



OVERVIEW

At ICA, our two year French GCSE course follows the Pearson Edexcel syllabus and aims to develop students' proficiency and communication skills in both written and spoken French across a wide range of topics. These topics cover vocabulary and content relating to the five key themes. Students will also further develop and improve the four main language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking, and will build on the French vocabulary and grammatical structures learned throughout KS3. At the end of the two-year course, students will be assessed in the four main skills, with each component worth 25% of the final grade.

Autumn

Holidays: module 5

- Usual holiday activities
- Past holiday
- Future holidays
- Disastrous holiday

Environment: module 8

- Protect the environment
- Being green
- Big events

Town and local area: module 2

- Advantages and disadvantages of your town

Assessment:

November GCSE Mock 1
exams: Speaking, Listening,
Reading & Writing

Weekly vocab tests
Weekly homework tasks on
Seneca

Fortnightly extended writing
tasks on current topic

Personal development:

Enhances students
understanding of
environment issues in
their own town

Spring

School: Module 6

- Rules
- Subjects/facilities
- School trips/extra-curricular
- Ideal school

Ambitions: Module 7

- Career prospects
- Hopes and wishes for future
- Work experience/volunteer work

Assessment:

March GCSE Mock 2
exams: Speaking, Listening,
Reading & Writing

Weekly vocab tests
Weekly homework tasks
on Seneca

Fortnightly extended
writing tasks on current
topic

Personal development:

Enlightens students to
unusual career paths
from choosing to take a
GCSE in languages

Summer

Revision: Listening, Reading & Writing (Themes 1-5)

- Revision of key themes
- Revision of key grammatical concepts
- Revision of key exam skills (listening, reading & writing)

Assessment:

External GCSE Exams
(Paper 2- Speaking
completed before other
exams start)

Paper 1- Listening

14th May

Paper 3- Reading

14th May

Paper 4- Writing

24th May

Personal development:

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

BBC Bitesize

Seneca

Dualingo

Linguascope

Homework:

Homework will be given on a weekly basis via online platform
Seneca or vocabulary building through Knowledge
Organisers. Tasks on Seneca will focus on developing their
ability in the four key skills and will relate to the modules &
Themes.