

Subject: French (AQA)

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This year is the first year of a brand-new specification. The exam has changed to make it more accessible. The themes are more relevant to you and there is a narrower range of vocabulary that will be examined.

This course covers:

- **Theme 1: People and lifestyle**
Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others
Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle
Topic 3: Education and work
- **Theme 2: Popular culture**
Topic 1: Free-time activities
Topic 2: Customs, festivals, and celebrations
Topic 3: Celebrity culture
- **Theme 3: Communication and the world around us**
Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others
Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle
Topic 3: Education and work

Core Textbook:



AQA GCSE French – Higher

ISBN: 978-1382045780

AQA GCSE French – Foundation

ISBN: 978-1382045735

Online versions provided on Kerboodle website.

The teachers say: "We love teaching this course because:

"It is so rewarding helping students to develop their language skills – starting with single words to being able to talk confidently in full sentences in their speaking exam.

I enjoy sharing my knowledge and love of French culture with my students.

After more than 20 years of teaching, I still love spotting new language patterns and links with other languages".

The students say: "We enjoy This course because:

"I believe learning another language is a crucial skill and I love going to France and experiencing the culture".

"I can find out about French culture and learn things that are completely new".

"It is a good opportunity to expand my knowledge".

Our recommended Revision Resources:

AQA GCSE French
Revision Guides

Languagesonline for
grammar reinforcement:

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#Grammar>

Quizlet:

<https://quizlet.com/Heleenfernandez2019/folders/73713291?i=2idohr&x=1xqt>

What future pathways might be open to me if I study French?

Learning a language is about communication, so learning French opens up doors in many industries. More than 300 million people speak French around the world. From international sports star, journalist or interpreter to lawyer, teacher, or translator; the world is your oyster when you speak another language. You could work as a character in Disneyland or volunteer or work with a charity like 'Médecins sans Frontières'.

You could work in fashion design, modelling, make-up, film, publishing, marketing, law, or medicine. Learning French will help you in any career and people who speak another language are often better paid than their non-linguist colleagues.

