

French A level: Year 12



Topics

In Year 12, you will study the following topics:

- Family structure in France
- Education in France
- The World of Work in France
- The Media in French speaking countries
- Music in French speaking countries
- Festivals and Traditions in French speaking countries
- **French film: Au-revoir les enfants directed by Louis Malle**



You will continue to practise the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as translation into and out of French. You will use a textbook as well as Dynamic Learning. **You will also have weekly speaking classes with our French conversation assistant Mme Hunt in small groups.** This will be timetabled during a study period.

Grammar

Grammar will be taught and revisited throughout the course in each unit of work. This will include all grammar from GCSE and some new grammar:

- Present, perfect, imperfect, pluperfect, conditional, future tenses
- Present subjunctive
- Passive voice and imperative
- Nouns, gender, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs
- Etc...



Assessment

You will be regularly tested on both vocabulary and grammar throughout the course and there will be end-of-unit assessments.

In the summer exam you will take 3 papers that will include assessment in Listening, Reading, Translation and essay writing on the film.

Our expectations of you

- ✓ Be punctual for and participate in conversation lessons
- ✓ Bring all equipment to all lessons
- ✓ Complete homework on time and to the best of your ability
- ✓ **Take responsibility for learning and reading around the topics without waiting for the teacher to tell you.**

For more course information please see the exam board website (Edexcel):

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/french-2016.html>