

GCSE French

This course enables students to enhance their ability to communicate in French, both in speech and writing. They will explore the language within a range of thematic contexts that are pertinent to their age and interests, and will cultivate a deeper understanding of the culture of French-speaking communities and countries.



GCSE French equips you with a vital language skill that can enhance your job prospects, broaden your cultural understanding, improve your cognitive abilities, and open doors for travel and further education in French-speaking regions. This positions you as a more competitive candidate in the current global job market.

Reasons to take French at GCSE:

- **Employability:** French is widely spoken worldwide, particularly in Europe, making it a valuable asset on your CV for international companies or jobs requiring cross-cultural communication.
- **Travel opportunities:** Speaking French allows you to engage with locals and experience a richer cultural immersion when visiting French-speaking countries.
- **Cognitive Benefits:** Learning a language like French improves cognitive skills such as memory, problem-solving, and critical thinking.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Studying French exposes you to French culture, history, and perspectives, fostering a broader understanding of the world.



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Four Assessments - Weighted 25% each

Paper 1: Speaking in French

Use clear and understandable language for various audiences and purposes in formal and informal contexts tailored to their current and future interests.

Paper 2: Listening & Understanding in French

Students are assessed on their understanding of standard spoken French in both formal and informal contexts and in familiar and unfamiliar situations.

Paper 3: Reading & Understanding in French

Students are evaluated on their comprehension of written French across various genres.

Paper 4: Writing in French

Assessed on effective and accurate communication in French when writing for various purposes.