

Subject:	GCSE Languages – French
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	<a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/changes-for-2022">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/changes-for-2022</a>
How students will be assessed:	<p>Students study all the following themes on which the assessments are based.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme 1: Identity and culture</li> <li>• Theme 2: Local, national, international, and global areas of interest</li> <li>• Theme 3: Current and future study and employment</li> </ul> <p>Paper 1: Listening (35 minutes (FT) - 45 minutes (HT); 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally</p> <p>Section B – questions in French, to be answered in French or non-verbally</p> <p>Paper 2: Speaking (7 minutes (FT) – 12 minutes (HT); NEA; 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>Role-play – 15 marks (2 minutes at Foundation Tier; 2 minutes at Higher Tier)</p> <p>Photo card – 15 marks (2 minutes at Foundation Tier; 3 minutes at Higher Tier)</p> <p>General conversation – 30 marks (3–5 minutes at Foundation Tier; 5–7 minutes at Higher Tier)</p> <p><i>NB. The speaking assessments will take place after Easter with your language teacher.</i></p> <p>Paper 3: Reading (45 minutes (FT) – 1 hour (HT); 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally</p> <p>Section B – questions in French, to be answered in French or non-verbally</p> <p>Section C – translation from French into English (a minimum of 35 words at Foundation Tier and 50 words at Higher Tier)</p> <p>Paper 4: Writing (1 hour 5 minutes – 1 hour 20 minutes; 25% of GCSE)</p> <p>In the longer writing tasks, students have a choice of 2 questions from 2 different themes.</p>
Recommended revision guide:	<p>Studio AQA GCSE French Grammar and Translation Workbook – linked to our class text book</p> <p><a href="#">Studio AQA GCSE French Grammar and Translation Workbook: Amazon.co.uk: Glover, Stuart: 9781292132884: Books</a></p> <p>CGP books : <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/french">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/french</a> but ensure they are the AQA specification</p>
Other useful links:	<p>Languages online – <a href="https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html">https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html</a></p> <p>Free to access, great for all levels, especially for grammar practice.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize – <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr</a></p> <p>Seneca Learning- <a href="https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/">https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</a></p> <p>GCSE Pod- <a href="https://www.gcsepod.com/">https://www.gcsepod.com/</a></p>
Period 6:	Tuesdays Week A- room 15/14 3:15-4:15

AP1 November	Full paper. All 4 skills (Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking)
AP2 March	Full paper. All 4 skills (Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking)