



French

(GCSE)

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Why study French?

Thanks to new technology and improved travel and communications, the world has become a much more interconnected. It is crucial, therefore, that we understand each other. A GCSE qualification in French will develop your ability to understand and communicate with French-speaking people across the world. It will also widen your horizons and provide you with an insight into diverse cultures. Becoming more proficient in another language provides you with a valuable lifelong skill for travel, further study and employment.

What key knowledge, concepts and skills will I learn?

The course content is based around 3 broad themes:

- Identity and culture
- Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Current and future study and employment

You will learn a range of grammar concepts as well as develop your Oracy and Literacy skills. You will develop confidence and essential communication skills.

What attitudes and qualities are required to do well?

If you already enjoy the subject and are interested in learning how to put language together for your own purpose, GCSE French is ideal for you. You will need good literacy (reading and writing) skills, be prepared to speak in the foreign language to communicate your ideas, be able to listen attentively to others, want to learn new vocabulary for yourself and enjoy communicating with others.

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How will I be assessed?

100% external examinations in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, which are taken at the end of the course in Year 11.



Which other subjects link into this course?

Languages enhance any other GCSE choices. MFL (Modern Foreign Language) are considered facilitating subjects and studying any language at GCSE has been shown to improve students' overall performance.

What career options are open to me?

Being able to speak French can open doors for your career, employers are actively looking for a workforce with the skills to contribute in a global business community.

It can lead to opportunities in a wide range of occupations including social services, health and medical services, business and trade, the travel industry, law enforcement and teaching.

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