A LEVEL FRENCH

Have you always wanted to learn another language? Are you interested in the French culture and lifestyle? In this course, you will develop your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills and broaden your knowledge of France and other French speaking countries.

Level 3 · A Level (or equivalent) · Truro College

NATIVE SPEAKERS

To help you improve your confidence in speaking you will have a weekly conversation class with a native speaker.

INDEPENDENT RESOURCES

An excellent range of independent study resources are available on the French Sharepoint site and in our specialist Languages Study Centre.

STUDY VISIT TO FRANCE

You will also have the opportunity to participate in a study visit to France.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

During this course, you will learn vocabulary based on a variety of topic areas as well as grammar rules, which will enable you to make sense of the language and to use the language accurately. You will develop all four language skills: speaking, reading, listening, and writing through a wide range of materials, both inside and outside the classroom. Your lessons will be conducted in specialist language rooms. You will use a wide range of materials and have access to our highly supportive Languages Centre for help with any aspect of your French studies. Once a week, you will have a conversation session with our French language assistant to help you improve your confidence in speaking.

You will be able to develop your knowledge of French speaking countries and their culture by studying various topics as part of your course, as well as a French language film and novel. Previous students also took part in the Mini-Assistant Scheme, which involved a ten-day stay in Brittany with a five-day work experience placement in a primary school.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Year 1

- Families and citizenship
- Youth trends and personal identity
- Education and employment opportunities
- Regional culture and heritage in France and French-speaking countries and communities
- Media, art, film and music in the French–speaking world
- A French film

Year 2

- Diversity and Difference
- Migration
- Integration / marginalisation
- Occupied France during World War II

- A French novel

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

You could choose to take your studies further at university. French can be studied with almost any other subject such as Business, Law and Science. Many linguists go into broadcast journalism, politics, teaching, translation & interpreting, or the Civil Service. Alternatively, you could work within the tourism industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including a minimum of grade 6 in French and grade 6 or above in English Language or English Literature. Successful A Level students would normally have achieved high grades in a number of relevant GCSE subjects. An interest in French language, grammar and culture is also essential.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.