



A LEVEL FRENCH

Exam board: EDEXCEL

Specification codes: A-level (9FR0)

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Why choose French?

<p>We believe languages should appeal to all students. The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in French has been developed to inspire all students who have an appreciation of the language, literature, film and culture of the French-speaking world.</p> <p>This is a motivating course of study that will enable students to develop an advanced level knowledge and understanding of the French language, the culture of France and other Francophone countries, as well as practical and valuable language and transferable study skills. This specification will help to prepare students for higher education and enhance their employability profile.</p>	<p>Inspiring and engaging themes – the qualification features themes that provides clear links to some of the most fundamental and interesting aspects of the culture of the target language country and communities.</p> <p>Popular literary texts and films – we offer literary texts and films, together with authentic source materials from France and the wider French-speaking world.</p> <p>Rewards creativity – the assessments place an emphasis on spontaneity and grammar, as well as providing plenty of opportunities for students to apply their knowledge independently and creatively. Clear mark schemes encourage</p>	<p>students to develop ideas, use language to persuade and analyse, and give critical responses in their writing and speaking.</p> <p>Four engaging themes –</p> <p>Les changements dans la société française</p> <p>La culture politique et artistique dans les pays francophones</p> <p>L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française</p> <p>L'Occupation et la Résistance.</p> <p>The four themes are studied alongside two works (either two literary texts or one literary text and one film).</p>
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Assessments (100% exam based)

Paper 1: Listening reading and translation.	Paper 2: Written response to works and translation	Paper 3: Speaking
<p>Written examination: 2 hours 40% of qualification 80 marks</p> <p>Section A: Listening (30 marks) A listening assessment based on a recording, featuring male and female French speakers. Students will respond to comprehension questions based on a variety of contexts and sources. The listening audio files for the sample assessment materials are available on our website.</p> <p>Section B: Reading (30 marks) A reading assessment based on a variety of text types and genres where students will have to respond to comprehension questions.</p> <p>Section C: Translation into English (20 marks) An unseen passage to be translated from French to English.</p>	<p>Written examination: 2 hours and 40 minutes 30% of the qualification 120 marks</p> <p>Section A: Translation (20 marks) Students translate an unseen passage from English into French.</p> <p>Section B: Written response to works (literary texts) (50 marks) Students must write an extended response on either one or two of the literary texts. Students select one question from a choice of two for each of their chosen literary text(s).</p> <p>Section C: Written response to works (films) (50 marks)</p>	<p>Internally conducted and externally assessed Total assessment time: between 21 and 23 minutes, 30% of the qualification 72 marks</p> <p>Assessment overview Students complete two tasks. Task 1 is worth 30 marks and Task 2 is worth 42 marks. Task 1 (discussion on a Theme) Students discuss one theme from the specification based on a stimulus containing two different statements. Task 2, Part 1 (independent research presentation) Students present a summary of at least two of the written sources they have used for their research and give a personal response to what they have read. Task 2, Part 2 (discussion on independent research) Students answer questions on their presentation and then have a wider discussion on their research.</p>
<p>Entry requirement: <u>Grade 5 in GCSE French</u></p>		