

Subject: French**Qualification: A level****Course overview**

Students will study a film and a piece of French literature in-depth. Students will complete an Independent Research Project in French, forming the basis for a discussion in the speaking exam.

Topics in year 1 are: Aspects of French-speaking society; current trends and artistic culture in the French-speaking world. In year 2 the topics are: Multiculturalism in French-speaking society and current issues and aspects of political life in the French-speaking world.

How is the course assessed?

Grade A*-E awarded. Assessment comprises of three examinations:

Paper 1- Listening and Reading is 2 hours and 30 minutes (42% of overall Grade).

Paper 2- Writing is 2 hours (33%); Paper 3- Speaking is approximately 25 minutes (25%).

Where can A level French take you?

Completion of this qualification will give between 16 and 56 UCAS points, to gain entry onto a degree course or entry into the workplace. French can lead to further study and careers in tourism, teaching, international law or business.

Case Study

Year Group and Term	Subject Knowledge	Assessment	Curriculum/CIAG Links
Year 12 Term 1	The changing nature of family (La famille en voie de changement)	End of Unit 1 Assessment Reading Writing, Speaking, Listening, Translation	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content

Year 12 Term 2	The 'cyber-society' (La « cyber-société »)	End of Unit 2 Assessment Reading Writing, Speaking, Listening, Translation	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 12 Term 3	The place of voluntary work (Le rôle du bénévolat)	End of Unit 3 Assessment Reading Writing, Speaking, Listening, Translation	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 12 Term 4	A culture proud of its heritage (Une culture fière de son patrimoine) Study of a film: “Entre les murs”	End of Unit 4 Assessment Reading Writing, Speaking, Listening, Translation	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 12 Term 5	Contemporary francophone music (La musique francophone contemporaine) Study of a film: “Entre les murs”	AS Past Paper (in class) Reading, Listening, Writing	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 12 Term 6	Cinema: the 7th art form (Cinéma : le septième art)	AS Past Paper (in Hall) Reading, Listening, Writing	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 13 Term 1	Positive features of a diverse society (Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse) Study of a book: “No et moi” Individual Research Project	A-Level Past Paper (in class) Reading, Listening, Writing	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 13 Term 2	Life for the marginalised (Quelle vie pour les marginalisés ?) Study of a book: “No et moi” Individual Research Project	A level Past Paper (in Hall) Reading, Listening, Writing	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content

Year 13 Term 3	How criminals are treated (Comment on traite les criminels) Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment (Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique) Individual Research Project	A level Past Paper (in Hall) Reading, Listening, Writing Speaking mock	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 13 Term 4	Demonstrations, strikes – who holds the power? (manifestations, grèves – à qui le pouvoir ?) Politics and immigration (La politique et l'immigration)	Speaking exams	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 13 Term 5	Exam preparation	Final exams	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content
Year 13 Term 6		Final exams	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/subject-content

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