

French

GCSE Qualification - Edexcel

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Successful learner profile

To excel in the French GCSE course, students should:

- Have a passion for languages.
- Be confident in public speaking.
- Show empathy and enthusiasm for other cultures.
- Enjoy communicating with others.

Why choose this course?

- **Practical Communication:** Learn to communicate with French speakers effectively.
- **Future Career Skills:** Gain valuable skills applicable across diverse career paths.
- **Global Opportunities:** Open doors to working abroad or with international companies.
- **Enhanced Academic Profile:** Stand out to employers and universities by adding an international dimension to your studies.
- **English Baccalaureate:** Contribute to achieving this prestigious qualification.

What will you study?

During the French GCSE course, you will:

- Master practical communication in everyday situations.
- Understand French grammar and the mechanics of the language.
- Explore French culture, traditions, and the country itself.
- Learn to use French in professional and employment contexts.

How will you be assessed?

Assessment involves four externally examined papers, equally weighted at 25% each:

1. **Listening:** Understand spoken French in various contexts.
2. **Speaking:** Engage in conversations and deliver presentations in French.
3. **Reading:** Comprehend written French, including articles and literature.
4. **Writing:** Craft essays, letters, and translate English into French.

All exams will be conducted between May and June of Year 11.

Possible progression post 16

The French GCSE provides a foundation for:

- Studying AS and A Level French.
- Enhancing your CV with strong communication skills and cultural awareness.
- Gaining a competitive edge for roles in international businesses or overseas opportunities.
- Boosting applications for apprenticeships, particularly in engineering and globally-focused industries.

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