

Year 12 and 13 A Level French

Subject Title	French
Exam board	AQA
Specification code	7652
Exam details	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening, reading and writing: 2 hrs 30 mins, 100 marks, 50% of A Level 2. Writing (literature and film): 2 hours, 80 marks, 20% of A Level 3. Speaking: 21-23 mins including 5 mins prep time, 60 marks, 30% of A Level
Setting arrangements	Mixed ability. Students with grade 6 or above at GCSE level French accepted onto A Level
Time allowed	Y12: 10 lessons a fortnight Y13: 11 lessons a fortnight
<p>Link to the Toolkit: https://sheldonschool.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/StudentPortal/FacultySitesForStudents/LanguagesFaculty/EslyclHr8DRJv5XJXVS_WuAB9Ae4YtvQRIE_I667FGN8Q?e=jLNg4g</p> <p>Student Portal on Share Point – Languages Faculty – Key Stage 5 – French – A Level Toolkit</p>	
Textbooks and revision guides	<p>AQA French A Level Year 1 and AS (OUP) 978-0-19-836688-1</p> <p>AQA French A Level Year 2 (OUP) 978-0-19-836685-0</p> <p>AQA French A Level & AS Grammar and Translation Workbook (OUP) 978-0198415534</p>
Homework information	<p>Anticipate 2-3 hours of additional work/homework per teacher/school per week</p> <p>Type of homework includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion / debates • Pair work and group work • Listening independently • Watching films/TV • Grammar exercises • Vocabulary building • Oral presentations • Reading aloud • Translating • Summarising • Essay writing • Research • Reading tasks

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Year 12 T1&2	Transition to A Level Changing family France and its heritage	Introduction to A Level skills (transition grammar) Imperfect, perfect, translation	End of unit assessment (reading, writing, listening, speaking, translation)
Year 12 T3&4	Literature l'etranger Cyber society Francophone music	Question forms and commands, expressing opinions/doubt/uncertainty, subjunctive	End of unit assessment (reading, writing, listening, speaking, translation) Mock paper 1 exam
Year 12 T5&6	Volunteering Cinema the seventh art	Interpreting statistics and figures, summary, translation	End of unit assessment (reading, writing, listening, speaking, translation) Mock speaking exam
Year 13 T1&2	Introduction to the Independent Research Project IRP A diverse society The right to vote and political engagement amongst young people La Haine	IRP initial research Grammar transition AS to A2 Talk about data and trends Film analysis	End of unit assessment (reading, writing, listening, speaking, translation)
Year 13 T3&4	Marginalisation Protests, demonstrations and strikes Politics and immigration La Haine	Summarising reading and listening, agreement and disagreement in more depth	Mock paper 1 and 3 exam End of unit assessment (reading, writing, listening, speaking, translation)
Year 13 T5&6	Crime and criminality Revision	Asking questions and creating a dialogue Summaries Intensive speaking practice Final exam preparation skills	Practice papers 1 and 3 Mock speaking exam
Links to websites and revision materials:		Exam specification: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652 Online French textbook and resources: www.kerboodle.com See A level Toolkit for more links/info	