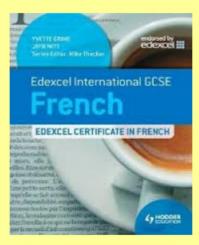


FRENCH IGCSE



- Topic areas
- 11 Exam format





IGCSE TOPIC (and sub-topic) AREAS

A - HOME AND ABROAD

Life in the town and rural life. Weather and climate. Travel, transport, directions. Holidays and tourist information. Services (telephone, bank, post office), customs and religion, everday life, traditions, communities in a French speaking country

B - EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Childhood, school life and routine, work/careers, future plans

C - HOUSE, HOME & DAILY ROUTINES

Types of home, information about self, family and friends, helping around the house, food and drinks

D-THE MODERN WORLD/ENVIRONMENT

Current affairs and social issues, environmental issues, the media (TV, film, radio, newspapers)

E - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, FITNESS, HEALTH

special occasions, hobbies, interests, sports and exercise, shopping and money matters, accidents, injuries, common ailments and health issues



IGCSE EXAM

PAPER	SKILL	MARKS	TIMING	% of qualification	
1	Listening	50	45 mins	25%	
2	Reading/Writing	60 (30 reading) (30 writing)	1 hr 30	(25% reading) (25% writing)	RDER ALME ET TINUER
3	Speaking	40 (20- Sect A)	10 mins	25%	EEP MLM GE A A COM



Final IGCSE exams are at the end of Year 11



NO controlled assessments!!

Paper 1 . Instructions are in French and English

LISTENING

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. Extracts become longer as you work through the paper

. Variety of task (complete a grid, multiple choice, box ticking, gap filling, true/false

. You hear each recording twice

Paper 2

. Instructions are in French and English

. 3 reading questions (range of texts - variety of task types)

. 1st writing task (50 words in French!) on a topic that relates to preceding reading passage

READING and WRITING

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. 2 more reading questions

. 2nd writing task (150 words in French!) - you choose one task from a choice of three - you may be required to write in a variety of styles (narrative/descriptive) and formats (article, letter, speech, diary entry)

Paper 3

SECTION A - 1 minute presentation in French on a picture YOU have chosen + 3 minute discussion about same picture

SPEAKING

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SECTION B - 2 conversations of 3 mins each on 2 topic areas chosen by examiner

Ask yourself some questions throughout the year:

What help is available and when is it? - French clinics!

Which skill do I need to improve more than the others? Which strategies, so far, have

Do I review material regularly enough?

How do I revise?



What can I do to improve in all the skills?

In which of the 4 skills do I feel most confident (L, R, S, W)?

Google translate is NOT your friend - do not use it!