

6TH FORM FRENCH ENRICHMENT TASKS



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City virtual tour

Access google maps and choose a city in the French speaking world. Then, using the street view option, take a tour around the landmarks and the streets (see the examples below). Notice the architecture and research the names and history of the most important monuments.

Create a short review of up to 200 words in French, including:

- The name and location of the city visited
- Examples of at least two landmarks: name, brief description and history
- Your own opinion of the city: Would you like to visit it in person? Would you like to live here? What might be some advantages/disadvantages?



Street
view
option



The palace of
Versailles

The old town in Lyon



Montréal, Quebec

Cooking

Access google or youtube and choose a recipe from the French speaking world (in English or French). Then, if possible, attempt cooking it (see the examples below!). Research the ingredients and history behind this recipe. Create a short poster in French including:

- The name and origin of the recipe
- Ingredients and preparation steps, using your own words as much as possible
- Your own opinion of the dish or dessert: Is it healthy/unhealthy ? Is it tasty? How does it reflect the cuisine of the country? Would you make it again?

Coq au vin



Tarte tatin



Soupe à l'oignon

Madeleines



Film or series review

Access Netflix (some suggestions below) or another streaming service and choose a film or series from the French speaking world. Then, create a review in French up to 200 words including:

- The characters
- A summary of the plot
- Your opinion on the film or series

NETFLIX



Art gallery

Research famous artists from the French speaking world (see some suggestions below). You may want to access websites from museums to see some examples (e.g.: Musée d'Orsay, Paris) Then, create a collage of up to 10 paintings from French speaking artists. Include:

- A caption from each painting with the name, artist and country
- Your opinion on your favourite paintings and why
- A reflection on how they might represent the history or culture of the Francophone world



Claude Monet



Henri Matisse



Edgar Degas

Musical moment

1. Research famous songs and singers from the French speaking world (see some suggestions below). You may want to use Youtube as a starting point. Then, select at least two singers. Listen to their songs – maybe even try karaoke or filling in the lyrics at lyricstraining.com. Try to familiarise yourself with the words, expanding your vocabulary by looking things up in your dictionary.
2. Create a short poster in French including:
 - A brief biography of the singer
 - The names of the songs heard and their subject (e.g.: love, friendship, etc.)
 - Your opinion of them
 - A short reflection on how they are similar or different from singers in English or other languages and how they represent the culture in Francophone world



Stromae

*Christine and
the Queens*



News diary

Access news channels on youtube, on the radio or news webpages from the French speaking world (see some suggestions below). For at least about a week, select at least one news title and maybe even try to read a whole article or video. Create a diary in French where you record the following every day:

- The news title
- The translation of the title
- A brief summary of the main points of the article or video
- A short reflection on the current affairs in the Francophone world, compared to your life here in the U.K.: are we facing the same issues? are there any similarities between both countries? what is your reaction to the news?

www.radiofrance.fr

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

TV:

TF1

France24

Verb challenge

Choose 5 to 10 high frequency verbs in French (including key irregular verbs). Create a little booklet for yourself with a verb table for each verb, with conjugations in the present, perfect, imperfect, future, conditional. Once you are comfortable with all the conjugations, quiz yourself on up to 25 verb forms. E.g.: I go = *Je vais*. Keep creating quizzes until you reach a good score! Alternatively, you may use the website conjuguemos.com to test yourself online. See below some suggestions of high frequency verbs.

AVOIR

ÊTRE

VENIR

FAIRE

PRENDRE

ALLER

JOUER

VENDRE

FINIR

