

FRENCH

Year 12

Topics Studied:

In AS French students study 4 main topic areas – Aspects of French-speaking society, Artistic culture in the French-speaking world and French cinema.

Students continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of French through the study of extended texts. They will study and review a film during the year and explore the key themes. An increased focus on grammar skills also enables students to become more independent linguists, with the confidence and ability to write extended pieces and to take part in detailed conversations in French. All students also benefit from regular speaking sessions with a native speaker.

Exam Board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

Paper 1 – Listening, Reading and Writing exam – 45% of AS 90 marks

Paper 2 – Writing exam – 25% of AS 50 marks (film review and grammar)

Paper 3 - Speaking exam – 30 % of AS 60 marks (aspects of French society).

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

News

<http://fr.msn.com/>

<http://fr.news.yahoo.com/>

<http://www.france24.com/>

http://www.rfi.fr/lffr/statistiques/accueil_apprendre.asp

Read

<http://www.lemonde.fr/>

national newspaper

<http://www.lefigaro.fr>

national newspaper

<http://www.parismatch.fr>

weekly news/gossip magazine

<http://www.authentik.com/>

<http://www.phosphore.com/index.jsp>

<http://francite.net/education/lecture/>

<http://www.lesclesjunior.com>



Study

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/>

<http://www.frenchrevision.co.uk/>

<http://www.revisiontime.com/aFre.htm>

Radio

<http://www.radiofrance.fr/>

<http://www.europe1.fr/>

<http://www.europe2.fr/>

<http://www.nrj.fr/>

<http://www.funradio.fr/>

<http://www.skyrock.fm/front/>

TV (Check out the 'vidéos' sections)

<http://www.tf1.fr/>

<http://www.francetv.fr/>

School subscriptions

<http://www.linguascope.com>

Recommended subject guides:

A good French dictionary and grammar book are required.

French AS/A2 élan Grammar workbook by Marian Jones and Gill Maynard ISBN 0-9-19-912306-3 is available through the MFL department.

Additional Information:

Regular revision classes will be held throughout the year. See your MFL teacher for dates and times.

