

Supporting Your Learner

Higher French

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Course Outline

In Higher French pupils will continue to study contexts of Society, Learning, Employability and Culture.

There are two 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 final exam is comprised of a Reading and Directed Writing paper (40% of the final exam) followed by a Listening and Discursive Writing paper (30%). In the Directed Writing exam candidates write about time spent in France, choosing from two scenarios. In the Discursive Writing exam candidates write an essay on the subject which is used in the Listening paper. The Talking exam (30%) will be conducted by the class teacher and comprises a presentation (10%) followed by a conversation (20%).

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 (please see websites above)
Also: AQA AS French ATOUTS by Clive Bell and Anneli McLachlan



Revision Classes

Monday lunchtime and Monday after school



SQA Past Papers

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=French&level=NH> (new Higher)

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=French&level=H> (old Higher)

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.

