



Year 13 French



What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

Core Knowledge

4 themes are covered over the two years of their A-Levels and they also study one film at AS and one book at A-Level.

Theme 1: Aspects of French-Speaking society

Unit 1: Changes in family
Unit 2: "Cybersociety" - Technology
Unit 3: Volunteering
Literature: La Haine (Hate) – Mathieu Kassovitz.

Theme 2: Artistic culture in the French-speaking world

Unit 4: Heritage
Unit 5: Contemporary Francophone music
Unit 6: Cinema.

Theme 3: Aspects of French-speaking society: Current issues

Unit 7: Positive aspects of a diverse society
Unit 8: French life for the outcasts
Unit 9: How criminals are treated?
Literature: L'Étranger (The Stranger) – Albert Camus.

Theme 4: Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world

Unit 10: The youngsters, the right to vote and political commitment
Unit 11: Protests and strikes
Unit 12: Politics and immigration.

Core Skills

- Becoming successful communicators by improving their ability to express their thoughts and ideas confidently in the target language
- Ability to analyse the language of different comprehension texts
- Analysis of literacy texts
- Deepening their understanding of the language they are studying and developing their opinions in regards to politics and what diversity brings
- Building on their literacy skills and finding out different historical periods and cultures
- Reflecting on their own cultural background and language and to also make comparisons with the languages and cultures of other countries
- Demonstrating the following aptitudes in their written skill: flair, originality and technical accuracy when presenting own responses to texts
- Being capable to research a topic on the country where the language is spoken and present this in an analytical approach to the examiner.

How has learning been assessed?

Vocabulary tests on a weekly basis, completion of grammar, end of unit tests, half-termly summative assessments on the theme, exam papers, speaking sessions.

What is coming up in the following year?

Students go to university.