

GCSE FRENCH

Qualification: GCSE

Specification: AQA

Link to GCSE specification:

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 9 Topics	Self family and relationships	Self family and relationships	Freetime and media	Freetime and media	Celebrations	Celebrations
Year 9 Rationale	The aim of Year 9 is to bridge the gap between KS3 and the demands of GCSE. We aim to consolidate the grammar from KS3 whilst covering the content of three of the GCSE topics. These are primality taught at foundation level to enable students to gain in confidence and to gain an in-depth understanding of the grammatical structures needed for GCSE. Students are also taught about a variety of cultural aspects of TL speaking countries.					
Year 9 Assessment	Each term (over which one topic is taught), students complete at least 1 IA assessment in the style of a KA. They also complete an open book IA in their Book B. At the end of the unit, they complete a listening, reading and writing KA. Speaking is examined cumulatively at the end of the year when a cumulative writing exam is also completed.					
Year 10	Home, town and region	Home, town and region	Holidays	Holidays	School	School
Year 10 Rationale	Three more GCSE topics are covered in Year 10, whilst grammar is consolidated and built upon. Students are exposed to a wider variety of tenses and are expected to develop a range of structures and vocabulary which are necessary for higher level GCSE success (where appropriate). There is a focus on developing GCSE examination skills including photo card, role play and conversation for the speaking, extended written answers, and translations into and out of the TL as well as higher level reading and listening skills.					
Year 10 Assessment	Each term (over which one topic is taught), students complete at least 1 IA assessment in the style of a KA. They also complete an open book IA in their Book B. At the end of the unit, they complete a listening, reading and writing KA. Speaking is examined cumulatively at the end of the year when a cumulative writing exam is also completed.					
Year 11	Jobs	Jobs	Environment and Social Issues	Revision and exam techniques	Revision and exam techniques	
Year 11 Rationale	The focus of Year 11 is to continue to develop exam skills and techniques whilst further building on previously learned vocab, structures and grammar. The focus of the Summer term is exclusively on revision.					
Year 11 Assessment	Pupils complete a Listening and Reading test at the end of each unit, as well as a written IA assessment prior to completing a written KA. Mock examinations are carried out in December and in March across all four skill areas and pupils regularly complete elements of the writing paper in test conditions in class to provide more formative assessment and feedback opportunities.					

