

GCE FRENCH

EXAMINING BOARD: AQA

Minimum Entry Requirements: Grade 6 in GCSE French

KEY FEATURES OF THE COURSE:

- Build on knowledge and skills gained at GCSE and deepen understanding of grammar and syntax.
- Enhance written and verbal communication skills, especially expressing considered opinions.
- Facilitate foreign travel and enhance employment prospects.
- Provide an insight into another culture and deepen understanding of world and social issues.
- Study of literary texts including novels and films.
- Study technological, multicultural and social change.
- Independent research project.

ASSESSMENT

Listening, Reading and Writing Exam: 50%

Questions on aspects of Hispanic society, artistic culture, multiculturalism, political life and translation into Spanish.

Writing Exam: 20%

Translation into Spanish and questions on film and literary text studied in class.

Speaking: 30%

A 21-23 minute discussion on one sub-theme and a presentation and discussion about the student's independent research project.

UNITS COVERED IN YEAR 12

Aspects of Hispanic Society

- Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos)
- Cyberspace (El ciberespacio)
- Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos)

AS: Artistic Culture in the Hispanic World

- Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos)
- Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)
- Cultural heritage or cultural landscape (El patrimonio cultural)

UNITS COVERED IN YEAR 13

A2: Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society

- Immigration (La Inmigración)
- Racism (El Racismo)
- Integration (La Convivencia)

A2: Aspects of Political Life in the Hispanic World

- Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens (Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos de mañana)
- Monarchies, republics and dictatorships (Monarquías, repúblicas y dictaduras)
- Popular movements (Movimientos populares).