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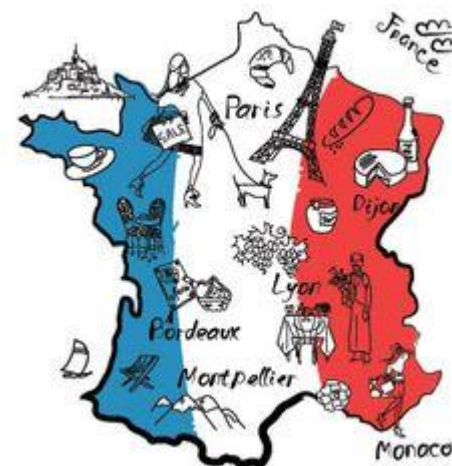
# A-Level French



A two year course - we don't do AS

A refreshing change from GCSE !

Spontaneous, relevant, fun,  
thorough and satisfying...



## New skills:

Lots of  
spontaneous  
speaking

Expressing  
your ideas  
(in speaking  
& writing)

Upgrading  
your  
grammar

Learning  
about  
France

Independent  
research

Translating:  
Fr → Eng  
Eng → Fr

Summarising

Studying  
films  
and  
books

## Year 12

## Themes

## Year 13

### Current trends in French\* society

- La famille en voie de changement
- La "Cyber-société"
- Le bénévolat (volunteering)

### Artistic culture in France\*

- Une culture fière de son patrimoine  
(A culture proud of its heritage)
- Musique francophone contemporaine
- Le cinéma

### Current issues in French\* society

- Les positifs d'une société diverse
- Quelle vie pour les marginalisés?
- Comment on traite les criminels

### Aspects of political life

- Les ados et l'engagement politique  
(Young people & political commitment)
- Manifestations et grèves  
(Demonstrations & strikes)
- La politique et l'immigration

Study of a French film  
(essay paper)



Study of a French text  
(essay paper)



Independent research project  
(for speaking exam)

You choose your own topic

e.g.

New Wave films	Riots of May 68
The Impressionists	Marie Curie
National Rally	French cuisine
Algerian War of Independence...	

# Examination structure: A-level in 2024

## Paper 1

2½ hours

Listening (inc. writing a summary in French)

Reading

Translation into English

Translation into French

## Paper 2

2 hours

Two essays: one on the film and one on the text

## Paper 3

16-18 minutes(!)

Speaking

Stimulus card to discuss, based on a sub-topic

Present & discuss your research project

# TOP TIPS.....( avant de commencer!)

## Get talking!

Practise listening to and speaking as much French as you can

The course is all about spontaneous use of language, so practise, practise, practise!

Don't be afraid to make mistakes

Talk at home about what's going on in the news, here and overseas. Keep up with what's happening in France

Develop your opinions so you can talk about a range of different topics and write about them too

## Revise your grammar

There's a list of Present Tense verbs to learn by heart. Have a look on [www.rhsvle.co.uk](http://www.rhsvle.co.uk)

Get a copy of the grammar book and revise the basics over the summer.

You'll find the start of the course **much** easier if you have the **Present Tense, Perfect Tense** and **Future Tense** under your belt

## Adjectives

Learn the different endings