

French A-LEVEL

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- French is spoken by 74 million people across the globe; it is a powerful skill to have.
- Continuing your French studies will allow you to continue to develop many transferable skills.
- As well as developing such skills you will build upon the knowledge and skills of GCSE to further increase your linguistic competence
- The British Council reported that 49% of UK businesses look for employees who can speak French
- Studying a language at A level opens many doors to you for future study.
- Knowledge of the French language will provide you with a wide variety of career opportunities in the future.

WHY French?

Careers

French Speaking Producer

Aquent 4.0 ★

Remote in London

£402 a week Temporary contract

Additional job details

Remote

- Aquent is seeking a passionate and experienced **French** Speaking Producer to join an online entertainment company for a couple of months contract, with potential...

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Content Moderator (French)

TikTok 3.4 ★

London

Full-time

- Recent graduates with no experience, but a willingness to learn and capability adapt are welcome to apply.
- Development, improvement and maintenance of standards...

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German OR French speaking Video Gaming QA Testers

The Language Business

Liverpool

£35,000 - £60,000 a year Permanent +1 Monday to Friday

- In order to test all games content in the German or **French** languages, they wish to recruit German or **French** speaking Quality Assurance (QA) Testers.

Legal PA - Bilingual (French Speaking)

William James Recruitment 5.0 ★

Hybrid remote in Manchester M3

Full-time

Easily apply

- Top tier firm are looking to recruit a bilingual French-speaking Legal PA to join the Commercial Department in Manchester.
- Resolving day-to-day problems.

Posted 27 days ago

Languages at MI5

Whether spoken by millions or whispered by a few, we know the power of language. MI5 needs people who can speak, understand and listen to a wide range of languages and dialects. The ability to work in one or more language is a vital skill which helps us in our daily efforts to keep the country safe. As a Foreign or English Language Analyst you will be listening to and analysing a wide range of audio material which will assist and support our teams of investigators. Not only do our Foreign Language Analysts listen, translate and analyse information, they also provide expert insight into a country's culture, political landscape and history.

AQA French

A-level a two year course with exam at the end

Grading structure: A*-U

Prescribed list of literary works and films

Importance of grammar and translation

A-level French content - AQA

The changing
nature of
families

Cyber society

The role of
voluntary
work

The positives
of a diverse
society

Life for the
marginalised

Young people
and political
engagement

Francophone
music and
cinema

Politics and
immigration

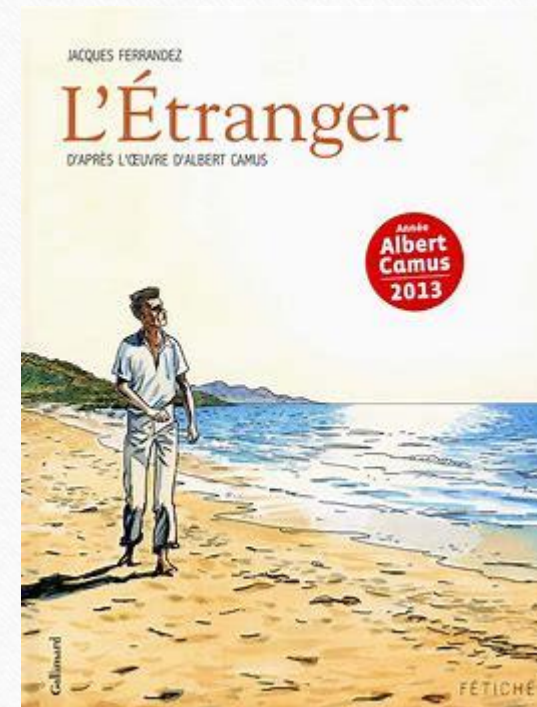
Film- *Au revoir les enfants*



Film- La Haine



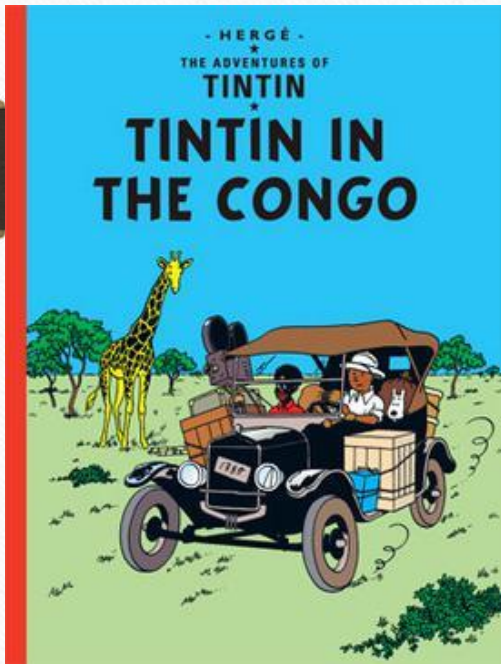
Literature – L'étranger



Literature – No et moi



Individual research project



- Main section of speaking exam
- Student chooses own area of interest
- Must relate to Francophone culture
- Some examples:
 - The history and role of Rugby in France.
 - How is Paris responding to the climate crisis?
 - May 1968- an analysis of the causes and consequences.
 - Why is the tradition of the bande dessinée so important in the French speaking world?

Assessment

- Paper 1 – Listening, reading and translation (50%)
- Paper 2 – Writing (literature and film) (20%)
- Paper 3 – Speaking exam (30%)

Lesson activities

Discussion from spoken and written texts

Listening with audio and video (gap fill, matching, questions, summary, multi-choice, true/false, etc)

Translation both ways

Grammar exercises (pattern drills, gap fill, etc)

Studying film and literature

ICT-based tasks

Whole class oral work

Information gap pair work

Task-based activities

Games

Extensive reading

Individual research (reading and listening)

Preparing for assessment

Essay writing and technique



Other Information

Work experience trip



Current A level students

- Lessons are very engaging with a mix of different activities
- Topics are related to current world affairs
- It's given me the opportunity to study the language but also grasp an understanding of real world issues in the French speaking world
- I am excited about the ability to live and work in the French speaking world
- I enjoy the varied homework that we are set
- The smaller classes mean that there is more opportunity for interaction with the teacher and other students
- My favourite thing about French A level is when we do debates!