



AQA French

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<p>Overview of the subject</p>	<p>Like Jenga blocks you will build your language skills through exposure to topical vocabulary, grammar and improve your pronunciation skills by focussing on the phonics and sounds in French. Speaking French is fun and interactive combined with communicating in writing on topics which develop your understanding of the world. You will also listen to spoken French and develop your comprehension skills by reading and engaging with a variety of written sources.</p>
<p>Methods of Assessment:</p>	<p>There are four exam papers in French. Each paper is equally weighted. 25% <i>Writing</i> – Responding in writing in the target language and translation from English into French. 25% <i>Listening</i> – Understanding and responding to spoken extracts and dictation of short, spoken extracts. 25% <i>Reading</i> – Understanding written texts and translation from French into English. 25% <i>Speaking</i> – Speaking in response to a photocard, having a conversation and reading aloud in French.</p>
<p>Key Content and Topics Covered</p>	<p>THEME 1: People and lifestyle Theme 1 covers the following three topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and relationships with others • Healthy living and lifestyle • Education and work <p>THEME 2: Popular culture Theme 2 covers the following three topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time activities • Customs, festivals and celebrations • Celebrity culture <p>THEME 3: Communication and world around us Theme 3 covers the following three topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel and tourism, including places of interest. • Media and technology • The environment and where people live
<p>Skills developed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Problem solving ✓ Presentation skills ✓ Reading and Writing skills ✓ Listening skills ✓ Teamwork and good communication skills ✓ Understanding other cultures ✓ Being able to remember things
<p>Progression routes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Customer services ✓ Translation / interpreting / marketing ✓ Intelligence work / diplomatic service for the government ✓ Tourist information work ✓ International law and business ✓ Hotel management/tour operating / airport work ✓ Immigration / social services ✓ Teaching English abroad / bilingual classroom assisting /teaching. ✓ Journalism



Why choose this subject	<p>Speaking a language makes you more employable. Learning to speak another language gives you a range of other skills which are important to employers. Languages open up possibilities to travel and discover other cultures. Being able to to speak English is not enough. It's polite and fun to try to immerse yourself in the culture of another country. Speaking another language gives you an advantage over those who speak only one language.</p>
Course requirements	Having studied French at Key Stage 3.
Student Testimonial	<p>Personally, I chose French for GCSE as I love learning languages. I want to travel and live in France to continue my studies and hopefully one day I'll be fluent. Also knowing a latin language already made French more fun for me. French is similar to Italian and Spanish so learning one language gives you the skills to learn other languages too. It is also useful when travelling to any French speaking country; it makes communicating with others FUN and easy! I am glad I can speak French now.</p>
Additional Information	<p>We use interactive text books for homework and quizlet to support our learning. DUOLINGO is also a great resource for language learners.</p> <div data-bbox="715 981 1198 1173" style="text-align: center;"></div>