



## 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

### Module 1: Me, my friends and I

- Family and friends
- Relationships with others
- Role models
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about friends and family
- Free time activities

### Module 3: Town and Local area

- Describing towns and activities to do
- Places to visit

### Assessment:

**Unit 1** end of topic receptive skills assessment (listening). Big write: There will be opportunities for extended writing focusing on basic introductions, likes & dislikes, and free time activities.

### Personal development:

Allows students to understand the differences in French law regarding marriage and the PACS

## Spring

### Module 6: School

- School subjects and facilities
- Ideal school
- School in the UK vs abroad
- School rules
- Extra-curricular

### Module 7: Work and ambitions

- Jobs and career paths
- Ideal career
- Importance of languages

### Assessment:

January Mid-year assessment: Listening, Writing  
Weekly vocab test Weekly homework tasks on Seneca

Fortnightly extended writing tasks on current topic (IP)

### Personal development:

Prepares students for life after school as they realise their potential with learning a language at GCSE.

## Summer

### Module 5: Local area, holiday and travel

- Travel & transport
- Countries
- Past, present and future tenses
- Detailed, justified opinions about travel preferences

### Revision for End of year exams

### Exam techniques

### Speaking exams

### Assessment:

Weekly vocab tests  
Weekly homework tasks on Seneca

Fortnightly extended writing tasks on current topic

End of Year GCSE mock assessment: Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking

### Personal development:

Understanding that countries have different accents when speaking French.

### Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

BBC Bitesize

Seneca

Duolingo

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.