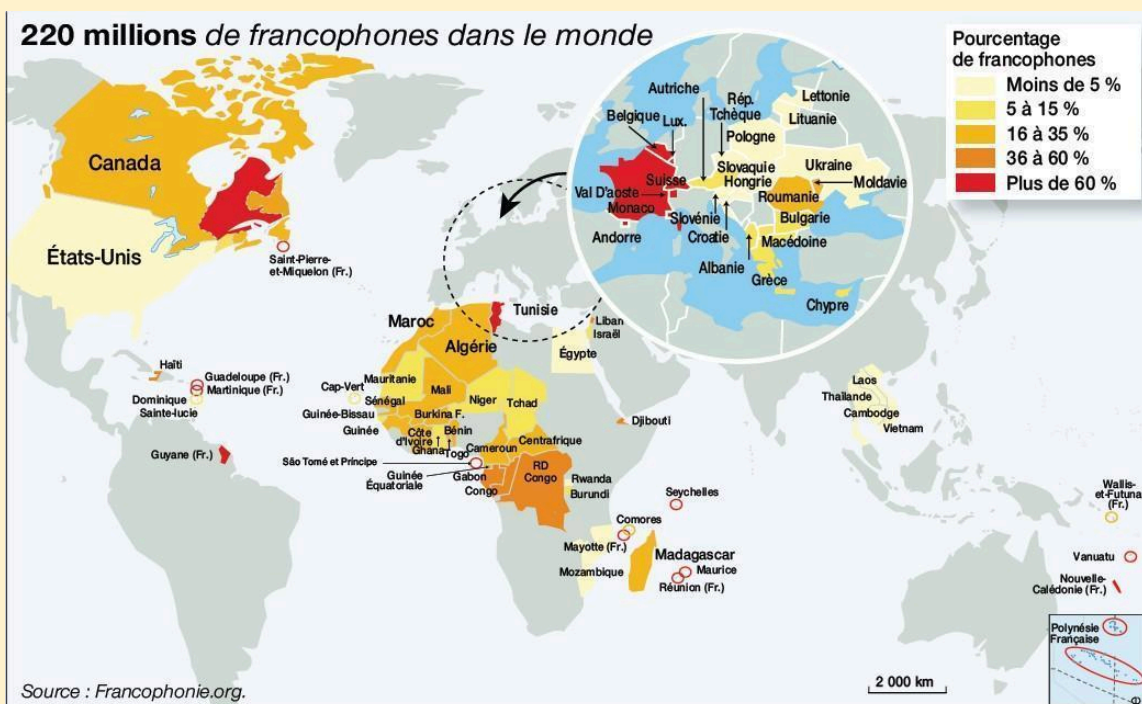
Here is what I would like you to do over the summer - it should take you about 5 hours, no more!

Choose a French speaking country (pick one on the map below), do some research about their culture, politics, traditions, beliefs, artists, famous landmarks....

Prepare a 2-minute presentation **in French** that you will share to a small group of classmates in your first French lesson. Make sure to include photos, songs, and facts in your slides.

I would recommend you use Google Slides instead of PowerPoint. Write your own notes. No copy and paste from Wikipédia please ☺

If you prefer, you could do a poster instead of a presentation, whatever you prefer!



Bonnes vacances et à très bientôt ! Stéphanie