



Subject: French	Exam board KS4: Pearson Edexcel
	Exam board KS5: AQA

Subject Intent Statement:

The MFL curriculum aims to enable all students to be confident in communicating in another language, to broaden their horizons and experience different and diverse cultures. Our curriculum aims to build resilient language learners and responsible global citizens in an ever-changing world. We strive to foster a love of languages while developing the knowledge, understanding and skills required to ensure the best possible outcomes for all.

Students study either French or Spanish throughout their language learning journey and derive equal benefit from studying either language.

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7	Phonics & alphabet Meeting & greeting Ages & birthdays Family & description	Year 7	School subjects Opinions Time & school day Free time & weather	Year 7	Places in town Directions Film study (Le Petit Nicolas)
Year 8	TV & Film What you did last night Holiday in the past	Year 8	Clothes Weekend plans House & Home	Year 8	Celebrations & meals Film study (Les Vacances du Petit Nicolas)
Year 9	Technology & going out Health & fitness Fitness resolutions	Year 9	World of work Future aspirations Travel (past and future)	Year 9	Holiday items & routine Holiday mishaps Film study (Les Choristes)

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 10	Technology Free time activities Me, my family & friends		Role models School subjects & school life Meals & mealtimes		Health & fitness Illness and accidents Lifestyle changes
Year 11	Travel & tourism My neighbourhood Shopping for clothes		Jobs Future career paths The environment		Revision Exam skills

GCSE Exams:

Paper 1: Speaking (25%) *Task 1: Read aloud, Task 2: Role play, Task 3: Picture task with conversation*
7-9 minutes Foundation Tier / 10-12 minutes Higher Tier

Paper 2: Listening (25%) *Section A: Listening, Section B: Dictation*
45 mins Foundation Tier / 60 minutes Higher Tier

Paper 3: Reading (25%) *Section A: Reading and understanding, Section B: Translation into English*
45 minutes Foundation Tier / 60 minutes Higher Tier

Paper 4: Writing (25%) *Writing responses of varying lengths and types to express ideas and opinions*
1 hour 15 minutes Foundation Tier / 1 hour 20 minutes Higher Tier

Key Stage 5 Curriculum

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 12	The changing nature of family Cyberspace The place of voluntary work		Book: No et Moi (de Vigan) A culture proud of its heritage Contemporary francophone music		IRP – Individual Research Project Cinema: The 7 th art form
Year 13	Positive features of a diverse society Film: La haine (Kassovitz) Life for the marginalised		How criminals are treated Teenagers & the right to vote Demonstrations & strikes Politics & immigration		Past Papers / Skills Works – Film/Literary text revision

A Level Exams:

Paper 1 (50%) Listening, reading and writing – 2 hours 30 minutes

Paper 2 (20%) Writing (one text and one film) – 2 hours

Paper 3 (30%) Speaking on one of four themes & Individual Research Project / 21-23 minutes

Ways to improve and progress in French:

KS3

- Pearson Active Learn – student login available from school
- [KS3 French - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [KS3 French Study Guide | CGP Books](#) (Any book outlet)

KS4

- Pearson Active Hub KS4 – student login available from school
- [GCSE French - Edexcel \(for exams from 2026\) - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [New GCSE French Edexcel Complete Revision & Practice with CGP RevisionHub \(for exams from 2026\) | CGP Books](#) (Online edition or any book outlet)

A Level

- [languages online](#)
- [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalarning.com\)](#)
- AQA French Grammar & translation workbook A Level & AS (Any book outlet)