



It's a true worldwide language!
Other than English, it's the only
language that is spoken on every
continent!

As a Latin language, French
is an excellent base for
learning other languages.

A great language for travel as
France is the world's top tourist
destination.

Why learn French video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7_Z48d4XQI

Why learn French? Pourquoi apprendre le français?

French is a beautiful,
rich and melodious
language.

A great language for the
international job market
and an official language of
the UN, the EU, the IOC,
UNESCO etc.



French is a top language for culture:
cooking, fashion, theatre, the visual
arts, dance, architecture and
literature.

France is our nearest neighbour – so
French will always be an important
language to learn.

The school's French speaking
exchange is with Geneva! C'est
cool!

Pourquoi apprendre le français:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e30By8fSywU>



Why learn French at DRHS?



- Excellent exam results year in year out $\frac{3}{4}$ of students gain grades 7-9
- Excellent teaching of a course that you have already started in Y9
- French Assistant Sophie works with GCSE classes in small groups
- Lots of student support

- Great learning resources – Kerboodle, PPTs, grammar workbook, use of language websites and games – kahoot, Blooket
- Profiling and target setting to get the most out of each student



Why learn French GCSE?



- Become more fluent!
- Understand the beautiful French language and culture
- Be more independent with your French
- The topics are really relevant
- Example – i.e. school includes post-16 plans and work
- Equal emphasis on L+S+R+W
- You will become able to use increasingly technical language, including the imperfect and conditional tenses and the subjunctive

Topics

Me, my
family and
friends

Technology
in everyday
life

Free time
activities

Customs
and
festivals

Home and
where I live

Social
issues

Topics

The
environment
poverty and
homelessness

Travel and
tourism

School and
subjects

Life at
school and
college

Education
post-16

Jobs, career
choices and
ambitions

Features of the French GCSE (Higher)

Paper	Skill	Features	Time	Weighting
Paper 1	Listening	Questions in English and French	45 minutes	25%
Paper 2	Speaking	Role play (2 mins) Photo card (3 minutes) Conversation (5-7 minutes)	10-12 minutes	25%
Paper 3	Reading	Questions in English and French Translation into English	60 minutes	25%
Paper 4	Writing	90 word essay 150 word essay Translation into French	1h 15 minutes	25%



Vous avez une question?

