



SWINBURNE
SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

French

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2018



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Key Links:

VCAA French page: find the Study Design, past exam papers, assessment information, etc here:
<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/lote/french/frenchindex.aspx>

Introduction to the subject

French is designed for students who will have studied the language for at least 300 hours prior to the commencement of Unit 3. It is assumed that students will speak French in the classroom, and submit regular written coursework. Reading and listening comprehension activities will also be completed, in addition to oral activities in French. Due to the nature of this subject, students and Jackie will also have the opportunity to bake their own special delicacies, and sample and enjoy traditional and modern French cuisine.

The study of French develops students' ability to understand and use a language which is widely learned internationally, and which is an official language of many world organisations and international events. The ability to use and understand French also provides students with a direct means of access to the rich and varied culture of francophone communities around the world. Relevant excursions during the year are possible, in order for students to be immersed in the French culture.

A knowledge of French can provide students with enhanced vocational opportunities in many fields, including banking, international finance, commerce, diplomacy, translating and interpreting.

Work required in preparation for start of 2018.

Students will be assessed in their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. In order to prepare for the external oral examination, and to encourage students to build on their current grammatical and vocabulary skills, students are to complete electronically, in written format, the answers to the following sections of the Conversation Générale:

- Famille, Loisirs, École and Travail
- Complete Reading and Writing Sections from VCAA 2017 French examination (this may be hand-written, in order to become familiar with the end of year examination format and the expected standard of French at Year 12 level)

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- Electronically complete answers to oral examination questions: Famille, Loisirs, École, Travail
- Complete Reading and Writing sections from VCAA 2017 French Examination

Due date: Tuesday, February 6th, 2018

List of textbooks and other resources

- AQA A2 Atouts (student to purchase online from The Book Depository or from 2016 Year 11 students)
- Schaums Outline to French Grammar (student to purchase)
- Collins Roberts French Dictionary (student to purchase)
- Tu Piges 1 (at no cost from Jackie)
- Okapi Magazine Subscription (at no cost from Jackie)
- Le Monde Des Ados Subscription (at no cost from Jackie)

Links to useful sites and suggested inspiration and extension activities

- Le Journal en français facile
<https://savoirs.rfi.fr/fr/apprendre-enseigner/langue-francaise/journal-en-francais-facile>