

A level French Baccalauréat de français



Transition pack

The AQA course

Full details of the course can be found on the AQA website - you should download and read the specification.

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[A-level French Specification Specification for first teaching in 2016 \(aqa.org.uk\)](#)

Here is a general overview of the topics covered in the first year of study:

Aspects of French-speaking society: CURRENT TRENDS

Sub-theme 1:

The changing nature of the family - *La famille en voie de changement*

- Grands-parents, parents et enfants - soucis et problèmes.
- Monoparentalité, homoparentalité, familles recomposées.
- La vie de couple - nouvelles tendances

Sub-theme 2:

- The cyber-society- La "cyber-société"
- Qui sont les cybernautes?
- Comment la technologie facilite la vie quotidienne?
- Quels dangers la "cyber-société" pose-t-elle?

Sub-theme 3:

- The place of voluntary work- Le rôle du bénévolat
- Qui sont et que font les bénévoles?
- Le bénévolat - quelle valeur pour ceux qui sont aidés?
- Le bénévolat- quelle valeur pour ceux qui aident?

Artistic culture in the French-speaking world

Sub-theme 1:

- A culture proud of its heritage - Une culture fière de son patrimoine
- Le patrimoine sur le plan national, régional et local.
- Comment le patrimoine reflète la culture.
- Le patrimoine et le tourisme.

Sub-theme 2:

- Contemporary francophone music - La musique francophone contemporaine.
- La diversité de la musique francophone contemporaine.
- Qui écoute et apprécie cette musique?
- Comment sauvegarder cette musique?

Sub-theme 3:

- Cinema: the 7th art form - Cinéma: Le septième art
- Pourquoi le septième art?
- Le cinéma: une passion nationale?
- Evolution du cinéma: les grandes lignes.

You will also study a book or a film.

What you need to do next

You will need to complete a series of exercises for September which you will find as a separate booklet. This booklet is called 2- Bridging pack - La famille en voie de changement. Content, vocabulary, and grammar are all important! So, you will also find a grammar booklet which has all the vital grammar which you have seen during your GCSE course, but which needs to be secure for A level. Use it to practise, revise consolidate and help you do the work set for September but also for the work set during the holidays. This booklet is called 3- Grammaire

You will also find a booklet called 4- Use it, don't lose it! This booklet has two tasks we would like you to do over the summer holidays as well as a list of different activities from which you can pick and choose. Indeed, a language needs maintaining, nurturing, using, and practising regularly! So do keep your summer busy and exciting.

Use your French!

