

## **Beyond the curriculum info French**

- **Fable Cottage**- this website has lots of different fairy tales that have been translated into French. You can listen to lots of free stories or watch videos. You can also read the stories in French and see the translations too.
- **thought.co-language**- this website has lots of different articles relating to grammar, vocabulary and examples of pronunciation  
**Look at the following:**  
**PRONUNCIATION AND CONVERSATION** -to help you with tricky sounds in French. It has useful examples too.  
**VOCABULARY**- this is broken down into lots of different topic areas  
**GRAMMAR**- for a variety of different grammatical concepts explained.
- **1 jour 1 actu**- This is a website which has short videos on different topics all in French.  
**Look at the following:**  
**ACTUS** -different news articles in French  
**VIDÉOS** -short videos called '1 jour 1 question'. Each day they have a different question to answer and there is a little video which helps you to understand the topic.  
**PODCASTS** - these are little podcasts which challenge stereotypes.
- **www.20minutes.fr** - a daily roundup of news in 20 mins.
- **https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/** - a slowed down version of current affairs, you can choose your level of difficulty.
- **www.lyricstraining.com** - lots of games to play whilst listening to songs in various languages.
- **On Netflix**  
  
**L'Agence Parisien** - This reality series follows the Kretz family and their luxury property business as they help clients buy and sell fabulous homes in France and abroad.  
  
**Lupin** - A French mystery thriller series.
- **Instagram**  
  
Follow Hugo Décrypte to learn about current affairs

## **Beyond the Spanish curriculum**

### Online magazines/news

<https://www.muyinteresante.com.mx/muy-junior/> (Entertainment magazine)

<https://www.mondosonoro.com/> (Music magazine)

<https://www.hobbyconsolas.com/> (Gaming magazine)

<https://www.20minutos.es/> (Short News articles)

### Instagram accounts to follow. Various tips and tricks for learning Spanish

@farlingaye\_spanish

@senoritaraineyhola

@spanishdict

@bnebiblioteca

@spanish.takeaway

@spanishonline\_

### Listening practice

<https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/> - Current affairs spoken in slow Spanish

<https://www.youtube.com/@EasySpanish> - We interview people on the streets in order to get to know the Spanish language as spoken in everyday life

<https://www.youtube.com/@coffeebreaklanguages> – Take 10 minutes to practise your Spanish. Includes tips and tricks for grammar topics

<https://www.youtube.com/@DreamingSpanish> – Immersion techniques for learning the language, starting from Super beginner

<https://lyricstraining.com/es/> - Listen to Spanish music and fill in the gaps

### Grammar practice and tips

<https://conjuguemos.com/activities/spanish/verb/1> - Games for practising verb endings

App: Spanish verb blitz. Download on Apple or Android – App for practising verbs

<https://www.youtube.com/@senorlamb2131/videos> - Grammar instruction videos and exam tips

### JSTOR digital library

Access via the school's AccessIt account, which you can find on RM Unify.

Articles, journals and other reference materials. These can be of particular use for those studying A Level. There are many interesting articles about both the play, and the film, that we study.

## German beyond the curriculum

- Das Erste – Tagesschau. This is a 20-minute news programme focusing on the main news story from last 24 hours <http://www.daserste.de/>
- ZIB100 – 100 seconds long news report in German. Ideal for A level German students.
- Slow news German- <https://www.newsinslowgerman.com>
- Easy German – German videos on different topics, produced twice a week and subtitled.
- Lyrics Training German is a great resource to improve listening skills through music.
- GCSE bitesize German – is ideal to practise listening, reading, writing and speaking skills.
- Deutsche Welle -This is an interesting site if you want to improve your language skills or find out more about Germany. You can read articles, access some good resources for learners including free online courses, or watch videos, including the slow news.
- Gut – has thousands of interactive resources to support GCSE German teaching. The site has various games and activities that you can use to practice your language skills, and it is organised by school year, so it can be a useful tool during revision.
- Seneca – Revision exercises for GCSE German per different language skills.
- Goethe Institute <https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/dlb.html> - varied listening activities focusing on German A2 topics.
- The Austrian Kiwi – a podcast, which focuses on Austrian culture from the perspective of a Kiwi living there. He discusses his experiences.
- Cartoons in German, such as Peppa Pig with English subtitles.
- Einslive – Live German radio station, with regular news reports.
- [German GCSE Revision | Revision World](#) - Useful GCSE vocabulary lists, grammar and tips on how to improve your German.
- Netflix - A Selection of German films, which are available on Netflix:  
Dark, We are the Wave, Biohackers etc