

FRENCH

Year 13

Topics Studied:

In A2 French students study 3 main topic areas – Environment, Multicultural Society, and Contemporary Social Issues, as well as two in depth cultural topics which includes the study of a French novel. Students continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of French through the study of extended texts.

Students are encouraged to become more independent linguists, with the confidence and ability to discuss and defend their opinions on major topical issues.

Exam Board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

Paper 1 , listening, reading and translation exam – 50%, paper 2 writing exam – 20 % and paper 3 speaking exam – 30 %.

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.

