

## Supporting Your Learner

### Advanced Higher French

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## Course Outline

In Advanced Higher French pupils will be introduced to a range of French literature and to aspects of political and cultural life in France.

There are 3 units:

- Understanding Language (Listening and Reading)
- Using Language (Talking and Writing)

There is an assessment on each of the four skills (Listening, Reading, Talking and Writing) over the course of the year. The contexts studied are Society, Learning, Employability and Culture.

- Specialist Study Unit

This unit involves selecting two sources in French on either literature or media, identifying a focus for analysis, planning research and writing a portfolio of 1200 – 1500 words in English which will be sent to the SQA for marking. This counts for 15% of the final exam. The internal unit assessment involves completing a logbook explaining the research process undertaken.

The final exam is comprised of a Reading and Translation paper (25% of final exam) followed by a Listening and Writing paper (35%). The external Talking exam (25%) will be conducted by a visiting examiner and will cover the topics studied, including the specialist study unit.

## Exam Preparation

Pupils should use the Scholar website for exam advice and practice in Reading, Listening and Writing. Regular revision of grammar points and vocabulary is essential. The websites listed below also offer listening and reading practice. SQA past papers are available online.



### Useful Websites

<http://www.tv5monde.com/>  
<http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/>  
<http://www.franceinter.fr/>  
<http://www.euronews.com/>  
<https://www.duolingo.com/>

### Useful Textbooks

Scholar is the main source of teaching materials.  
Also: AQA A2 French ATOUTS by Anneli McLachlan

### Revision Classes

Monday lunchtime and after school

### SQA Past Papers

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=French&level=AH>



## Understanding Standards

As yet, there are no Understanding Standards materials available from the SQA. However, as soon as they become available they can be found here.

