

**What is the course about?**

You will learn to understand, speak and write in French. You will have opportunities to express your opinions, and to learn about life in other countries. The work builds on your achievements so far at Key Stage 3 - in fact you have already covered some Foundation Level GCSE work.

**What topics will I study?**

You will cover some of the Key Stage 3 topics in greater depth, such as Family, School, Free time and Food. The course also features new topics, such as Technology in everyday life, Healthy living, Career choices and Marriage and Partnerships.

**What activities will there be?**

You will learn to understand spoken and written French across a range of topics. You will write and speak about many of these topics, expressing opinions and using a range of language. Lessons will contain activities in each of the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will also develop translation skills.

**What percentage of the final grade is from coursework?**

All four skills will be tested in examinations at the end of the course. You may enter at Foundation or Higher level.

**What about after Key Stage 4? (Careers and College)**

You can study French at A level. The language learning skills you develop will also help you to learn other languages. Languages are important in a wide range of jobs as so many companies and professions operate in a global market.

**Exam board and useful website?**

AQA <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages>

There are also many other useful websites you can access for language learning.