



## French

KS4

### Why should I study this course?

Did you know French is an official language in 29 countries? If you enjoy communicating with other people, finding out how language works and learning about different countries and cultures, studying GCSE French is an excellent choice for you!

Of course you will learn to understand and speak a lot more in French. But there are many other reasons for taking this GCSE course.

- You will be able to share your interests, ideas and opinions with other people who speak French
- You will learn about the countries where French is spoken and get a lot more out of a trip there
- You will add an international dimension to your choice of GCSE subjects, which is something many future employers and higher education providers look for
- You will learn many skills which are useful in a wide range of careers, such as the ability to communicate clearly, being confident about speaking in public and using problem-solving strategies
- You will create greater opportunities for yourself to work abroad, or for companies in the UK with international links. 78% of employers in the UK say that they would prefer employing staff with Foreign Language Skills

### What knowledge and/or skills will I need?

*Good news!* If you have studied French in Year 9, you are well prepared to do a GCSE course in this language!

You already know some of the vocabulary and grammar you will need for GCSE. You know how to talk about yourself, your family and friends, your hobbies, where you live, school, holidays, food and drink. You will build on these topics during your GCSE course, as well as moving on to new topics such as applying for a job or debating issues. As this course builds in a linear way, you will need to learn to work and revise on a regular basis. You will be taught to study more independently and access reference materials such as a dictionary and verb tables. You will be encouraged to ask questions and take an active part in your learning.

### How will I be assessed?

There will be an oral test and then a listening, reading and writing examination in the summer.

### Want more information?

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