



FRENCH

Level: A Level

Examination board: AQA

Specification: 7651 / 7652

Course Description:

The course will cover:

- Social issues & trends
- Artistic culture
- A film from a French-speaking country
- Social issues and trends
- Political and artistic culture
- A text from a French-speaking country

Specific Skills

Skills tested include: listening and responding, reading and responding, summarizing what has been read or heard, translation from French into English and from English into French, writing an essay based upon the film / text studied and discussing the topic areas in an oral examination.

The list of grammar studied is detailed in the specification and is central to the language covered. Vocabulary lists are available on the kerboodle website.

Individual Research Project

Students also choose a specific topic area which interests them and complete an individual research project (y13). They then discuss this in their final speaking examination.

Resources

As well as textbooks, we use an online course which offers additional materials for independent study.

Entry Requirements:

Minimum requirement to study French at A Level is grade 6 at GCSE.

Career Opportunities:

Jobs in languages

Interpreter / translator / teacher or trainer

Jobs working with languages

Credit controller / events organiser / sales managers / market researcher / secretary or PA / business consultant / recruitment consultant / website localiser / journalist / some jobs in IT / international law

Further information about languages and careers:

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm/departments/languages/undergraduate/why-languages.aspx>

Full Specification:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level>