



Subject: Modern Foreign Languages Pre-University (Extension Material)

Essentially, the key preparation for undergraduate MFL is to immerse yourself in the spoken and written word of your chosen language of study. Consider the following as a selection of possibilities...

Language...

You can't go wrong with these advance tomes of French and German grammar...

- **Upgrade your French** by Margaret Jubb
- **Hammer's German Grammar** by Martin Durrell

Literature...

If you intend to study languages at university, then investigate the relevant reading lists for those courses which interest you.

Invest in a copy of a main and/or subsidiary text you may be studying at undergraduate level; bear in mind that the genre of the work and period in which it was written may be very different from you're a-level specification, eg 19th century German comedies.

The spoken and written word...

Access all your familiar media in the foreign language, through print as well as online media.

Re-read a famous English novel in the foreign language, eg 'Pride and Prejudice' by Jane Austen or re-watch a well-known film or TV series in the foreign language.

Beyond the A-level MFL Curriculum

A critical part of your MFL studies is the ability to draw on a wide range of contextual materials. Please find below, a number of links that will help you develop your understanding of contextual matters that you can use to justify points in assignments.

<p>Examples of French & German broadsheet newspapers</p> <p><i>German:</i> Süddeutsche Zeitung – https://www.sueddeutsche.de/</p> <p><i>French:</i> Le Monde – https://www.lemonde.fr/</p>	<p>Useful websites</p> <p><i>German:</i> German parliament. – https://www.bundestag.de/</p> <p><i>French:</i> French parliament – http://www.assemblee-nationale.fr</p>
<p>Magazines and Periodicals</p> <p><i>German</i> Der Spiegel – https://www.spiegel.de/</p> <p><i>French</i> Le Figaro – https://www.lefigaro.fr/</p>	<p>Television, Radio and Podcasts</p> <p><i>German</i> ARD broadcaster – https://www.ard.de/home/ard/ARD_Startseite/21920/index.html</p> <p><i>French</i> TF1 broadcaster – https://www.tf1.fr/</p>