

French	
Examination Board	Code
EdExcel	1FR 1

Outline of the Course

Topics studied in Year 10	Topics studied in Year 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tu as temps à perdre? <i>Talking about your life.</i> • Mon clan, ma tribu. <i>Talking about family, friends and role models.</i> • Ma vie scolaire. <i>Talking about your school life.</i> • En pleine forme. <i>Talking about healthy lifestyles and well-being.</i> • Numéro vacances. <i>Talking about holidays</i> • Notre Planète. <i>Talking about looking after our planet.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon petit monde à moi. <i>Talking about your world; home and online life.</i> • Mes projets d'avenir. <i>Talking about your future ambitions and careers.</i> • Recap of all previous modules with a gap analysis of skills and knowledge (discrete scheme of work per class).

What You Will Learn?

You will learn to be able to understand and provide information and opinions about these contexts relating to your own experiences and those of others, including people in countries/communities where French is spoken.

How Will I Be Assessed?

Lessons will consist of opportunities to practise the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing within the four contexts. You will be expected to develop strategies to help you become a more independent learner with the ability to present your work in oral and written form.

Mark Breakdown

The course is linear and all exams take place at the end of the course and are set and marked by EdExcel. Higher and foundation tiers are available in all skills but they cannot be mixed over the four skills.

Website Links

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/French/2024/specification-and-sample-assessments/gq000023-gcse-french-specification-2024-issue-1-1.pdf>

Key Dates

Exams: May/June Year 11

Further Information

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What can I do after I have completed the course?

French is accepted for entry to Sixth Form and at A Level to higher education. It provides you with excellent communication and presentation skills as well as becoming a more independent learner. Several universities have a prerequisite of a GCSE Language qualification to be eligible to apply for any course. Students have gone on to study Languages or to study French with a wide variety of other disciplines such as Law, Medicine and Engineering.

