

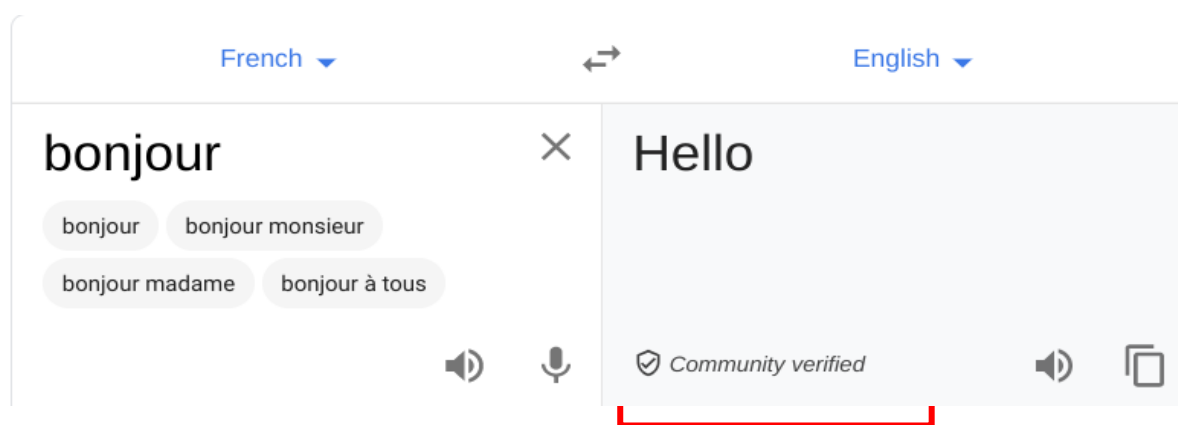
Y7 French Work Pack

This pack should contain the following resources to help you complete the tasks within the MFL section of the pack. This pack covers **3 lessons** worth of material. In this pack there is:

- The Module 3 Knowledge Organiser
- Grammar help points to ensure you understand key concepts.
- Opportunities for you to develop and extend your knowledge beyond what it in the booklet (these tasks will be optional)
- A guide on how to use electronic resources (translators/online dictionaries)

You may wish to use Google Translate to complete some of the tasks in the booklet. If you do be careful - anyone can submit translations so it has a tendency to be wrong!

If you look at a translation and you see 'Community verified' this means someone has checked to make sure the translation is correct. These translations are fine to use.



If you do not see this, then be careful as the translation has not been checked. It could be wrong and trust me, if it is very obvious when you have used Google Translate and not checked it as it makes no sense at all!

Be careful of putting whole phrases into it too - look at the two short sentences below:

I read the book
I read the book

Both of them look the same right? But it can either mean I read the book (*present tense*; as in I'm reading it **now**), or I read the book (*past tense*; I read the book **yesterday**) - Google has to try and guess which one you mean! This causes confusion!

Stay safe, try your best at the tasks and if you have any problems please email me and I will respond as soon as I can.

Helpful Vocabulary

Les ordinateurs et les portables

• Computers and mobile phones

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| Qu'est-ce que tu fais ... | <i>What do you do/are you doing ...</i> |
| avec ton ordinateur? | <i>on your computer?</i> |
| avec ton portable? | <i>on your mobile phone?</i> |
| Je joue. | <i>I play/I'm playing games.</i> |
| Je surfe sur Internet. | <i>I surf/I'm surfing the net.</i> |
| Je tchatte sur MSN. | <i>I chat/I'm chatting on MSN.</i> |
| Je regarde des clips vidéo. | <i>I watch/I'm watching video clips.</i> |
| Je télécharge de la musique. | <i>I download/I'm downloading music.</i> |
| J'envoie des SMS. | <i>I text/I'm texting.</i> |
| Je parle avec mes ami(e)s/ mes copains/ mes copines. | <i>I talk/I'm talking to my friends/mates.</i> |
| J'envoie des e-mails. | <i>I send/I'm sending e-mails.</i> |

La fréquence • Frequency

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| quelquefois | <i>sometimes</i> |
| souvent | <i>often</i> |
| tous les jours | <i>every day</i> |
| tous les soirs | <i>every evening</i> |
| tout le temps | <i>all the time</i> |
| de temps en temps | <i>from time to time</i> |
| une fois par semaine | <i>once a week</i> |
| deux fois par semaine | <i>twice a week</i> |

Quand? • When?

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| en été | <i>in summer</i> |
| en hiver | <i>in winter</i> |
| quand il fait beau | <i>when it's good weather</i> |
| quand il fait chaud | <i>when it's hot</i> |
| quand il pleut | <i>when it rains</i> |
| quand il fait froid | <i>when it's cold</i> |

Le sport • Sport

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| Je joue ... | <i>I play ...</i> |
| au basket | <i>basketball</i> |
| au billard | <i>billiards/snooker</i> |
| au foot(ball) | <i>football</i> |
| au hockey | <i>hockey</i> |
| au rugby | <i>rugby</i> |
| au tennis | <i>tennis</i> |
| au tennis de table/ au ping-pong | <i>table tennis</i> |
| au volleyball | <i>volleyball</i> |
| à la pétanque/aux boules | <i>boules</i> |
| sur la Wii | <i>on the Wii</i> |
| Tu es sportif/sportive? | <i>Are you sporty?</i> |
| Je suis (assez) sportif/ sportive. | <i>I'm (quite) sporty.</i> |
| Je ne suis pas (très) sportif/sportive. | <i>I'm not (very) sporty.</i> |
| Mon sportif/Ma sportive préféré(e) est ... | <i>My favourite sportsman/ sportswoman is ...</i> |

Qu'est-ce que tu fais? • What do you do?

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| Je fais du judo. | <i>I do judo.</i> |
| Je fais du parkour. | <i>I do parkour.</i> |
| Je fais du patin à glace. | <i>I go ice-skating.</i> |
| Je fais du roller. | <i>I go roller-skating.</i> |
| Je fais du skate. | <i>I go skateboarding.</i> |
| Je fais du vélo. | <i>I go cycling.</i> |
| Je fais de la danse. | <i>I do dance.</i> |
| Je fais de la gymnastique | <i>I do gymnastics.</i> |
| Je fais de la natation. | <i>I go swimming.</i> |
| Je fais de l'équitation. | <i>I go horse-riding.</i> |
| Je fais des promenades. | <i>I go for walks.</i> |

Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire? • What do you like doing?

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| le soir/le weekend | <i>in the evenings/ at the weekends</i> |
| le samedi matin/ après-midi/soir | <i>on Saturday mornings/ afternoons/evenings</i> |
| J'aime ... | <i>I like ...</i> |
| ... retrouver mes amis en ville. | <i>... meeting my friends in town.</i> |
| ... regarder la télévision (la télé). | <i>... watching TV.</i> |
| ... jouer sur ma PlayStation. | <i>... playing on my PlayStation.</i> |
| ... écouter de la musique. | <i>... listening to music.</i> |
| ... faire les magasins. | <i>... going shopping.</i> |
| ... faire du sport. | <i>... doing sport.</i> |
| ... jouer au football. | <i>... playing football.</i> |
| ... traîner avec mes copains. | <i>... hanging out with my mates.</i> |
| ... téléphoner à mes copines. | <i>... phoning my mates.</i> |

Qu'est-ce qu'ils font? • What do they do?

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| Il fait de la lutte. | <i>He does wrestling.</i> |
| Elle fait du jogging. | <i>She goes jogging.</i> |
| Elle a gagné le match. | <i>She won the match.</i> |
| Il est champion régional. | <i>He's the regional champion.</i> |
| Elle s'entraîne (trois) fois par semaine. | <i>She trains (three) times a week.</i> |
| Ils font de la musculation. | <i>They do weight training.</i> |
| Elles écoutent de la musique. | <i>They listen to music.</i> |
| Ils jouent au foot. | <i>They play football.</i> |
| Elles regardent la télé. | <i>They watch TV.</i> |
| Ils sont des clowns. | <i>They're clowns.</i> |
| Elles aiment le R&B. | <i>They like R&B.</i> |

Les mots essentiels • High-frequency words

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| sur | <i>on</i> |
| en (été) | <i>in (summer)</i> |
| quand | <i>when</i> |
| tout/toute/tous/toutes | <i>all</i> |
| par (deux fois par semaine) | <i>per (twice a week)</i> |
| d'habitude | <i>usually</i> |
| d'abord | <i>first of all</i> |
| ensuite | <i>then/next</i> |
| puis | <i>then/next</i> |

Lesson 1

Core Focus - Learning how to talk about what sports you play:

Task 1 - Complete the table with the correct vocabulary - use the knowledge organiser to help you.

| French | English |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Je joue | I play |
| Je joue au basket | |
| | I play tennis |
| Je joue à la pétanque | |
| | I play rugby |
| Je joue au foot | |

Key Grammar:

If you are able to; watch the first short clip on this page from BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjx947h/articles/zvw4f4j>

In French you use the verb 'jouer' to say what sports you play. Sports like all nouns in French are either masculine, feminine or plural.

If your sport is masculine you say **je joue 'au'**.

If your sport is feminine you say **je joue 'à la'**

If your sport is plural you say **je joue 'aux'**

Task 2: Complete the gaps with the correct words. Challenge! - Translate the completed paragraph! **Words needed (boules, au, pétanque)**

Bonjour! Je m'appelle William! J'ai douze ans et j'adore le sport! Je joue au rugby, mais aussi je joue à la _____ avec mes amis, c'est génial! De temps en temps je joue aux _____ et aussi je joue _____ rugby! Je suis très sportif mais mon ami Amélie, elle est très sportive!

Space to write translation:

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| Je fais | I do/I go |
| Je fais de la natation | |
| | I do dance/I go dancing |
| Je fais de l'équitation | |
| | I go cycling |
| Je fais de la gymnastique | |

Key Grammar help point:

If you are able to watch this clip on YouTube which will help you to learn the verb 'faire' in French. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ulw2HkqKaiQ>

The verb 'faire' means to do or to make.

- Example 1 - Je fais du judo = I **do** judo
- Example 2 - Je fais du gateau = I **make** a cake

You use the expression 'faire de' to talk about some sports and other activities. The 'de' part changes depending on if the activity is masculine, feminine, starts with a vowel or is plural.

Studio Grammaire

The verb **faire** means to do or make. You use **faire de** to talk about some sports and other activities. **de** changes to **du, de la, de l'** or **des**, according to the noun that follows it.

| | singular | | | plural |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | masculine | feminine | before a vowel | |
| | le judo | la natation | l' équitation | les promenades |
| Je fais | du roller | de la natation | de l' équitation | des promenades |

faire is irregular:

je **fais** I do tu **fais** you do il/elle/on **fait** he/she does/we do

Task 2 - Translate these phrases from French into English. (Use your knowledge organiser to help you.)

Example:

Quand il fait beau, je fais des promenades = When the weather's nice I go on walks.

1. Quand il fait chaud je fais de la natation.



2. Quand il pleut je fais du parkour.

3. Quand il fait froid je fais de la gymnastique.

4. Quand il fait chaud je fais du patin à glace.

5. Quand il fait beau je fais du vélo.

6. Quand il fait froid je fais des promenades.

Task 3 - Are the activities mentioned in task 2 masculine, feminine or plural? How do you know?

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Optional Tasks!

These following tasks are optional (this means you do not have to do them) - but they will help you prepare for when we return to school.

1. Prepare a fact-file about your favourite French sportsperson.

The lessons in this pack have been focused around sport and leisure activities. Research a famous French sportsperson and write a fact file about them **in French**. Feel free to include pictures/drawings of them. You must include the following.

- Their name and age
- What they like and don't like
- How often they play their sport
- Two reasons why they are your favourite sportsperson.

2. Discover a new French musician!

In class we have already experienced some French musicians. These include Vianney, Daft Punk, Christine & the Queens and Maître Gims. Below is a list of suggested artists to listen to and their most famous songs. You will find them on Youtube and/or Spotify.

Task 1 - Find the lyrics and write down 10 new words in French that you have learnt from each song.

Task 2 - Write a review of the song and what you thought of it (in English or French)

Disclaimer - I cannot guarantee that every song by these artists will not contain bad language.

- Bigflo et Oli (rappers)
 - Dommage (*Shame*)
 - Demain (*Tomorrow*)
 - Plus tard (*Later*)
- Vianney (Singer-songwriter)
 - Je m'en vais (*I'm leaving*)
 - La même ft Maître Gims (*the same*)
- Louane (semi finalist in the French version of the Voice)
 - Avenir - (*Future*)
 - Immobile (*Motionless*)
 - Je vole (*I'm flying*)
- Stromae (Belgian electronica artist)
 - Alors, on danse (*So, let's dance*)
 - Formidable (*Strong*)
 - Papaoutai (*Dad, where are you?*)

3. Watch a TV Show/Film in French!

If you have access to YouTube or Netflix then you have a fantastic opportunity to improve your French through TV and Film. My French improved the most when I lived in France for a year and I was listening and speaking French all the time!

Netflix - How to turn the audio of a TV Show into French and put English subtitles on.

If the option is available (I've used Shrek as an example) then hover over the button that looks like a speech bubble and the following should pop up.

You can then select the audio language (the language that the characters will speak in and the language you will hear)

Also you can select the subtitles language (the languages that words at the bottom will appear in so you can understand what the characters are saying)

I recommend you do this with a film or TV show that you already know pretty well as you will understand the story and you can focus on listening to the French.

Task - Write down your thoughts on how you found listening to the film in a different language - Was it odd? Did it change your thoughts on the film? Have you managed to understand any new French words?

