

French at Ipswich Academy

These are the main topics covered in the French KS3 curriculum at Ipswich Academy. Lessons include a range of the four language skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing. We teach grammar according to a spiral curriculum which ensures that we consolidate and develop grammatical knowledge throughout KS3.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Introducing yourself and others	Clothes	Internet and social media
Family and friends	Television and films	Food and meals
Hobbies	Sport	Healthy living
School	Home and local area	Work and future plans
Town and local area	Holidays	Environmental issues

French is an optional GCSE subject and we follow the AQA specification. The course is divided into three main themes;

Theme 1 - Identity and culture

Theme 2 - Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Theme 3 - Current and future study and employment

Students are examined in the four language skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing. These exams all take place at the end of year 11 and are each worth 25% of the overall grade.

For further information about French at IA contact Mrs N Shenton at naomi.shenton@paradigmtrust.org. Alternatively, visit <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658> for more information about the GCSE course.