

Subject:	GCSE FRENCH
Examination Board:	AQA
Syllabus:	8658

Topics covered:

Me, my family and friends, technology in everyday life, free-time activities, customs and festivals.

Grammar will include:

Asking questions/present tense/adjective agreement/prepositions /perfect tense/negative expressions/imperfect tense/ future tense/reflexive verbs/comparatives/object pronouns.

Skills Developed:

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing in French
- Translation from English to French and from French to English
- A wider awareness of French life and culture

Grades Achievable in this academic year and brief explanation:

- Students will be assessed according to the new GCSE scale 1-9
- They will be assessed regularly in all four skills, listening, reading, writing and speaking, using end of unit tests and graded according to GCSE criteria.

Support Material:

- Textbook is AQA French Higher
- BBC Bitesize to revise the reading, listening and writing skills
- Suggested websites include:
www.linguascope.com
www.languageskills.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk.languages.french
vocab express – your daughter will have a school log-in.

What you could do to support your daughter:

- Encourage her to use a dictionary to experiment with the French language by using unfamiliar lexis.
- Encourage her to read for pleasure using magazines/books from school library.
- Encourage her to watch films in French.
- You could ask her to learn 20 of her own words each week and test her.