

Reading beyond the classroom French, Years 7 – 11.

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HIGH SCHOOL

While in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students should try and read a variety of books and authentic materials in the target language. This helps them to build their vocabulary and develops their knowledge of syntax and grammar.

There are some high-quality websites where pupils can access authentic French articles:

www.lemondedesados.fr

<https://www.francetvinfo.fr/replay-radio/france-info-junior/>

www.1jour1actu.com

www.lefigaro.fr

www.lepoint.fr

In addition to this, our recommendations follow below. These texts do not form part of our schemes of work so reading them will not spoil students' enjoyment of future lessons.



Years 7 – 9 (Beginner)

Fiona Watt

Où est ma poupée ?

This book is full of colourful illustrations and will help students develop their language as well as their tactile sense.

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Où est mon éléphant ?

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Où est mon lion ?

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Fiona Watt

Où est mon monstre ?

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Fiona Watt

Où est mon père Noël ?

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Fiona Watt

Où est mon singe ?

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Edition Usborne

Le poisson

Written entirely in French, this book has been developed especially for the very young, with only one simple sentence on each double page.

David McKee

Les Amis D'Elmer

This is written entirely in French as it is aimed at native French speakers. The language is fairly simple as it is aimed at young children.

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Les Couleurs d'Elmer

This is written entirely in French and is intended for native users. The language is fairly simple as it is aimed at young children.

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La Météo d'Elmer

This is written entirely in French as it is aimed at native French speakers. The language is fairly simple as it is aimed at young children.

Byron Barton

La petite poule rousse

The story is about no one wanting to help the little red hen to plant seeds.

Soledad Bravi

Le livre des bruits

This book is all about noises.

Sam McBratney

Devine combien je t'aime

It's time to go to sleep. Little Brown Hare catches the long ears of Big Brown Hare and never let's go. Guess how much I love you, he said.

Walt Disney

La Reine des Neiges (Disney Monde enchanté)

In the kingdom of Arendelle live two sisters, Elsa and Anna, who love each other dearly. But Elsa has strange powers that could prove dangerous...

Years 10 – 11 (Intermediate)

Geoffroy de Pennart

Chapeau rond rouge

"Once upon a time there was a little girl who lived with her parents at the edge of the forest. As she never left the round and red hat that her grandmother had offered her, we called her the Red Round Hat". As a child, Geoffroy de Pennart had become a little tangled between the chaperones and the round hats; for the rest, he has no excuse. He must have listened badly ...

Jeanne Ashbe

Cher Père Noël

This little boy wants something different for Christmas this year - he wants to become Santa's little helper.

This book is written entirely in French and so it would be necessary for the parent or child to have a reasonable knowledge of French. There is no translation or pronunciation guide included because this is aimed at native French speakers.

Rod Campbell

Cher Zoo

Children will love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the zoo has sent – a monkey, a lion and even an elephant! But will they ever manage to send the perfect pet? Learn all of your animals in French.

Diane de Bournazel

C'est comme ça chez moi... les vacances

A wonderful, simple story in French about how a child uses their imagination to entertain themselves during the holidays.

This is written entirely in French as it is aimed at native French speakers. This title features on the *Catherine Cheater Year 5 French Scheme of Work* book list.

Mario Ramos

C'est moi le plus fort

'Tell me, little bacon bits, who's the strongest in the woods?' In *I am So Strong*, the incorrigible wolf saunters through the forest asking everyone he meets - including Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs: 'Tell me, who is the strongest of all?' ...

Philip Waechter

C'est moi, le champion!

A small boy dreams long and hard about becoming a famous footballer ... or maybe a drummer in a band? A delightful little book, with charming illustrations and very short sentences which not only children will enjoy. This is written entirely in French as it is aimed at native French speakers.

Year 11 (Advanced)

Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl

Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius, and above all, a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories—they're dangerous! Full of unexpected twists and turns, *Artemis Fowl* is a riveting, magical adventure.

Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl – Mission polaire

Discover the second volume of the adventures of Artemis Fowl, or how the young millionaire genius flies to the rescue of his father, in the middle of the Arctic ice ... A captivating new story, full of fantasy, humor and mischief ...

Roald Dahl

Charlie et la Chocolaterie

Charlie Bucket's wonderful adventure begins when he finds one of Mr. Willy Wonka's precious Golden Tickets and wins a whole day inside the mysterious chocolate factory. Little does he know the surprises that are in store for him!

Roald Dahl

Charlie et le Grand Ascenseur de Verre

Now that Charlie has won the chocolate factory, what's next? Even wilder adventures, that's what! Join him, Grandpa Joe, and, of course, Willy Wonka for the amazing, intergalactic sequel to *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*!

Roald Dahl

James et la Grosse Pêche

When James accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree, strange things start to happen. The peach at the top of the tree begins to grow, and before long it's as big as a house. When James discovers a secret entranceway into the fruit and crawls inside, he meets wonderful new friends--the Old-Green-Grasshopper, the dainty Ladybug, and the Centipede of the multiple boots. After years of feeling like an outsider in his aunts' house, James finally found a place where he belongs. With a snip of the stem, the peach household starts rolling away--and the adventure begins!

J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter à l'École des Sorciers

Harry Potter's life is miserable. His parents are dead and he's stuck with his heartless relatives, who force him to live in a tiny closet under the stairs. But his fortune changes when he receives a letter that tells him the truth about himself: he's a wizard. A mysterious visitor rescues him from his relatives and takes him to his new home, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter et la Chambre des Secrets

The Dursleys were so mean and hideous that summer that all Harry Potter wanted was to get back to the Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. But just as he's packing his bags, Harry receives a warning from a strange, impish creature named Dobby who says that if Harry Potter returns to Hogwarts, disaster will strike.

J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter et le Prisonnier d'Azkaban

Harry Potter's third year at Hogwarts is full of new dangers. A convicted murderer, Sirius Black, has broken out of Azkaban prison, and it seems he's after Harry. Now Hogwarts is being patrolled by the dementors, the Azkaban guards who are hunting Sirius. But Harry can't imagine that Sirius or, for that matter, the evil Lord Voldemort could be more frightening than the dementors themselves, who have the terrible power to fill anyone they come across with aching loneliness and despair. Meanwhile, life continues as usual at Hogwarts. A top-of-the-line broom takes Harry's success at Quidditch, the sport of the Wizarding world, to new heights. A cute fourth-year student catches his eye. And he becomes close with the new Defense of the Dark Arts teacher, who was a childhood friend of his father. Yet despite the relative safety of life at Hogwarts and the best efforts of the dementors, the threat of Sirius Black grows ever closer. But if Harry has learned anything from his education in wizardry, it is that things are often not what they seem. Tragic revelations, heart-warming surprises, and high-stakes magical adventures await the boy wizard in this funny and poignant third instalment of the beloved series.

J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter et la Coupe de Feu

Harry Potter is midway through his training as a wizard and his coming of age. Harry wants to get away from the pernicious Dursleys and go to the International Quidditch Cup. He wants to find out about the mysterious event that's supposed to take place at Hogwarts this year, an event involving two other rival schools of magic, and a competition that hasn't happened for a hundred years. He wants to be a normal, fourteen-year-old wizard. But unfortunately for Harry Potter, he's not normal - even by wizarding standards. And in his case, different can be deadly.

J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter et l'Ordre du Phénix

There is a door at the end of a silent corridor. And it's haunting Harry Potter's dreams. Why else would he be waking in the middle of the night, screaming in terror? Harry has a lot on his mind for this, his fifth year at Hogwarts: a Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher with a personality like poisoned honey; a big surprise on the Gryffindor Quidditch team; and the looming terror of the Ordinary Wizarding Level exams. But all these things pale next to the growing threat of He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named---a threat that neither the magical government nor the authorities at Hogwarts can stop.

J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter et le Prince de Sang-Mêlé

When Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince opens, the war against Voldemort has begun. The Wizarding world has split down the middle, and as the casualties mount, the effects even spill over onto the Muggles. Dumbledore is away from Hogwarts for long periods, and the Order of the Phoenix has suffered grievous losses. And yet, as in all wars, life goes on.

J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter et les Reliques de la Mort

Harry Potter is leaving Privet Drive for the last time. But as he climbs into the sidecar of Hagrid's motorbike and they take to the skies, he knows Lord Voldemort and the Death Eaters will not be far behind.

The protective charm that has kept him safe until now is broken. But the Dark Lord is breathing fear into everything he loves. And he knows he can't keep hiding.

To stop Voldemort, Harry knows he must find the remaining Horcruxes and destroy them. He will have to face his enemy in one final battle.

'Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom.'

Roger Bacon (Philosopher)