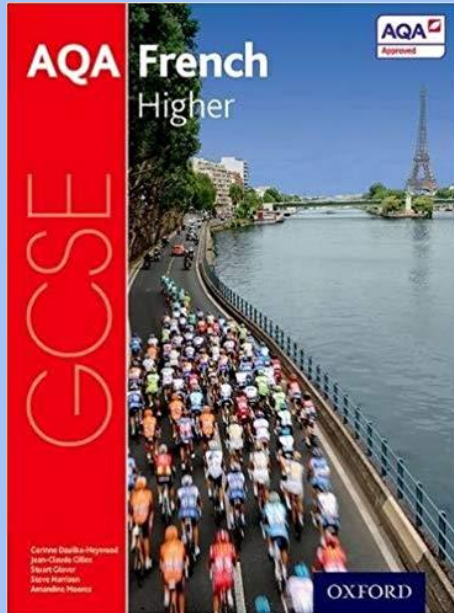


# Modern Foreign Languages: FRENCH



# GCSE Overview

- AQA GCSE French
- 4 skills assessed - Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking
- No coursework or controlled assessment - 100% exam based
- GCSE study commences at the start of Year 9



# What will I study?

## 1. Identity and Culture

- Me, my family and friends
  - Relationships with family and friends
  - Marriage/ partnership
- Technology in everyday life
  - Social media
  - Mobile technology
- Free-time activities
  - Music
  - Cinema and TV
  - Food and eating out
  - Sport
- **Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries**



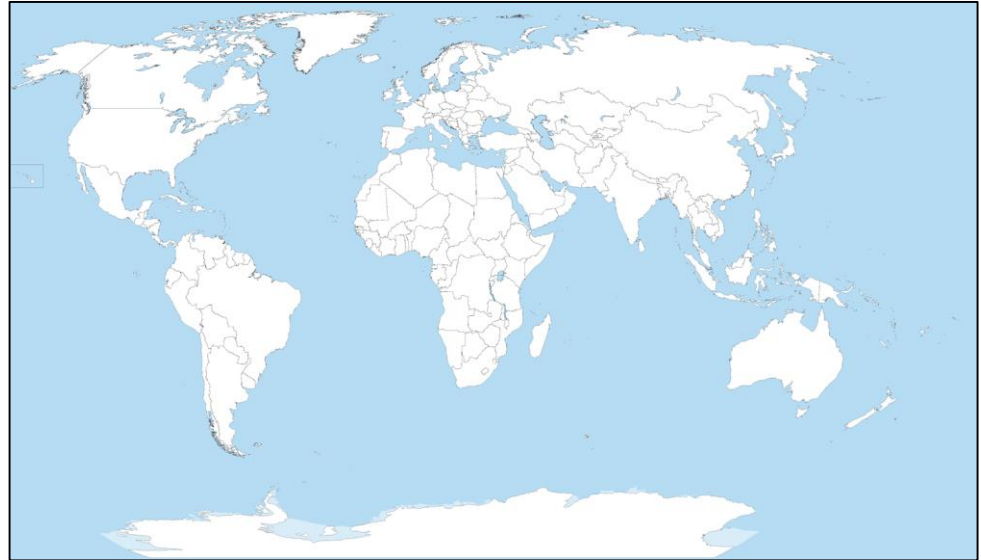
# GCSE TASK 1

Be culturally informed...



Use online resources, for example Google Images to shade in:

- countries in Europe that have French as an official language and;
- Other countries in the world where French is spoken.



# What will I study?

## 2. Local, national, international and global areas of interest

- Home, town, neighbourhood and region
- Social Issues
  - Charity/ voluntary work
  - **Healthy/ unhealthy living**
- Global Issues
  - The environment
  - Poverty/ homelessness
- Travel and tourism



# GCSE TASK 2

Use online resources effectively...



Healthy/ Unhealthy Living

Use the conjugation button/verb tables to find the following in Spanish:

**He is playing**

**He is eating**

**He is drinking**

**He is laughing**



# What will I study?

## 3. Current and future study and employment

- **My studies**
- Life at school/ college
- Education post-16
- Jobs, career choices and ambitions



# GCSE TASK 3

## Recycle previous learning...

How many school subjects can you remember in French?

Brainstorm your answers with the person next to you...





# How will I be assessed? **Reading**

Students may be entered for either Foundation Tier or Higher Tier but they must enter at the same tier for all four skills.

- **25% of final grade**
- Section A - questions and answers in English
- Section B - questions and answers in French
- Section C - translation from French into English (35-50 words)
- instructions, public notices and advertisements, extracts from brochures, guides, letters, newspapers, magazines, literary texts, email and websites.
- Students required to:
  - deduce meaning
  - recognise and respond to information
  - scan, organise and present information

# How will I be assessed? **Writing**

Students may be entered for either Foundation Tier or Higher Tier but they must enter at the same tier for all four skills.

- **25% of final grade**

## Foundation Level

- Question 1 - write short sentences in French using familiar language (8 marks)
- Question 2 - write a short text (approximately 40 words, 16 marks)
- Question 3 - translation from English into French (minimum 35 words, 10 marks)
- Question 4 - structured writing task (16 marks)

## Higher Level

- Question 1 - structured writing task (16 marks)
- Question 2 - open-ended writing task (approximately 150 words, 32 marks)
- Question 3 - translation from English into French (minimum 50 words, 12 marks)

# How will I be assessed? **Listening**

Students may be entered for either Foundation Tier or Higher Tier but they must enter at the same tier for all four skills.

- **25% of final grade**
- Section A - questions and answers in English
- Section B - questions and answers in French
- Announcements, short conversations, instructions, news bulletins, telephone messages
- Authentic texts
- Students required to:
  - identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions
  - deduce meaning, extract information, draw conclusions

# How will I be assessed? **Speaking**

Students may be entered for either Foundation Tier or Higher Tier but they must enter at the same tier for all four skills.

- **25% of final grade**
  - 60 marks
  - 7-9 minutes (Foundation); 10-12 minutes (Higher)
  - **Role-play (15 marks)**
    - Stimulus: social situation
    - Prepare immediately before the exam
  - **Photo card (15 marks)**
    - **Stimulus: image**
    - **Prepare immediately before the exam**
  - **General conversation (30 marks)**
    - Theme 1 - prepared by the student
    - Theme 2 - whichever theme has NOT been covered in the Role-play/ Photo card

# GCSE TASK 4

## (Almost) spontaneous communication...

Can you describe this photo?

Read through today's notes and see if you can SAY and/ or WRITE:

- who is in the picture;
- what they are doing;
- where they are;
- whether they look happy/ sad/ another adjective
- What the weather is perhaps like...
- Begin your answer with

‘Sur la photo il y a...’





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