

Why study French?

- 28 countries have French as their official language
- French is the official language (with English) of the United Nations, UNESCO and NATO
- You will be able to build on what you have done in the last three years
- There are opportunities available to take part in the Bristol – Bordeaux exchange
- France is close to the UK so it is an easy country to visit and practise your language
- France is an important holiday destination for many families



What will I study?

The language studied at Key Stage 3 is developed with students learning to express themselves in different tenses using an increased range of vocabulary. This is learnt through five main contexts:

- Home and abroad
- Education and employment
- Personal life and relationships
- The world around us
- Social activities, fitness and health

How will French benefit me?

Studying a modern language is a really great asset and is highly valued by employers in most places of work. The communication skills and the rigour involved with studying a language are highly regarded by universities for a variety of courses including medicine and dentistry.

As well as being a really important European language, French is widely spoken in many other countries in the world. It is also a great choice for GCSE as it is a country that is easy to visit.

ASSESSMENT

There are three French assessments completed in Year 11

Paper 1:
Listening
(25% of the IGCSE)

Paper 2:
Reading and writing
(50% of the IGCSE)

Paper 3:
Speaking
(25% of the IGCSE)

There is no coursework element of IGCSE French.