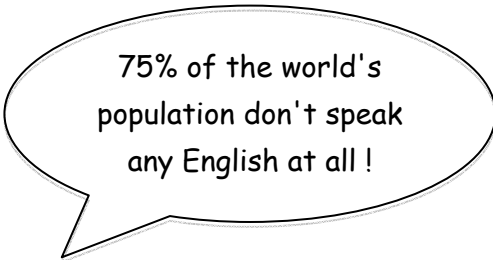


AQA GCSE Modern Languages | French

Why study French?

French is the only foreign language that can be useful throughout the world. French, as a foreign language, is the second most frequently taught language in the world after English. French is the only language, other than English, spoken on five continents and **French and English are the only two global languages.**



75% of the world's population don't speak any English at all!

French is spoken by over 390 million people in 57 countries around the world. When deciding on a foreign language for work or school, consider that French is the language that will give you the most choices later on in your studies or your career.

Learning French will:

- ✓ enhance your travel experiences.
- ✓ improve your employment potential.
- ✓ improve your knowledge of English, as both languages have their roots in Latin.
- ✓ give you access to wealth of new cultural experiences, including art, music, literature and film.

What will I study?

In GCSE French you will not only develop your understanding of "le monde francophone", the French-speaking world, but also broaden your knowledge of grammar and how to apply it and more importantly increase your ability to communicate in writing and speech. You will study the three topics of

1. Identity and Culture
2. Local, national, international and global areas of interest
3. Current and future study and employment

How will I be assessed?

Informal assessments take place each half-term to monitor progress. Formal assessments take place at the end of year 11 in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, and each assessment is worth 25% of the overall GCSE grade.

Paper 1 Listening	35-45 minute exam
Paper 2 Speaking	7-12 minute conversation
Paper 3 Reading	45-60 minute exam
Paper 4 Writing	60-75 minute exam

Where could this subject lead me in the future?

Knowledge of a language can increase your salary by up to 20%. Over 1700 French companies are in the UK employing over 350 000 people and trade with France rose to over £40 billion in 2015.

Who should I contact for more details?

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