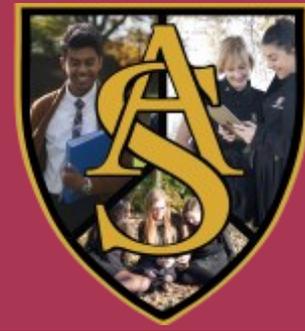


French



Web link

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652>

Learning Resources

Teacher supplies booklets on various elements on the course at the start of Year 12 and Year 13 (vocabulary, grammar, speaking booklets, improving written structures booklets, and independent listening booklets) Resources for new A-level specification will be made available on line.

In the official text books for both A2 specifications

Learning Strategies

Frequent vocabulary learning and applying new vocabulary in sentences when learning it. Build a bank of flashcards for key structures and vocabulary. Regularly reading in French and listening to French as the greater the exposure to the language the more retention of vocabulary and grammatical structures (see ideas in independent study). Working on grammatical targets set by teacher to improve on key grammatical elements and through translation from and into the target language. Identifying errors and correcting highlighted errors in work. Revisiting vocabulary from topics studied until that point regularly and personal periodic practice of knowledge. Regularly complete past paper style questions

Writing Long Answer Questions

Use booklets on essay writing phrases and structures, practice writing longer answers under timed conditions for homework and in class. Read the question carefully and plan essays rigorously. Learn small paragraphs of work off by heart to help retain structures and key grammar that are frequently used on longer answer questions. Undertake research on film and literature and learn key quotes and examples that allow you to evaluate the book/film you are studying. Keep up to date with current affairs and the News so that you have examples to help you demonstrate your arguments. Explore both sides of an issue. Clarify your ideas with clear examples. Stick closely to the questions and do not deviate. Refer back regularly to the question to ensure you are answering it.

Independent study

Ideas for extending skills, knowledge and understanding in your own time through independent study include:

APPS on your SMART phone

Pyramots - different levels, re-order letters to find word defined, excellent for extending vocabulary

Trivial Français gratuit - trivial pursuits - choose your category

Vocab Express improve vocabulary

