

FRENCH

Exam Board: AQA

| Question | Answer |
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| What will I be assessed on? | In French students will be assessed in 3 skills towards their final GCSE grade: Listening, Reading and Writing |
| How will I be assessed over the coming weeks and months? | Timed exam questions (which will consist of a mixture of listening, reading and writing questions) taken from both past papers and mini assessment papers in line with the AQA Exam Board. These will be completed during lesson times and be marked by your teacher using official mark schemes. |
| When will the assessments take place? | The assessments began just before the Easter Holidays and will continue to do so during your French lessons up to the end of May every third lesson where you will be assessed one week in Listening & Reading, and Writing during the other week, depending on how the lessons fall on your timetable. |
| What evidence will be used to create my portfolio? | The main sources of evidence will be: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam board support materials/Past Papers2. Module-based exam style questions3. Previous assessments/past papers completed prior to 2021. Your teacher will work with individual students to ensure your portfolio includes your best work that demonstrates your performance. |
| What happens with my NEA? | We will also assess you on your speaking skills during your writing assessments in the form of small conversation tasks. We do not need to gather any evidence to include in your portfolio. Your teacher will award you an overall grade of “pass”, “merit” or “distinction”, based on your speaking performances. |
| What can I do to prepare? | 100% effort and focus in lessons Continue the exercises on Pearson Active Learn to practice all skills, especially vocabulary practice. Here you can revisit elements of the course you are unsure of. Continue the exam style practise questions that your teacher provides, making a note of all of the tips that are provided before attempting questions Visit GCSE Pod for revision tips and exercises. |