

A LEVEL FRENCH **(Eduqas specification)**

A Level French is essential preparation for degree courses which include this language; French can also be combined with a wide range of other subjects at university.

You will study the following themes and sub-themes:

Being a young person in French-speaking society

Family structures, traditional and modern values, friendships/relationships
Youth trends, issues and personal identity
Educational and employment opportunities

Understanding the French speaking world

Regional culture and heritage in France, French speaking countries and communities
France, Canada, Switzerland and Les DOMS TOMS in a European context
Literature, art, film and music in the French-speaking world

Diversity and difference

Migration and integration
Cultural identity and marginalisation
Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference
Discrimination and diversity

France 1940-1950: The Occupation and post-war years

From June 1940 – May 1945 (occupation, liberation and end of World War II)
Life in Occupied France and the cultural dimension (théâtre, cinéma, littérature)
1945-1950: rebuilding and restructuring
Repercussions for modern day France

Students will also study one text **and** one film.

Assessment

The assessment scheme is constructed around three components:

Unit 1: Oral	A Level 30 per cent
Unit 2: Listening, reading and translation	A Level 50 per cent
Unit 3: Critical and analytical response in writing	A Level 20 per cent

Independent study

Tasks for study outside classes will include extensive reading of French books and periodicals; making use of self-study resources including French radio and podcasts; researching topics independently through the Library and internet; additional grammar practice. Each student will have an individual weekly tutorial with the French Assistant.

Visits abroad

Students will be encouraged to take advantage of opportunities to visit France through a Bay House organised visit.

GCSE requirements:

French – grade 5

English Language – grade 4

*At least **one** grade 5 in another literate subject*