

GCSE French Exam Information and Subject Updates 2021-22

Key Exam Information

Subject:	French
Exam board:	AQA
Adaptations for 2022 exams:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All vocabulary in the listening and reading papers will come from the AQA GCSE Vocabulary list. This is currently the only change to the standard specification pre-2020.• Advance Information: Please see details at the bottom of the page.
Summer exam dates:	Listening: 27 th May 2022, 35m – 25% Reading: 27 th May 2022, 45m – 25% Writing: 16 th June 2022, F: 1h 5m, H: 1h 20m – 25%
Other examined component details (dates/deadlines, weighting):	Speaking: April 2022, 25%

March Mock Exam

Date:	7th - 10th March
Content to be examined:	All GCSE Course topics, as was the case for the December 2021 Mock Exam

Exam Preparation

Exam preparation tips:	Regular vocabulary practice using the digital textbook which can be accessed via Kerboodle. Regular speaking test practice on the general conversation question booklet(s). Try to allocate at least 15 minutes each day to revise previously covered vocabulary and grammar.
Links to subject pages on the exam board website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658
Revision websites:	https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/french/# This site gives a range of links to other revision sites. https://www.gcsepod.com/

Links to other resources:	http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm https://quizlet.com/en-gb https://www.kerboodle.com Useful vocabulary apps: Memrise/Duolingo
Revision guides:	New GCSE French AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course Revision Workbook and Revision Guide (Pearson) are available via MFL staff directly. Price: £3.00 each (RRP £5.99 each).

AQA GCSE French - Advance information June 2022

Because of the ongoing impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, AQA have provided advance information on the focus of June 2022 exams to help students revise.

This is the advance information for GCSE French (8658).

Information

- **This advance information covers Paper 4: Writing only.**
- This advance information covers all the Paper 4 questions **except Writing translation questions.**
- **There is no advance information for Paper 1: Listening, Paper 2: Speaking and Paper 3: Reading,** due to the nature of the questions in these papers.

Focus of the June 2022 exam

IMPORTANT NOTE

TOPICS IN BOLD PRINT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THOSE BEING TESTED IN PAPER 4 (WRITING) ONLY.

STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THESE TOPICS FOR THEIR OTHER PAPERS (PAPER 1: LISTENING, PAPER 2: SPEAKING AND PAPER 3: READING)

Foundation tier

Theme 1 – Identity and culture

Topic 1: Me, my family and friends

Topic 2: Technology in everyday life

Topic 3: Free-time activities

Topic 4: Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries/communities has been removed

Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Topic 2: Social issues

Topic 3: Global issues (The environment/Poverty/homelessness) has been removed

Topic 4: Travel and tourism has been removed

Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment

Topic 1: My studies

Topic 2: Life at school/college

Topic 3: Education post-16 has been removed

Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

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Higher tier

Theme 1 – Identity and culture

Topic 1: Me, my family and friends

Topic 2: Technology in everyday life

Topic 3: Free-time activities

Topic 4: Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries/communities has been removed

Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Topic 2: Social issues

Topic 3: Global issues

Topic 4: Travel and tourism has been removed

Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment

Topic 1: My studies

Topic 2: Life at school/college

Topic 3: Education post-16

Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

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