

GCSE French

Exam Board:	AQA
Exam Information:	<p>Unit 1 Listening: Students listen to native speaker recordings and answer questions in English (Section A) and French (Section B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: 15th June 2018 • Time: 9.00am • Length: Foundation – 35 minutes Higher – 45 minutes <p>Unit 2 Speaking: Students complete a role play, photo card and answer general conversation questions in French. This examination is conducted by the class teacher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: 9 April – 11 May 2018 (individual dates will be issued to students in advance) • Time: Individual times will be issued to students in advance • Length: Foundation 7-9minutes (+ 12 minutes supervised preparation time) Higher 10-12 minutes (+ 12 minutes supervised preparation time) <p>Unit 3 Reading: Students read a variety of authentic texts and answer questions in English (Section A), French (Section B) and translate a text from French into English (Section C).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: 15th June 2018 • Time: 10.00am • Length: Foundation – 45 minutes Higher – 1 hour <p>Unit 4 Writing: Students write extended answers (90 words Foundation / 150 words Higher) in French and translate a text from English into French.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: 18th June 2018 • Time: 9.00am • Length: Foundation – 1 hour Higher – 1 hour 15 minutes
Course Overview:	<p>Students learn vocabulary and use a variety of grammatical structures covering three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and Culture • Local, national , international and global areas of interest • Current and future study an employment <p>These themes are sub-divided into more recognisable topics e.g. self and family, freetime, hometown, holidays, school.</p> <p>There is an increased emphasis on understanding and applying French grammar concepts and support sessions are available to students prior to the mock examinations.</p> <p>Students are entered for all 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing at the same tier either Foundation (grades 1-5) or higher (grades 4-9). All skills are weighted equally (25% each).</p>
Useful Websites And Revision Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP GCSE AQA French Revision Guide £5.95 • CGP GCSE AQA French Exam Practice Workbook £5.95 <p>(both available from school at a discounted price of £2.50 each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.linguascope.com (Please ask your teacher for a login). Use Intermediate section to answer questions and practice vocab. • www.quizlet.com students have individual log-ins • www.funwithlanguages.vacau.com • www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9dqxnb
How Parents Can Help:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to regularly learn a wide range of vocabulary. • Encouraging your child to attend the additional support sessions to improve their knowledge and understanding of French grammar. • Regularly check Show My Homework to ensure your child manages his/her workload • Make sure your child regularly accesses the revision materials provided. • Ensure your child has prepared spoken answers for each topic and listen to your child

	practicing his/her spoken answers prior to the speaking examination.
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