



# GCSE French



## **8 excellent reasons to pick French...**

### **1. A world language**

More than 300 million people speak French on the five continents.

French speaking Accounts Payable  
Salary: Up to £30,000 p.a depending on experience + company benefits  
Location: Wolverhampton West Midlands

### **2. A language for the international job market**

The ability to speak French and English is an advantage on the international job market. A knowledge of French opens the doors of French companies in France and other French-speaking parts of the **world**.

### **3. The other language of international relations**

French is both a working language and an official language of the United Nations, UNESCO, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the International Red Cross and international courts.



### **4. A language for travel**

France is the world's top tourist destination and attracts more than 87 million visitors a year.

### **5. The language of culture**

French is the international language of cooking, fashion, theatre, the visual arts, dance and architecture.



### **6. A language that opens up the world**



An ability to understand French provides access to an alternative view of the world. This develops empathy, kindness, understanding, and an excuse to eat croissants.

### **7. A language for learning other languages**

French is a good base for learning other languages. Go on to learn other languages, and work for MI6! For example!








### **8. The language of love and reason**

First and foremost, learning French is the pleasure of learning a beautiful, rich, melodious language. French is also an analytical language that structures thought and develops critical thinking, which is a valuable skill for discussions and negotiations. It's good for your brain! And supports all other subjects!





## FAQ How will I learn for my GCSE French?

<p>What are the 4 language skills? What will I study?</p>  <p>(Nabilla Benattia, Swiss French influencer)</p>	<p>Reading, listening, speaking, writing Modern themes, relevant to you today Theme 1: <b>People and lifestyle</b></p>  <p>Theme 2: <b>Popular culture</b></p> <p>Theme 3: <b>communication and the world around us</b></p> <p>David Belle French Parkour</p>
<p>How will I learn my French?</p>  <p>(Maître Gims, French rapper)</p>	<p>Online, articles, music, TV, film, games (and definitely croissants)</p> 
<p>What support will I get?</p>	<p>Small groups, and lots and lots of opportunities to practise</p>
<p>What will my exam be like?</p>	<p>4 exams, one for each skill (so a listening, reading, writing and speaking exam) You can choose, with your teacher, between foundation and higher exams so you do the right exam for you.</p>
<p>Will I be ok?</p>	<p>You do your speaking exam with your teacher, so you feel safe and confident, after lots and lots of practice And the speaking exam is only 15 minutes long!</p>
<p>Can you show me examples for the themes?</p>  <p>Kylian Mbappé</p>	<p><u>Topic 1</u>: Identity and relationships with others • Healthy living and lifestyle • Education and work</p> <p><u>Topic 2</u>: Free time activities • Customs, festivals and celebrations • Celebrity culture</p> <p><u>Topic 3</u>: Travel and tourism, including places of interest • Media and technology • The environment and where people live</p>
<p>What jobs could I use French for?</p> <p>French companies</p> 	<p><b>Industry examples include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- business services – media - central government</li> <li>- technology – engineering - travel and tourism</li> <li>- financial services – teaching – marketing – law – game design – fashion – sport – security services</li> </ul>