



CFGS Sixth Form

Transcript for French A Level video

Why do A Level French?

A Level French will help you develop greater fluency in the language, and give you a better understanding of society and culture in Francophone countries.

What will you study at A Level?

You will look at societal trends such as the environment, cyber society, multicultural society, and culture and the arts in Francophone countries. You will also study a book and a film in detail.

For the film and the book, you will speak about the social and historical context, the characters, themes, you will write essays, give your opinion etc

There are 3 exams at the end of year 13, one exam for 50% of your grade (listening, reading, writing), one writing exam at 30% and a speaking at 20%. The oral is based on an individual research project.

How is it different to GCSE?

It is definitely much more of a challenge. The topics you will encounter are based on society issues rather than centred on your own experiences (such as holidays, or your school). But this makes it more interesting too!

What are the skills you need to have?

You need to be able to master the grammar and vocabulary. You also need to be able to organise your ideas well and defend them with arguments.

What does a lesson look like?

You will speak a lot and 100% in French, have conversations, do debates, do reading, listening and grammar exercises, watch videos, discuss and give your opinion.

