

EXAMINATION BOARD & SPECIFICATION NUMBERS:

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LISTENING: 4261

SPEAKING: 4262

READING: 4263 WRITING: 4264

GCSE FRENCH



COURSE CONTENT

You will learn about French culture and will be able to communicate with young people of your own age in their own language.

You will study French in relation to:

- Identity and culture
- Local, national, international and global areas of interest (with a focus on French-speaking culture)
- Current and future study and employment

At the end of the course you will have learnt to:

- Communicate more successfully
- Be confident when problem solving
- Work successfully as a team member
- Improve your own learning and performance
- Deepen cultural knowledge

ASSESSMENT

The exam will test your skills in the following areas:

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| Listening - 25% of final grade | Reading - 25% |
| Speaking - 25% | Writing - 25% |

You will be entered for either Foundation or Higher papers. You will take a paper in the skills of reading, listening and writing. You will do 1 short speaking test of 7-12 minutes.

Listening/Reading paper:

You will listen to and read messages, dialogues, announcements, discussions, narratives etc. in French on a CD which has pauses to give you time to write your answers in English or French. In the reading paper, you will also have to translate a short text from English into French.

Speaking Test:

You will have to complete 3 tasks in your speaking test. Firstly, you will have to take part in a role play scenario, where you will have to ask and answer questions. Secondly, you will have to discuss a photo card and two related questions. Thirdly, you will have to take part in a conversation, partly prepared in advance and partly unprepared.

Writing paper:

You will have to respond in French to a range of written tasks. Your knowledge of (and accurate application of) grammar and structures will be assessed. Part of the writing paper is a translation into French. You are not permitted to use a dictionary.

PROGRESSION & FUTURE CAREERS

Studying French will provide you with an enviable skill. It will benefit you when you come into contact with French-speaking people both at home and abroad. It is an excellent subject to combine with all A Level courses. Universities look favourably on students who have a GCSE in languages. Future careers are wide-ranging: business, marketing, teaching, translating, journalism, diplomatic services, travel and tourism. French remains one of the top languages for the world of commerce and is therefore in high demand in the business world and beyond.

WEBSITE

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