

KEY STAGE FOUR SUBJECT INFORMATION

Subject Title: **GCSE French**

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Examination Board: **AQA** www.aqa.org.uk

Course Content

There are three themes covered

1. Identity and culture

- Identity and relationships with others
- Healthy living and lifestyle
- Education and work

2. Popular Culture

- Free-time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Celebrity culture

3. Communication and the world around us

- Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Media and technology
- The environment and where people live

Tiers

Higher (Grades 9-4) &
Foundation (Grades 5-1)

Assessment

Students are assessed in four skill areas:

Listening – 25% Listening comprehension questions and dictation where students transcribe short sentences.

Speaking - 25% A role play, read aloud task/short conversation and a photo description discussion.

Reading – 25% Reading comprehension questions and translation from French into English.

Writing – 25% A range of writing tasks between 50 and 150 words. Translation from English into French.

Access

Only students who are currently studying French in Year 8 are able to opt for GCSE French.

