This course has been based mainly on the BBC's Talk French 2 book and audio. The book is available from the library. However we recommend that you buy your own copy so you can review things from home. The audio files are available via our Sony SansSpace virtual Language Centre.

You will see that each session points you to a unit in the book and describes the language topics that you will be practising.

For additional practice we have also added links to the BBC’s Ma France online course. We have recommended particular units which support the topics in the Talk French 2 book – however you may prefer to work through the Ma France online course from the beginning.

Enjoy your language learning! Don’t forget that regular study is the key. You should aim to do 2 hours per week minimum, preferably in small, manageable “chunks”. Set yourself realistic targets and take every opportunity to practise what you have learned. Join the French Beginners Progression Conversation Club.
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Moi, J’adore la France | Ma France – Unit 5 Work  
http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/ |
| Session 2 | Using the 24 hour clock…and the 12 hour clock  
Talking about daily routine and the working day. | TALK FRENCH 2  
Unit 2  
On part à quelle heure? | Ma France Unit 6 – Arrangements  
http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/ |
| Session 3 | Practice and revision | TALK FRENCH 2  
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| Session 5 | Reading property descriptions  
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http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/ |
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| Session 8 | Asking the way  
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Unit 6  
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Saying what people are like ...and what they look like. | TALK FRENCH 2  
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C'est genial comme idée | Ma France Unit 7 Kids and pets  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/) |
| Session 14 | Following a recipe.  
Choosing wine to complement a dish.  
Commenting on a meal.  
Expressing your appreciation. | TALK FRENCH 2  
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[http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/mafrance/) |
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