

Subject: French – KS4

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Qualification: GCSE French	Exam Board: AQA	Exam/NEA Split: 100% Exam
<p>Paper 1: Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation 35min (40 marks) • Higher 45min (50 marks) <p>Section A: Questions in English, answers in English or non-verbal e.g. tick/cross – true/false – A/B/C...</p> <p>Section B: Questions in French, answers in French or non-verbal e.g. tick/cross – true/false – A/B/C...</p>	<p>Paper 2: Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation 45min (60 marks) • Higher 60min (60 marks) <p>Section A: Questions in English, answers in English or non-verbal e.g. tick/cross – true/false – A/B/C...</p> <p>Section B: Questions in French, answers in French or non-verbal e.g. tick/cross – true/false – A/B/C...</p> <p>Section C: Translation French to English</p>	
<p>Paper 3: Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation 7-9min (60 marks) • Higher 10-12min (60 marks) <p><u>Role Play</u> 2min (15 marks) Based on a stimulus card. Bullet points are prepared beforehand with an unknown question (!) and a question to ask (?)</p> <p><u>Photo Card</u> 2min (Foundation) 3min (Higher) (15 marks) Questions based on a photo card. 3 out of the 5 questions are on the card.</p> <p><u>General Conversation</u> 3-5min (Foundation) 5-7min (Higher) (30 marks) Conversation based on 2 themes not covered on the photo card.</p>	<p>Paper 4: Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation 60min (50 marks) • Higher 1hr 15min (60 marks) <p><u>Foundation</u></p> <p><u>Q1</u> 4 sentences in response to a photo (8 marks)</p> <p><u>Q2</u> Short passage to respond to 4 bullet points. 40 words (16 marks)</p> <p><u>Q3</u> Translation English into French (10 marks)</p> <p><u>Q4</u> Structured writing; 90 words. Choice from 2 questions (16 marks)</p> <p><u>Higher</u></p> <p><u>Q1</u> Short passage to respond to 4 bullet points. 90 words (16 marks)</p> <p><u>Q2</u> Longer writing responding to 2 detailed bullet points. 150 words (32 marks)</p> <p><u>Q3</u> Translation English into French (12 marks)</p>	
<p>Theme 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me, my family and friends • Technology in everyday life • Free-time activities • Customs and festivals 	<p>Theme 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home, town, neighbourhood and regions • Social issues • Global issues • Travel and tourism 	<p>Theme 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My studies • Life at school and college • Education post-16 • Jobs, career choices and ambitions