

# GCSE French

## Overview

GCSE French builds on the knowledge gained during Key Stage 3, and furnishes pupils with the ability to communicate and understand the French language in a variety of contexts, and for a range of purposes.

## What will I study?

The areas studied fall under three broad themes: identity and culture, Wales and the world, and current and future study and employment.

Within these pupils will acquire the vocabulary and syntax to read, speak and write about topics such as technology and social media, travel, the environment, career plans, and local and regional features of France.

## Assessment

There are four examined units, covering the key skill areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. All assessments are tiered at either higher or foundation.

Units	Content	Weight
Unit 1 - Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Three tasks: role play, photo card discussion, and two parts conversation.</li></ul>	25%
Unit 2 - Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>35 min (foundation)/45 min (higher) written examination.</li><li>Listening comprehension tasks with non-verbal and written responses.</li></ul>	25%
Unit 3 - Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 hour (foundation)/1 hour 15 min (higher) written examination.</li><li>Reading tasks with non-verbal and written responses, including translation task from French to English.</li></ul>	25%
Unit 4 - Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 hour 15 min (foundation)/1 hour 30 min (higher) written examination.</li><li>Writing tasks, including translation task from English to French.</li></ul>	25%

