

Above and Beyond – French (Year 7)

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| 1 | Title: Gain 10 Crowns on Duolingo.com | 5 | Title: A French Blog |
| | Details: Work through levels of French on Duolingo.com at your own pace. You gain crowns after completing a level. Take a screen shot or a picture with your phone to show your progress to your class teacher. | | Details: Using your sentence builders in your Core Knowledge booklet, write a blog entry in French (limit yourself to language we have learned in lesson- don't use Google Translate) in which you introduce yourself to your followers and discuss your free-time activities. Aim for around 90 words. |
| | Curriculum link: French general vocabulary | | Curriculum link: Describing yourself and your free-time interests |
| | House Points: 25 | | House Points: 25 |
| 2 | Title: A French Speech | 6 | Title: French Poster or Brochure |
| | Details: Using your sentence builders in your Core Knowledge booklet, draft and record yourself giving a speech about yourself and your interests/hobbies. This should last between 2-3 minutes (no longer!) Send your recording via NSIX to your teacher or play it from your phone. | | Details: Research a French-speaking country of your choice. Consider different aspects that interest you: food, customs and festivals, main cities and attractions, famous landmarks, the weather, sport, history etc. Create a poster or a brochure using a computer and include your key findings. If done by hand, this should be with exceptional presentation, handwriting, and in colour. |
| | Curriculum link: Describing yourself and your free-time interests | | Curriculum link: General French culture |
| | House Points: 25 | | House Points: 50 |
| 3 | Title: A French Film Review | 7 | Title: Why Learn a Language? |
| | Details: Watch a French film at home with English subtitles. Write a short review (no more than 1 A4 sheet, one-sided) in English of the film. Include anything interesting you learned related to the French or French-speaking country's culture or way of life through watching the film. | | Details: Research the benefits of learning a foreign language. Create a poster outlining these benefits and give examples and statistics where possible. The presentation of the poster should be excellent, ideally created on a computer. If done by hand, this should be in colour with your best presentation and handwriting. |
| | Curriculum link: General French culture | | Curriculum link: General language knowledge |
| | House Points: 50 | | House Points: 50 |
| 4 | Title: French Magazines | 8 | Title: Teach Someone French |
| | Details: Purchase a subscription to a Mary Glasgow French magazine ('Allons-y' is aimed at your level). You will receive five issues throughout the year, which include listening files and internet-based activities. After you read each magazine, write a short paragraph summarising an article you found interesting and show this to your teacher who will award you 10 house points (50 in total across the year). | | Details: It is your turn to be the teacher! Give a 30-minute lesson to a parent or guardian, teaching them an aspect of what you have been learning in your French lessons. Use the same strategies and activities that you have seen your French teacher use in your lessons. Help them with their pronunciation! Ask your parent or guardian to make a note in your planner confirming what you have taught them and sign as evidence. |
| | Curriculum link: General French culture and language | | Curriculum link: Describing yourself and your free-time interests |
| | House Points: 50 | | House Points: 25 |