

## GCSE French

### Course Specifications

**Course Title:** GCSE French

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Link to specification:**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8652/specification-at-a-glance>

**Grading:** Foundation Tier Grades 1-5    Higher Tier: Grades 4-9

### Course Details

#### What will you learn?

##### Year 10

##### Autumn:

Identity and relationships with others

Healthy living and lifestyle

##### Spring:

Education and work

##### Summer

Free time activities

##### Year 11

##### Autumn

The environment and where people live

Customs, festivals and celebrations

Celebrity culture

##### Spring

Travel and tourism including places of interest

##### Summer

Media and Technology

How will you be assessed?
During the course:
<p><b>Year 10: End of unit assessments in two skills (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing), Mid Year Exam, End of Year Exam including a Speaking examination.</b></p> <p><b>Year 11: End of unit assessments in two skills (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing), PPE 1, PPE 2</b></p>
At the end of the course:
<p><b>Your final grade will be awarded based on the following examinations and / or coursework.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper 1: Listening</b></li> <li>• <b>Written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation tier), 45 minutes (Higher tier)</b></li> <li>• <b>40 marks (Foundation tier), 50 marks (Higher tier)</b></li> <li>• <b>25% of GCSE</b></li> <li>• <b>Paper 2: Speaking:</b>  <b>Non-exam assessment (NEA)</b>  7–9 minutes (Foundation tier) + 15 minutes' supervised preparation time  10–12 minutes (Higher tier) + 15 minutes' supervised preparation time  50 marks (for each of Foundation tier and Higher tier)  25% of GCSE</li> <li>• <b>Paper 3: Reading: Written exam:</b></li> <li>• <b>Written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation tier), 1 hour (Higher tier)</b></li> <li>• <b>50 marks (for each of Foundation tier and Higher tier)</b></li> <li>• <b>25% of GCSE</b></li> <li>• <b>Paper 4: Writing: Written exam:</b></li> <li>• <b>Written exam: 1 hour 10 minutes (Foundation tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher tier)</b></li> <li>• <b>50 marks (for each of Foundation tier and Higher tier)</b></li> <li>• <b>25% of GCSE</b></li> </ul>

What independent work can you do?
<b>Learn:</b>
<a href="#">French Subject Content Vocabulary</a>
<b>RAG and Revisit:</b>
<a href="#">PLC</a>
<b>Explore:</b>
Authentic Audio and Video in French – You Tube, TV5 <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a>
<b>Revise:</b>
Pearson for AQA Revision guide and workbook
<b>Prepare:</b>
<a href="#">AQA Assessment Resources</a>

Which resources should you use?
Textbooks, websites, online resources
Kerboodle online textbook and resources (Foundation and Higher)
GCSE Pod
<a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a>
Languagenut.com
Linguascope.com
Senecalearning.com