



**MFL: French**

# **The Super Curriculum**

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Super curricular activities are those that take your regular curriculum *further*. They take the subjects you study in the classroom *beyond* that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom, or learn about a new topic altogether.

These activities are normally in the form of extra reading but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.

Engaging in super curricular activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started. I would encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

I wish you well in your pursuit of super curricular activities!

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Super Curriculum – Year 7  
Subject: MFL - French

 From the Library: Asterix books	 From the library: Magazines Allez!	 From the MFL faculty: Borrow a book from the MFL faculty box (Mr Men series)
 Peppa Pig on youtube in French	 Les Choristes	 Watch a Disney film you know in French with subtitles in English
 Find out about another Francophone countries and make a short PP presentation on one for the class	 Research a town in France and make a PP presentation for the class	 Research a famous French sports person and make a PP presentation for the class
 Listen to the free access Podcasts at <i>Coffeebreak</i> <i>French</i> : <a href="https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench/">https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench/</a>	 Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language: <a href="http://www.audio-lingua.eu/?lang=en">http://www.audio-lingua.eu/?lang=en</a>	 Site for song activities in many languages using the text: <a href="http://lyricstraining.com/">http://lyricstraining.com/</a>
 If you have visited France, complete a short project on the region you visited	 Write a diary about a trip to France you have been on and include photos	 Prepare a vocab booklet for a trip to France with key vocab and phrases
 Make a video to learn a grammar point that you have learnt in class.	 Put the settings on your phone into French to practice useful language	 Put the settings into French on your favourite computer game. On FIFA, for example, you can set the commentary into French.



Reading task



Writing task



Listening task



Watching task



Research task



Trip or visit



Creative task



Student-led task

Super Curriculum – Year 8 & 9  
Subject: MFL - French

 Online books for language learners: <a href="http://mfl-storybirds.wikispaces.com/">http://mfl-storybirds.wikispaces.com/</a>	 Some nice, authentic French Haikus: <a href="http://www.modernhaiku.org/essays/frenchhaiku.html">http://www.modernhaiku.org/essays/frenchhaiku.html</a>	 Put your favourite computer game into French. On FIFA, for example, you can put the commentary into French.
 Put your phone settings into French to learn some useful vocabulary	 Film: <i>Les choristes</i>	 Put your favourite box set into French with subtitles in English
 News website: <a href="http://www.jde.fr">www.jde.fr</a>	 News website: <a href="http://www.1jour1actu.com/">http://www.1jour1actu.com/</a>	 Research a famous French sportsperson and make a PP presentation for the class
 Listen to the Podcast <i>Coffeebreak French:</i> <a href="https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench/">https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench/</a>	 Online stories with audio to listen as well: <a href="http://www.childtopia.com/index.php?module=videos&amp;func=cuentos&amp;newlang=fra">http://www.childtopia.com/index.php?module=videos&amp;func=cuentos&amp;newlang=fra</a>	 Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language: <a href="http://www.audiolingua.eu/?lang=en">http://www.audiolingua.eu/?lang=en</a>
 If you are going on the year 8 trip to St Malo, research the town and the region of Brittany	 If you are going on the French Exchange, research the area you will visit around Annecy and make a presentation	 Prepare a vocab booklet for a trip to France with key vocab and phrases



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Super Curriculum – Year 10 & 11  
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 Classic stories with text, audio and pictures for reading along  <a href="http://www.childtopia.com/index.php?module=videos&amp;func=cuentos&amp;newlang=fra">http://www.childtopia.com/index.php?module=videos&amp;func=cuentos&amp;newlang=fra</a>	 Some nice, authentic French Haikus:  <a href="http://www.modernhaiku.org/essays/frenchhaiku.html">http://www.modernhaiku.org/essays/frenchhaiku.html</a>	 From the Library:  Mary Glasgow magazines
 Watch an episode of Friends or another favourite box set in French	 Film: <i>Etre et avoir</i> – a documentary set in a rural school	 Film: <i>Intouchables</i> – an excellent comedy film about a disabled man and his carer
 Research how, when and why France became a republic	 Explore why France is the number one tourist destination in the world, with 84 million visitors annually	 Research the geography and the political makeup of France
 Listen to the free content Podcasts at <i>Coffeebreak French</i> : <a href="https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench">https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench</a>	 Searchable MP3 clips by topic, level and language:  <a href="http://www.audiolingua.eu/?lang=en">http://www.audiolingua.eu/?lang=en</a>	 Go onto Médecins sans Frontières website and listen to the presentations about their work all round the world  <a href="http://www.msf.fr/msf">http://www.msf.fr/msf</a>
 Plan a long weekend in Paris. What would you visit? How would you look into and book accommodation?	 Plan a week's holiday in France and work out an itinerary.	 Plan a ski trip to the French Alps and cost the week (skiing, accommodation, food and travel)



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Super Curriculum – Year 12 & 13  
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 Read another book by the author of your set book and write a review	 Go online and read Le Point or Le Monde And note down 20 new items of vocab <a href="http://www.lemonde.fr">www.lemonde.fr</a> <a href="http://www.lepoint.fr">www.lepoint.fr</a>	 Read the magazines in the library  Read reviews of the films you have seen in the TL
 Watch another film by the filmmaker you are studying and write a review.  Watch first with English subtitles and then with French  Watch a French TV series on Netflix	 Watch one (or more) of these films: <i>Elle s'appelait Sarah</i> <i>La rafle</i> <i>Intouchables</i> <i>A la folie, pas du tout</i> <i>Amélie</i> <i>Un long dimanche de fiançailles</i> <i>L'auberge espagnol</i>	 Watch the daily news online <a href="https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/">https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/</a>  A great resource for new daily content from RFI (Radio <b>France</b> International) for all who are learning <b>French</b> : <a href="http://www.rfi.fr">http://www.rfi.fr</a>
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 Plan for a trip to a new area of France. Where would you go? What would you visit? How would you begin to plan your visit?	 Research the possibility of working in France <a href="https://www.wwoof.fr/">https://www.wwoof.fr/</a> <a href="https://www.gooverseas.com/gap-year/au-pair/france">https://www.gooverseas.com/gap-year/au-pair/france</a> <a href="https://www.workaway.info/">https://www.workaway.info/</a>	 Plan a week's holiday in France and work out the budget for transport, accommodation, food and activities.



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