



French IGCSE
Curriculum



Cambridge IGCSE 7156

Introduction

This document outlines what students will learn in their IGCSE French course. The course follows the Cambridge IGCSE French syllabus and is designed to develop students' ability to communicate effectively in French, both orally and in writing.

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Aims

The primary goals of this course are to:

- Develop students' ability to communicate confidently and accurately in French.
- Enhance students' understanding of French-speaking cultures.
- Foster students' skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing French.
- Encourage students to develop a lifelong interest in the French language.
- Prepare students for the Cambridge IGCSE French examination.

What The Student Will Learn

Language Skills

Students will develop their ability to:

- Understand spoken and written French.
- Communicate effectively in French through speaking and writing.
- Use correct grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

Cultural Understanding

Students will learn about:

- French-speaking countries and their cultures.
- Contemporary French society and issues.



How We Teach the Course

We use a variety of teaching methods to make learning French engaging and effective:

- Communicative language teaching: Students will practice speaking and listening in class.
- Grammar and vocabulary exercises: Students will build their language knowledge.
- Reading and writing activities: Students will develop their reading and writing skills.
- Cultural studies: Students will learn about French-speaking countries and cultures.
- Use of authentic materials: Students will listen to and read authentic French materials.

Assessment

Assessment will be based on the Cambridge IGCSE French examination, which consists of:

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

Students will receive regular feedback on their progress through classwork, homework, and examination practice including full mock examinations.

Additional Learning Opportunities

To enhance language learning, students are encouraged to:

- Watch French films and TV programmes.
- Eat out in French restaurants.
- Listen to French music.
- Read French books and magazines.
- Participate in family organised trips to French-speaking countries.

By immersing themselves in the French language and culture, students will develop a strong foundation for future language learning.



Evaluation and Review

The curriculum will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with the boards' defined curriculum. Feedback from students, teachers, and parents will be considered in the review process.

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