



# GCSE French (AQA) Assessment Overview

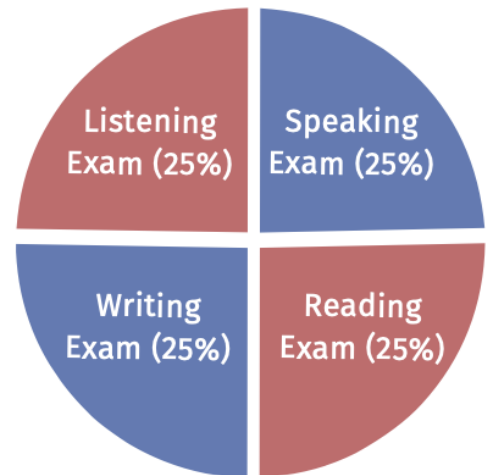


## What will you study?

You will study 3 Themes:

1. People and Lifestyle
2. Popular Culture
3. Communication and the World Around Us

These themes are divided up into 9 topics which you will study throughout the course.



### Theme 1:

People and Lifestyle

Identity and relationships with others

Healthy living and lifestyle

Education and work

### Theme 2:

Popular Culture

Free-time activities

Customs, festivals and celebrations

Celebrity culture

### Theme 3:

Communication & World Around Us

Travel and tourism, including places of interest  
Media and technology

The environment and where people live

## *How will I be assessed?*

**There are four exams at the end of the course, in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Each exam is worth 25% of your overall grade. You are entered for the same tier, Foundation (F) or Higher (H), for all four papers.**



Listening: (2 tasks) listening comprehension (answer in English), dictation



Speaking: (3 tasks) role play, reading aloud, photocard discussion



Reading: (2 tasks) reading comprehension (answer in English), translation from French to English



Writing Foundation: (5 tasks) write 5 sentences to describe a photo, 50-word writing task, 5 grammar questions, translation (French to English), 90-word writing task

Writing Higher: (3 tasks) translation English to French (50 words), 90-word writing task, 150-word writing task