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# *French A Level*

## **What do I need to know?**

See French A level Eduqas Specification for topics.

L'Etranger novel

Au Revoir les Enfants film

## **Exam Dates**

Speaking exam (component 1) - TBC

Listening, Reading and Translation  
(component 2) - 10th June 2024 am  
(2.5hrs)

Essay writing (component 3) - 19th June  
2024 am (2hrs)

## **Extra support available?**

Refer to emails / class teacher for confirmation of dates:  
Monday after school until study leave

There will be revision sessions for all written exams during study leave

## **Resources & Top Tips?**

Make sure you revise vocabulary, go over grammar and practise exam skills through past papers or independent study book/ 8th hour book / translation booklet / past papers and student shared material.

Other resources:

- Virtual School—knowledge organisers
- Eduqas website
- Heinemann A level grammar and translation book
- Novel and Film



## French A Level—Topics for revision

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| Week starting:           | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                             | Course Book                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>25th March</b>        | IRP Preparation                                                                                                                                                                                   | A level topic notes<br>Heinemann Grammar book,<br>Exam practice booklet from class,<br>languages online, Worksheets<br>Notes, online, past essays, essay<br>plan booklet, film booklets, online<br>critiques. |
| <b>1st April</b>         | IRP Preparation                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>8th April</b>         | IRP and speaking cards<br>Families and Citizenship<br>Youth trends and Personal identity<br>Present, perfect, Imperfect<br>L'Etranger— Importance of each character + Sea/Sun/Heat<br>Past Papers |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>15th April</b>        | Education and Employment<br>L'Etranger— Theme of love, relationships and women<br>Films— Au revoir les enfants                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>22nd April</b>        | Media, art, film and music<br>Regional culture and heritage<br>Future, conditional, passive                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>29th April</b>        | Racism, Immigration, Discrimination, Marginalisation and Diversity<br>L'Etranger— The theme of Justice<br>Past Papers                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>6th May</b>           | Life in occupied France (June 1940-May 1945)<br>Direct and indirect speech and translation<br>Films—Au revoir les enfants                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>13th May</b>          | The political context of theatre and cinema productions in occupied France<br>L'Etranger— Theme of friendship and death<br>Past papers                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>20th May</b>          | Rebuilding society in post-war years (1945-1950)<br>General grammar and translation<br>L'Etranger—Theme of Indifference and Racism<br>Film—Au revoir les enfants                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Half Term onwards</b> | Past Papers and all topic revision above as<br>Required— see staff for guidance as required.                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |