

French A Level

Exam Board: AQA

Entry Requirements: GCSE Grade 6 in French

Units studied in Year 12

A Level Compulsory Topics

1. Aspects of French-speaking society:

Current trends

The changing nature of family

The "cyber- society"

The place of voluntary work

2. Artistic culture in the French-speaking world:

A culture proud of its heritage

Contemporary francophone music

Cinema : The 7th art form

Units Studied in Year 13

1. Aspects of French-speaking society:

Current issues

Positive features of a diverse society

Life for the marginalised

How criminals are treated

2. Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world:

Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment

Demonstrations, strikes- who holds power?

Politics and immigration

3. Optional content:

Students study two books or one book and film from the lists in the specification.

Individual research topic:

Students conduct individual research on a subject of personal interest, relating to the country where the language of study is spoken.

Assessments

A Level Examinations - What's assessed

Listening, Reading and Writing: 2 hours 30 minutes

100 marks

50% of A-level

Written exam: 2 hours

80 marks in total

20% of A-level

Oral exam: 21–23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)

60 marks in total

30% of A-level

Skills gained and enrichment opportunities:

Studying this course will enable students to develop highly effective communication, public speaking and translation skills, preparing them for the world of work.

Progression/career opportunities:

This course will enable students to progress on to higher education courses at university in journalism or tourism and would enable students to become translators, teachers, lawyers amongst other professions.

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