

The Carlton Academy

GCSE Revision

**Support for the use of digital resources in aiding revision and
preparation for examinations**

Introduction

This document contains pages with specific links to on line resources that are of use in your subject areas. There is a page for each of your subjects and good suggestions on their use to support (not replace) other revision.

Listed below are some good general digital resources for your use, which can be used across a wide range of areas.

Resource	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
BBC Bitesize	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education	Check with teachers which topics are on the specification that you are following
Gojimo App	http://www.gojimo.com/	Revision app with quizzes for different subject
CGP revision app	https://apps.cgpbooks.co.uk/home	Some free revision questions and further in App purchases
Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/	App for making flash cards. You can search for existing cards
Revision App	https://revisionapp.co.uk/	Lots of revision questions and quizzes
Exam countdown App	Exam Countdown App	Enter the dates of your exams to help to create your revision plan
iMindmap	https://imindmap.com/	App for creating mindmaps to help with revision
Revision World	https://revisionworld.com/	Web site to create a revision timetable and has lots of resources for different subjects
Get Revising	https://getrevising.co.uk/	Lots of revision resources for different subjects
Bitesize Podcast	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/audio/	Download of audio files for GCSE revision
Podcast Forum	https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/showthread.php?t=817630	Search for and share Podcasts

In addition to this, there are masses of revision support areas on tools such as You Tube, Instagram and through internet searches. There are too many to list but we advise some suitable searching will find you good resources after you have used the list above and the more specific guidance given for each subject. If you find a great resource, let your teachers know so we can share it with others!

Show My Homework

This APP is used by all staff for publishing homework and is a very helpful tool for you to plan your revision and homework and accessing the resources that your teachers' put online.

- Step 1 – Navigate to Google Play or the Apple App Store and download the “Show my Homework’ app
- Step 2 - Search for the school name 'The Carlton Academy' - you will find two entries for this, **ours is the second one listed**
- Step 3 - follow the instructions on screen to log in - if you have lost your PIN or cannot log in, please speak to a member of our ICT support team in school or email them at ictrequests@theacademycarlton.org

Online digital support resources for revision- History

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Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

The websites below are to give you ADDITIONAL information to what you already have and to give you more varied revision. They may be useful once you have done the other revision homework given by your teacher.

Specific information, websites and links to resources useful for revising and preparation in this subject

Resource (website link, podcast name, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/join/UmJkt2SpC	This is the most useful website that you MUST be using. All our SATs are on here and you can create your own flashcards. The link provided will allow you to join the class if you are not already a member.
Mr Allsop History	http://www.mrallsophistory.com/revision/	This site gives both information and podcasts on <u>some</u> of our topics. The podcasts are great. Whilst listening: Make notes, mind-maps and tables etc.- don't just listen. Also only use for the relevant topics.
GCSE Bitesize History	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/	Make sure you only study the relevant topics. Use this to: Revise the basics and test the basics. There are little tests at the end of each section which you should use.
John D Clare	http://johndclare.net/	Detailed information on most topics to supplement the notes you already have. Only use this once your knowledge is secure.

Online digital support resources- Science

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All resources should be used along with the revision guides and past paper exam question booklets which have been provided to you by the Science department.

There are a range of different digital revision options here – from YouTube channels to activities to quizzes on phone apps. Have a look at each of them and see which type(/s) you prefer.

Remember: Revision needs to be active! Science has many key facts and equations for you to learn and reading or listening alone will not enable you to recall and apply all of these in the detail required.

Point to note: We are studying the AQA Science Scheme of Work. Ensure that the topics you are looking at are relevant to these schemes (see suggested use of resources for notes on each).

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myGCSEscience – You Tube Channel	https://www.my-gcse-science.com/aqa/biology/ https://www.my-gcse-science.com/aqa/chemistry/ https://www.my-gcse-science.com/aqa/physics/	AQA specific revision videos. These are good to watch and make notes from – or in addition to the revision guides to ensure that you have covered the key areas for the topic.

BBC Bitesize – AQA Science	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aqa/	<p>Key information for each topic is covered here in a - Revise, Activity, Test – format, which allows you to check your progress throughout.</p> <p>Ensure that you are specifically on the AQA topics – as other exam boards include some different topics and content. Make sure you test yourself more than once as repeated exposure is proven to improve memory.</p> <p>This is linked to the old specification as it has not yet been updated to the new specification, but many topics are still the same.</p>
CGP Test and Learn Revision App	https://apps.cgpbooks.co.uk/	<p>This app accompanies the revision guides provided by the department for all students, and contains interactive quizzes on all key topics.</p> <p>Please note: There is a small charge to purchase the app.</p>
Christopher Thornton – How to Succeed in your GCSE – You Tube Channel.	https://www.youtube.com/user/ChrisThorntonUK	<p>A good selection of videos made by this qualified science teacher. He particularly focuses on achieving a C grade – with many videos entitled “Get that C!”.</p> <p>NOT AQA specific – so some content/videos are not relevant. Check your revision guides before you watch the video to ensure that you need to learn that topic. Why not watch and then have a go at answering the exam questions in the booklets given to you.</p>
DocBrown – Written Topic Summary Pages.	http://www.docbrown.info/page20/AQAscience2S.htm http://www.docbrown.info/page20/AQAscience2S.htm http://www.docbrown.info/page20/AQAscience2B.htm http://www.docbrown.info/page20/AQAscience2C.htm http://www.docbrown.info/page20/AQAscience2P.htm	<p>An alternative website which provides a summary of each topic for Core and Additional Biology.</p> <p>This may be useful alongside your revision guide, or to use on your phone if you do not have your revision guide with you. Use these to make revision resources such as mind maps and cue cards.</p>
AQA specification	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464 http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse	<p>Use these as a checklist to ensure that you have covered everything in your revision plan.</p>

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Mathswatch	www.vle.mathswatch.com	Use individual logins – AO... is your candidate number Username:A____@carlton Password:password These link to students' individual targets from their assessments and fortnightly past paper homework's.
Mymaths	www.mymaths.co.uk	Main login User: carltonac Password: square123 Individual logins are on the board outside U2

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Online digital support resources- Health & Social Care and Child Development & Care

Subject:	BTEC LEVEL 2 Health and Social Care – Unit 1 Exam (already sat in Jan but there may be some resits in June/July) CACHE Level 2 Child development and Care – students will be entered before Christmas. Date is to be confirmed.	
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Year 11 Child Development & Health & Social Care Past Papers	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/home-economics/gcse/home-economics-child-development-4580/past-papers-and-mark-schemes	<p>These have already been given to students however if students answer all the possible exam questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With class notes 2. With revision notes 3. Without any notes 4. Without any notes and timing themselves <p>Make track of score.</p> <p>They can hand this in to their teacher or look at mark scheme on the site and self/peer assess.</p>

<p>Year 11 Child Development & Health & Social Care</p> <p>'get revising'</p>	<p>https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-tests/child_development_quick_revision_test?game_type=quiz</p>	<p>Assessing yourself through quiz's. Download mind maps/ cue cards that already have information on.</p> <p>Excellent and highly recommended</p>
<p>Year 11 BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care</p>	<p>https://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/FEAndVocational/HealthAndSocialCare/BTEC/BTEC-Firsts-Health-and-Social-Care-2012/Samples/BTECHSCRevisionGuideandWorkbook/Revise-BTEC-Health-and-Social-Care-Revision-Guide.pdf</p>	<p>This is the electronic version of revision the guide given to students in class.</p> <p>Students can use this to complete or even to make their own set of revision notes. There is exam practice at the end of the section.</p>
<p>Year 11 BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care</p>	<p>http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/health-and-social-care-2012-nqf.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExternal-assessments&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Unit%2FUnit-1</p>	<p>These have already been given to students however if students answer all the possible exam questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With class notes 2. With revision notes 3. Without any notes 4. Without any notes and timing themselves <p>Make track of score.</p>
<p>Year 11 CACHE Child development</p>	<p>CACHE exam paper</p> <p>This may not work from home as it is linked on our school network</p>	<p>These have already been given to students however if students answer all the possible exam questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. With class notes 6. With revision notes 7. Without any notes 8. Without any notes and timing themselves <p>Make track of score.</p>

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With four exams totalling over seven hours in length, students **must** revise extensively at home to ensure they are as ready as possible – this is particularly important in Literature, where students will need to show an in depth knowledge of a Shakespeare play, a modern play, a novel and an anthology of fifteen poems. Pupils have been provided with three printed revision guides, and should be using those alongside their classwork and the online resources suggested below.

Please be aware that whilst watching film versions of set texts can really complement a student's studies and consolidate their understanding of the plot and characters, this should form an additional part of their revision and should not be considered revision in its own right. Students should be completing active revision, as directed by their teachers, as well as using films and online resources.

Specific information, websites and links to resources useful for revising and preparation in this subject

Resource (website link), podcast name, video or other digital resource title	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Sparknotes	http://nfs.sparknotes.com/macbeth/ http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/	Sparknotes is an American website which includes 'No Fear Shakespeare'. This is where Shakespeare's original text appears alongside a modern 'translation'.

		This is brilliant for securing understanding, but make sure you remember that you'll be faced with an extract from the original in your exam. You will also find lots of helpful resources on <i>A Christmas Carol</i> on there too.
Shakespeare Unlocked	http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/bsdCx8bV7F3NBX5N67YdZc/macbeth	An absolutely brilliant BBC site featuring numerous clips of RSC productions of Shakespeare plays, and including analysis from actors and directors – a really helpful resource. Watch out for the videos entitled 'Workshop' to get the most out of this resource.
BBC Bitesize	English Language: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty English Literature: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zckw2hv	This has been recently updated to cater for the new exams, and has lots and lots of helpful information, broken down into manageable chunks. We think it's particularly good for Literature, where there are lots of helpful clips and analysis of key scenes. It's great for revision the poetry from your anthology, in particular.
Mr Bruff	https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/ http://mrbruff.com/	Mr Bruff is an English teacher turned youtuber, who produces videos on how to succeed in every area of English, both Language and Literature. His videos are extremely informative, and analytical. His videos on how to write Grade 9 responses are particularly helpful to high ability students. He produces so many videos that his Youtube channel can appear quite overwhelming! We recommend clicking on 'Playlists' at the top of the page to help you find what you're looking for.
English Biz	http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/	English Biz is a website that focuses on the skills you need to do well in your exams, rather than content. The content is created by English teachers, and focuses on improving your writing skills. It also features exam questions and responses, along with step-by-step instructions on how to apply your skills to exam questions.
Education Quizzes	http://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english/	This is a very interactive website, which allows you to revise and quiz on various aspects of the English Language and Literature exams. We recommend you start with the areas that you find the most challenging.

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Guidance from the subject on the use of online and digital resources listed below:

The paper based materials that we have provided in Computer Science and ICT are your first port of call. The links below will provide you with additional material to consolidate that which is learnt in class and challenge those students who want to meet/exceed their MAG. **Please ensure that you only revise the topics that are specific to the qualification that you are studying.**

Specific information, websites and links to resources useful for revising and preparation in this subject

Resource (website link), podcast name, video or other digital resource title	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
BBC Bitesize Computer Science	https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty	Access the class clips and learner guides to revise each topic.
Sentdex - Python Tutorial YouTube Channel	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQVvva0Q0uDe8XSftW-RAxdo6OmaeL85M	Use to practice and reinforce programming skills in Python 3.
OCR	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/	Past papers and mark schemes.
BBC Bitesize ICT	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqmtsbk	Access the class clips and learner guides to revise each topic.
Teach-ICT	http://teach-ict.com/gcse_new/gcse_ict_home.html	Username: ng43sh Student password: python8 Explore each topic using the theory pages.

		Complete the tasks and test your understanding.
Pearson	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/ict-2010.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials	Past papers and mark schemes.

Online digital support resources- Art & Design

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Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

AO2 requirements

- **Analyse** - Look carefully at the work of other artists and designers - including those from other cultures. Look carefully at works of art, designed objects, photographs and anything else relating to your theme.
- **Evaluate** - Form an opinion about the objects, looking at:
 - subject matter
 - content
 - meaning
 - technique
- **Context** - Put the work into context. For example:
 - Why was it created?
 - When and where was it created?
 - What is its purpose?
 - Is it functional, conceptual or aesthetic?

Specific information, Use the worksheet below to help you analyse and evaluate artworks:

Resource (website link), podcast name, video or other digital resource title	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use	
Artwork title:	Artist name:	Date:
In this picture, I can see ... (Describe exactly what you can see. Look deep into the picture) Background, middle ground and foreground.	In this picture, I can see ... (Describe exactly what you can see. Look deep into the picture) Background, middle ground and foreground.	In this picture, I can see ... (Describe exactly what you can see. Look deep into the picture) Background, middle ground and foreground.
Overall, I can describe the artwork as ... (Describe the structure; form; layout/ composition, type of art, emotional, cartoon like, realistic etc.)	Overall, I can describe the artwork as ... (Describe the structure; form; layout/ composition, type of art, emotional, cartoon like, realistic etc.)	Overall, I can describe the artwork as ... (Describe the structure; form; layout/ composition, type of art, emotional, cartoon like, realistic etc.)
The lines and shapes are... (harsh, soft, curvy straight. Do they pull the viewer in?)	The lines and shapes are... (harsh, soft, curvy straight. Do they pull the viewer in?)	The lines and shapes are... (harsh, soft, curvy straight. Do they pull the viewer in?)
The colours are ... (Soft & subtle; pastel; bright & vibrant, angry & aggressive etc. How & Why?)	The colours are ... (Soft & subtle; pastel; bright & vibrant, angry & aggressive etc. How & Why?)	The colours are ... (Soft & subtle; pastel; bright & vibrant, angry & aggressive etc. How & Why?)
I can also see textures and patterns that are ... (Patterns can be seen but textures need to be felt)	I can also see textures and patterns that are ... (Patterns can be seen but textures need to be felt)	I can also see textures and patterns that are ... (Patterns can be seen but textures need to be felt)

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Past Papers -

The best way to improve for your exam is to try past papers. You can download them following this link and even check the mark schemes with your son/daughter.

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Resource (website link), podcast name, video or other digital resource title	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
AQA	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-product-design-4555/past-papers-and-mark-schemes	The best way to improve for your exam is to try past papers. You can download them following this link and even check the mark schemes with your son/daughter.
Mobile phone Apps-	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/design-technology-product/id383046097?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4	There are a number of mobile phone apps to help you revise.

		The DT Product Design App is one of the best at 79p it contains all the theory and exam technique help.
Revision Guides-	https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_dt_product.book_TPAR42	CGP revision guides are cheap and affordable and contain all the basic information needed to pass your exam! These feature nice diagrams and help bites to make remembering the content easy. Buy it on the link below or at most book shops.
Additional websites	http://www.technologystudent.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/resistantmaterials http://www.inclusivedesigntoolkit.com/betterdesign2/ http://www.ergonomics4schools.com/index.htm http://practicalaction.org/6rs	

GCSE Food Technology

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Past Papers -	http://www.aga.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-food-technology-4545/past-papers-and-mark-schemes	The best way to improve for your exam is to try past papers. You can download them following this link and even check the mark schemes with your son/daughter.
Mobile phone Apps-	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/design-technology-food-technology/id510434584?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4	There are a number of mobile phone apps to help you revise. The DT Food App is one of the best at 79p it contains all the theory and exam technique help.
Revision Guides-	https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_dt_food.book_TFAR42	CGP revision guides are cheap and affordable and contain all the basic information needed to pass your exam! These feature nice diagrams and help bites to make remembering the content easy. Buy it on the link below or at most book shops.

Additional websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/foodtech/ http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/food-technology https://getrevising.co.uk/resources?level_id%5B0%5D=gcse&subject_id%5B0%5D=design_and_technology_food_technology	

Online digital support resources- Geography

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Guidance from the subject on the use of on line and digital resources listed below:

The best revision involves your brain, your geography exercise book, the revision guide, a piece of paper and a pen. If you wish to supplement this with some digital resources specific guidance is given below for each site.

Specific information, websites and links to resources useful for revising and preparation in this subject

Resource (website link, podcast name, video or other digital resource title)	Link to the resource	Suggested uses of the resource and guidance for its effective use
Quizlet	https://quizlet.com/class/1940746/	There are over 80 revision resources made by Miss Ball and Miss Pollard specifically for our students to use at this address. Use the Learn feature, then play the games. This is very useful for learning key words and data for case studies.
AQA A Past papers and mark schemes	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources	Students can access this without any login information and download materials directly from the exam board.
The Restless Earth	http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA/Restless%20Earth/Restless%20Earth.htm	These sites have basic information on the topics you will be examined on. They are useful if you missed any lessons, or if there is a specific question you are struggling with. We suggest you use your own notes from lessons, the revision guide and the notes we give you wherever possible but these sites can help too.
Water on the Land	http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA/Water%20on%20the%20Land/Water%20on%20the%20land.htm	
The Living World	http://www.acegeography.com/the-living-world.html	
Population Change	http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA/Population/PopulationChange.htm	

The Development Gap	http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA/Development_Gap/Development%20Gap.htm	
Changing Urban Environments	http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA/Changing%20Urban/Changing%20Urban.htm	
Tourism	http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA/Tourism/Tourism.htm	
Skills	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/geographical_skills/	Use this to practice map skills, grid references, photo interpretation etc.

Online digital support resources- Modern Foreign Languages

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In this document you will be able to find access to resources that we recommend out Year 11 students to use on a regular basis as part of their daily routine in preparation for their GCSEs.

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Refer to your books from Year 9, 10 and 11 as the main source for revision. The links below will provide you with extra materials / practice to help you meeting /exceeding your MAG.

The Exam Board that we use in languages is AQA, and although we have just started a new format for GCSE, the language will still be the same so exposure to authentic materials will be equally beneficial.

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Download on your phone...

There are certain apps that will help you both in class and at home. They are free, so make sure that you make the best of them.

Quizlet	To revise vocabulary. You will play an active part in creating vocabulary lists.
Memrise	To revise more vocabulary. The lists of vocab have already been created for you.
Wordreference	Online dictionary. Several languages are available if you are a dual-linguist.
Elmundo & elpais	Spanish online newspapers. You must keep up to date with the Spanish current affairs.
Lemonde	French online newspaper. Keep informed.
bbcnews	Local, national and international current affairs
Twitter	Keep up to date by following the current affairs and re-tweeting people in your class.
Kindle reader	For studying literature, in A Levels, you might find it useful as it helps you with the vocabulary.

Watch...

Television

Watch the latest news in Spanish <http://www.rtve.es/>, or even just the weather forecast <http://www.rtve.es/eltiempo/>. Take in some culinary delights with Spanish Master Chef <http://www.rtve.es/television/masterchef/> or some football <http://www.rtve.es/deportes/champions-league/> .

Or watch some cartoons in Spanish with your baby brother or sister; you can both learn some Spanish <http://www.rtve.es/infantil/>. You will recognise some of the programmes - any guesses what *Sam el bombero* is <http://www.rtve.es/infantil/videos-juegos/#/videos/sam-bombero/todos/> <http://www.france24.com/fr/> Watch the news in French but also select the language and make sure that you test your translation skills.

Listen...
To the radio



Spanish

The great thing about listening to the radio is that you can get on with something else at the same time (tidying your room??). Listen live using the *Escuchar Ahora* or the *En directo* button.

- **Radio Nacional de España (RNE) (www.rtve.es)** - if you click RADIO and then scroll down, on the left hand side it has different sections (see black circle) and on the right hand side it has where you can listen live (see red circle)



- **Radio Nacional.** Sus programas llegan a todos los públicos. Noticias, entretenimiento, cultura, deportes...
- **Radio 3** is the station that the young listen to. It is just like Radio 1 or Capital FM and has music videos and interviews. <http://www.rtve.es/radio/radio3/> , Gain Access to a range of programmes relating to music, festivals, cinema etc.
- **Radio 5** es la radio dedicada al mundo de la actualidad, con noticias durante las 24 horas del día, todos los días del año. <http://www.rtve.es/radio/radio5/>



Listen to the latest news!

- **Los cuarenta principales** <http://los40.com/> - This is the radio station where you can listen live the latest hits.
- **M80 Radio** <http://www.m80radio.com/>. Here you can listen lots of music either live or podcasts of all programs.





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- to listen live

Click PROGRAMAS - then YA VEREMOS
and it takes you to all the podcasts

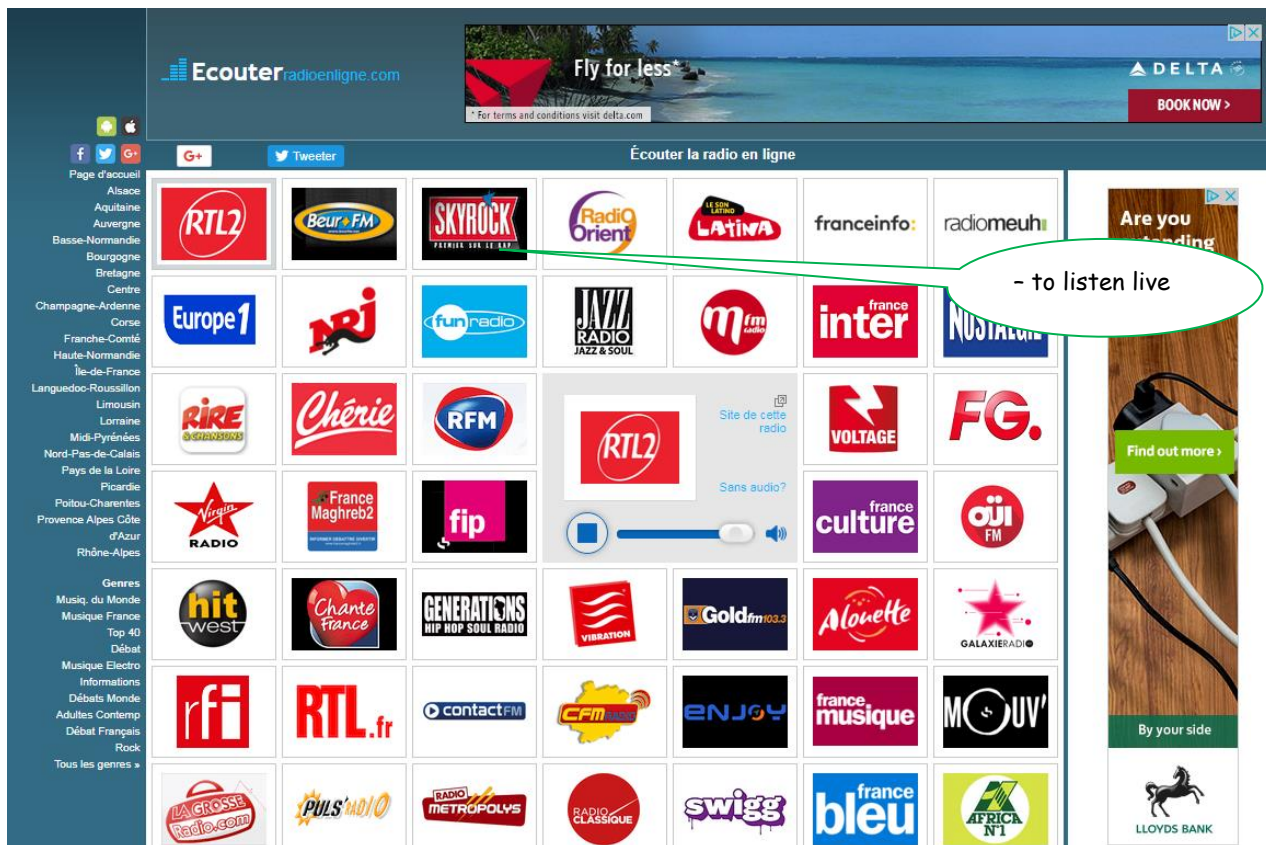
- www.newsinslowspanish.com **VERY GOOD** - (listening) News-based website where you can choose the speed at which the news is read. The script is available too and vocabulary explained by hovering the mouse over the word. Plenty of free content. Even more if you subscribe to it.

French

Maybe you want to improve your pronunciation and singing skills at the same time. You can access Youtube and type "karaoke chansons françaises and teach yourself some good intonation.

If you are looking into improving your knowledge on something more specific but also practise your listening skills, maybe you want to select a radio station that goes with your mood and listen to some specific information on your way to the gym. You could even listen to catchy French music in the gym to set the pace.

<http://www.ecouterradioenligne.com/>



- to listen live

Read...

Keep your own vocabulary book for new expressions you come across - there is a sheet at the back of this booklet to start you off. Or you can ask your teacher for a small vocab booklet to fill in as you go. You could order it alphabetically, by topic area based on what we are going to study or just use it as a diary and scribble away your Spanish/French development in it.

Sign up to Twitter for authentic text that you can quickly flick through.



Following a page a page that teaches you a **word a day** is a fantastic way of building your vocabulary.

- **@SpanishDict** - very useful. Learn Spanish on the web. Tweets a random Spanish word.
- **@EduLearnSpanish** - Learn 3 new words a day on Twitter!
- **@Frenchwords** – It's like quizlet in terms of accessing random words.
- **@equipedefrance** - If you want to improve your knowledge of football or the French league (Topic of Free time)

Websites

<http://es.maryglasgowplus.com/students>

Magazines with reading and listening tasks. There are three different levels. Find them online..

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GCSE Dance – Online Resources

The Anthology

Videos and Interviews

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBhgvcteMlthpNdpVUZjOMSoJxwSXS6l&app=desktop>

Infra

<http://www.roh.org.uk/learning/schools-and-colleges/gcsedance>

Within Her Eyes

<https://www.jamescousinscompany.com/within-her-eyes>

A Linha Curva

<http://www.rambert.org.uk/performances/a-linha-curva/>

Artificial Things

<https://lg.topvalleyacademy.org/index.phtml?d=460847>

Shadows

<http://www.phoenixdancetheatre.co.uk/work/shadows/>

Emancipation of Expressionism

<http://www.boyblueent.com/eoe.html>