## Reading List/study support (Year 12 and 13)

- Keep up-to-date with grammar by practising using a grammar book (BBC grammar book recommended) or by using the 'Languages Online' website.
- Download the 'memrise' App and consistently update your lists with relevant vocabulary from lessons.
- Watch or read French News using some of the following website:
   <u>www.euronews.net</u> Select language 'francais' and then choose from a wide variety of News videos.

   <a href="https://fr.news.yahoo.com/monde/">https://fr.news.yahoo.com/monde/</a> Follow the link to Video Actualites for three-minute
- If you use Facebook join mfl clips with audio & subtitles and watch the French clips news clips
- Follow this link to access free Open University courses in French. There
  are some intermediate and advanced courses available and you'll get a
  certificate of completion at the end.
  https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue
- Keep up with light hearted celebrity gossip by browsing the following websites <a href="https://fr.news.yahoo.com/people/">https://fr.news.yahoo.com/people/</a> and <a href="http://www.parismatch.com/">http://www.parismatch.com/</a>
- Follow this link for interesting French articles, tv programmes and news <u>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/news</u> Here you can read and listen to relevant material surrounding the topics you are studying
- Watch some French films with French subtitles there are lots on Netflix (Bad Seeds, The Climb, We Are Family) and Amazon Prime (La famille Bélier, Little White Lies). Other good classic film suggestions are 'Les Intouchables', 'Jean de Florette' and 'Manon des Sources' 'La Vie en Rose' 'Amélie'.
- There are also lots of great series on Netflix (Call my agent, Le Chalet) and on More 4 (The Other Mother) remember to watch with French subtitles rather than English
- Find out as much as possible about the multicultural aspects of France particularly in the **'banlieues'** such as Clichy sous Bois.

- Research an aspect of French history that interests you such as the German Occupation of France during the Second World War or the events of May 68 or the French Revolution so as to broaden your cultural knowledge of France
- Keep familiarising yourself with the film 'La Haine'.
- Choose a book to read in French: this could be a book that's familiar to you in English such as Harry Potter in French as this would help with content.