

GCSE French

In French, students follow AQA GCSE. There is a new exam specification for 2026 onwards. Details can be found here:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/french/gcse/french-8652/specification/specification-at-a-glance>

There are three themes studied at GCSE, each theme is made up of three topics.

1. Theme 1 – People and lifestyle

- a. Identity and relationships with others
- b. Healthy living and lifestyle
- c. Education and work

2. Theme 2 – Popular culture

- a. Free-time activities
- b. Customs, celebrations and festivals
- c. Celebrity culture

3. Theme 3 – Communication and the world around us

- a. Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- b. Media and technology
- c. The environment and where people live

This subject is assessed through the following components:

Listening 25%

Reading 25%

Writing 25%

Speaking 25%

Here is the link to BBC Bitesize. This is good for practising the topics as well as grammar

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp838p3>