

Eduqas GCE French Resources Guide

This booklet provides an overview of the support, guidance, and resources available to those teaching the Eduqas GCE French specification across our suite of websites.

Subject webpage

The Eduqas GCE French [subject webpage](#) on the Eduqas website is the starting place for anyone teaching the specification. It contains a range of official documentation relating to the qualification, including the specification, sample assessment materials and past papers.

Portal

The [Eduqas Portal](#) is a secure area for centres to access resources. These include past papers and marking schemes (ahead of their publication on the public website), as well as access to CPD materials.

For teachers to access Portal, they will need a username and password. This will be set up by their Examinations Officer.

Answers to frequently asked questions about Portal can be found [here](#).

Online Exam Review

The [Online Exam Review website](#) hosts marked examination exemplar in an interactive digital format.

Educational Resources

The [Educational Resources website](#) hosts free digital resources created by our dedicated team of subject experts and web developers to support the teaching and learning of Eduqas qualifications.

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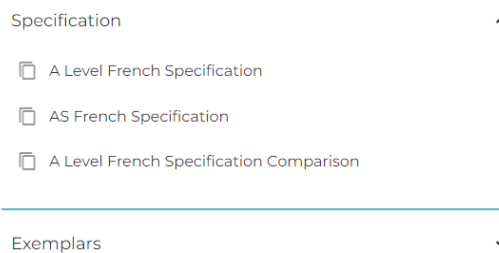
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1. Key Documents

A list of Key Documents is available on the [subject webpage](#) of the Eduqas website and is available by selecting [Key Documents](#).



The documents are arranged in categories, and the documents in each category can be viewed by clicking the arrow alongside the category name.



Below are direct links to some of the documents that you will need to get started teaching the qualification.



2. Past Papers

Surname: _____ Centre Number: _____ Candidate Number: _____
 First name(s): _____ 2

GCE A LEVEL
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MONDAY, 12 JUNE 2023 – MORNING
FRENCH – A level component 2
 Listening, Reading and Translation
 2 hours 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
 In addition to this question paper you will be issued with a recording for use with Section A, which you will access individually. Within the overall time of the assessment you will be allowed to stop, restart and listen to the recording as often as you like. You will also be issued with a reading resource folder for use with Section B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
 Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.
 Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.
 Answer all questions.
 Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional pages at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the questions correctly.
 No dictionaries are allowed in any section of the examination.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
 This paper carries 100 marks. The number of marks is given at the end of each question or part question.
 There are three sections to the exam and you are advised to spend:
 • 45 minutes on Section A
 • 45 minutes on Section B, of which you should spend 5 minutes reading
 • 1 hour on Section C.

For Examiner's use only		
Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1A.	4	
1B.	6	
2A.	5	
3B.	5	
3A.	4	
3B.	6	
4A.	4	
4B.	4	
5.	10	
6A.	8	
6B.	4	
7	20	
8.	20	
Total	100	

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Question papers from past examination series are available for:

AS

- Component 1 - Speaking
- Component 2 – Listening, Reading and Translation
- Component 3 – Critical response in writing

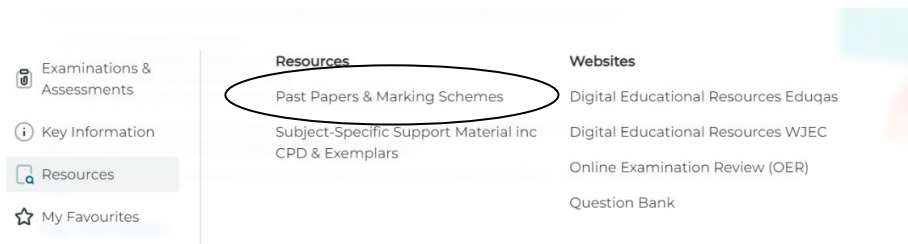
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- Component 1 - Speaking
- Component 2 – Listening, Reading and Translation
- Component 3 – Critical and analytical response in writing

Past papers on Portal (shortly after end of exam series)

Past papers are published initially on the [Portal](#) shortly after the end of the examination series.

To locate the past papers, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources' menu to the left of the screen:



Then use the dropdown menus to choose the papers that you are looking for:

Options

Subject: French | Level: GCE | Type of document: Past Papers | Publication Year: All | Language: English | Brand: Eduqas

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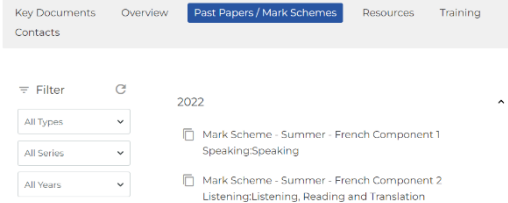
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Past papers on public website (around twelve months after Results Day)

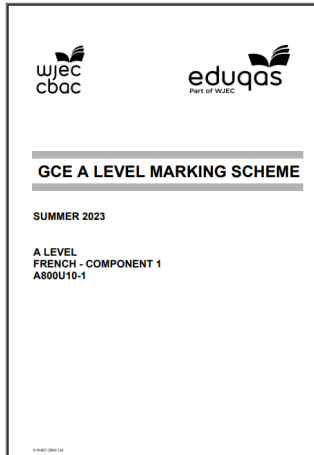
Past papers are published on the public website approximately twelve months after results for a series have been issued:

Series	Past Papers on public website
June series	1 st -31 st July (of the following year)

They can be accessed on the [subject webpage](#) under the [Past Papers](#) tab.



3. Marking Schemes

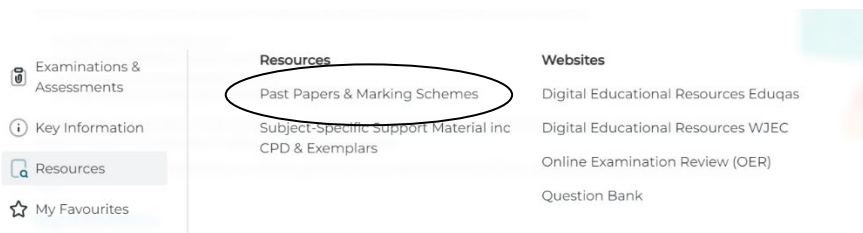


Marking schemes are available to accompany question papers from past examination series, providing instructions on how to apply the marking criteria, examples of indicative content, and assessment grids articulating the banded descriptors for different levels of responses.

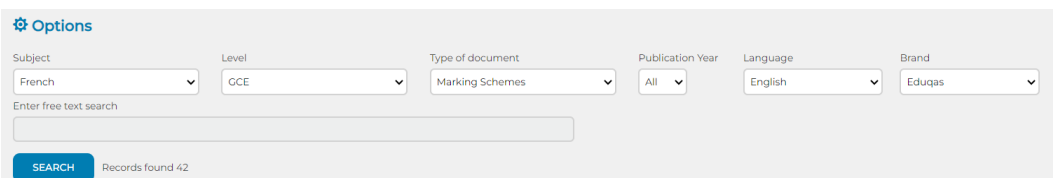
Marking schemes on Portal (from Results Day)

Marking schemes are published initially on [Portal](#) on Results Day for the examination series.

To locate the marking schemes, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources' menu to the left of the screen:



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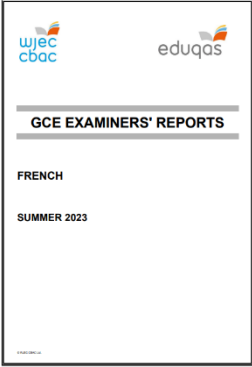
All Years 

2022 

-  Mark Scheme - Summer - French Component 1 Speaking:Speaking
-  Mark Scheme - Summer - French Component 2 Listening:Listening, Reading and Translation

They can be accessed on the [subject webpage](#) under the [Past Papers](#) tab.

4. Examiners' Reports



The Principal Examiners' reports provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' performance across the examined series.

They are published on Results Day for each series and are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).

5. Exemplar Materials

Exemplar materials can currently be accessed via the Online Exam Review (OER) site and subject webpages (see below for details).

Please note that, **from Summer 2024 onwards, new exemplar materials will be made available on Portal only.**

Online Exam Review (OER)

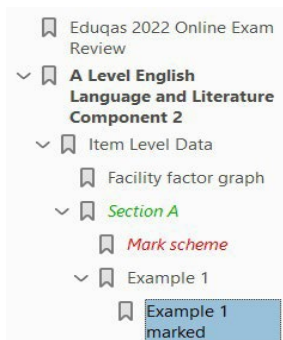
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Until Summer 2022, a set of [Online Exam Review](#) material for each exam component was published. These materials, which are still available online, include both clean and marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions from previous examinations.

The OER materials can be used with students, to encourage them to review others' responses and discuss ways in which they may be improved, thus developing their own skills.





Subject webpage



If you are accessing the OER document in a web browser and are only able to see a single page, please download the document and re-open it in Adobe Reader to fully access the material.

Clean copies of candidate responses and marked versions are also available to download from our [subject page](#) as a single pdf document, together with instructions for printing with or without Principal Examiner comments.

Exemplars

-  2023 Annotated Exemplar
-  2022 Annotated Exemplar
-  2019 Annotated Exemplar
-  2018 Annotated Exemplar

5. Newsletters



January Newsletter 2024

GCSE and GCE French, German and Spanish

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope that you have been able to enjoy a restful Christmas break and had a chance to recharge the batteries for the Spring term. There are a lot of things going on so please take time to read through the newsletter as it contains useful and important information for the new term.

Component 1 Speaking

Speaking window dates for 2024

The period of the speaking window for both GCE and GCSE will be 8th April - 10th May 2024. Please note that these dates will always include the Easter break.

Important reminder for speaking assessments: MFL centre forms and allocation of Set Lists

Whether you are a teacher examiner or have a visiting examiner to conduct the speaking assessments, please remember to complete all paperwork for upload to the Surpass system:

- for GCSE: the [MFL Centre Form](#) and the Allocation of Set List
- for ASIA level: the [MFL Centre Form](#)

The paperwork covers authentication of candidate's work, GDPR requirements, a record of any candidate extra-time (officially granted) and allows examiners to check which examining materials were issued and used for each candidate. This information is vital for the smooth running and marking of the speaking assessment.

Useful Guidance for Teachers

Here are the links to the documents providing speaking guidance for:

- [GCSE Component 1 Teacher Guidance](#)
- [Teacher Examiner Guidance AS Component 1](#)

Click the [Subscribe for updates](#) button on the right-hand side of the [subject webpage](#) to sign up for email updates about the qualification, including the termly subject-specific newsletters published each September, January and April.

Get the latest subject updates

+ [Subscribe for updates](#)

Past newsletters are also available from the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).

6. CPD Materials

Annual CPD programme

Eduqas offers an annual programme of CPD training events, featuring face-to-face and/or online sessions designed for practitioners to get all the latest feedback on assessments, an insight into our teaching resources, and a range of practical tips and strategies for the classroom.

Details of forthcoming sessions are listed on the [subject webpage](#) under [Training > Upcoming Courses](#)

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Eduqas A Level MFL Critical & Analytic responses to Writing

Manchester - 25/03/2024 09:30

> [More info...](#)

Eduqas A Level MFL Critical & Analytic responses to Writing

London - 26/03/2024 09:30

> [More info...](#)

Materials from past CPD events

Eduqas GCE A LEVEL FRENCH
Feedback on summer 2023 assessments
Pre-recorded Professional Learning: autumn 2023



Materials from CPD training events held in previous years are available on [Portal](#).

These can be accessed by selecting Resources and Subject Specific Materials including CPD.

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Websites

Digital Educational Resources Eduqas

Digital Educational Resources WJEC

Online Examination Review (OER)

Question Bank

The focus of each year's provision is outlined below.

Autumn 2023	Assessment > classroom practice – review of the 2023 summer assessment series. Includes overviews of Components 1 (speaking), 2 (critical response in writing), 3 (speaking) and 5 (critical and analytical response in writing), with the Principal Examiner's observations and examples of candidates' performance in 2023.
Autumn 2022	Assessment > classroom practice – review of the 2022 assessment series. Includes the Principal Examiner's observations about Components 1, 2 and 3, with examples of candidate responses. For each Component, practical advice is given for teachers to use in the classroom.
Autumn 2019	Assessment > classroom practice – Approaches to teaching film and literature in MFL at GCE level.
Autumn 2018	Assessment > classroom practice – review of the 2018 summer assessment series, exploration of examples of marked candidate responses and consideration of how feedback on assessments can inform teaching and learning.

Pre-recorded Courses

Pre-recorded courses are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Training > On-Demand Courses](#).

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Eduqas A Level MFL

Pre-recorded Professional Learning: autumn 2020

How to mark like an examiner:
assessing film and literary works in
A Level Modern Languages

Presenter:
Denise Currie

Mark like an Examiner

Our '[Mark Like an Examiner](#)' session on assessing film and literary works in A-level Modern Languages aims to equip teachers to apply the mark scheme correctly and fairly. This knowledge can then be used to inform the teaching and learning process.

7. Educational Resources

A wide range of free digital resources has been developed to support the teaching and learning of Eduqas GCE French and these are available from our [Educational Resources](#) website.

The full range of resources can be accessed [here](#) and a selection of the resources are outlined below.

A-Level French – Teaching and Learning Resources



[Component 2 \(Listening, Reading and Translation\)](#) resources to support teaching and learning.

[Component 3 \(Critical and Analytical Response in Writing\)](#) resources to support teaching and learning.

A-Level French – Resources by Theme



- [Theme 1: Educational and Employment Opportunities](#)
- [Theme 1: Family Structures, Traditional and Modern Values](#)
- [Theme 1: Youth Trends, Issues and Personal Identity](#)
- [Theme 2: Media, Art, Film and Music in the French-Speaking world](#)
- [Theme 2: Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest](#)
- [Theme 2: Regional Culture and Heritage in France](#)
- [Theme 3: Cultural Identity and Marginalisation](#)
- [Theme 3: Cultural Enrichment and Celebrating Difference](#)
- [Theme 3: Discrimination and Diversity](#)
- [Theme 4: 1940-1945](#)
- [Theme 4: 1945-1950](#)
- [Theme 4: The Cultural Dimension in Occupied France](#)

Exam Walk Through – AS/A-Level French



Aimed at learners, this [Exam Walk Through](#) resource offers practical hints and tips on how to effectively approach questions in the examination paper. Using questions from past exam papers, the PPT (with audio and notes) will walk pupils through a mock examination paper, helping them to revise and practice useful exam techniques.

A/AS Level French Knowledge Organisers



A bank of sample [knowledge organisers](#) covering each of the subthemes in GCE French. These could be used for revision or as a starting point for creating your own knowledge organisers.

AS/A-Level French – Film and Literary Study



On our Resources page, you can access [interactive listening, reading, and writing activities](#) for AS Component 3 (Film and Literary Study - Themes, Style, Structure, Context, Character, Ambience) that can be used to support teaching and learning as a whole class or independently. These resources are not intended to provide exhaustive coverage of the film, but are designed to act as a springboard for teaching. Teachers will naturally want to add their own materials as they explore each film with learners.

Language Tools

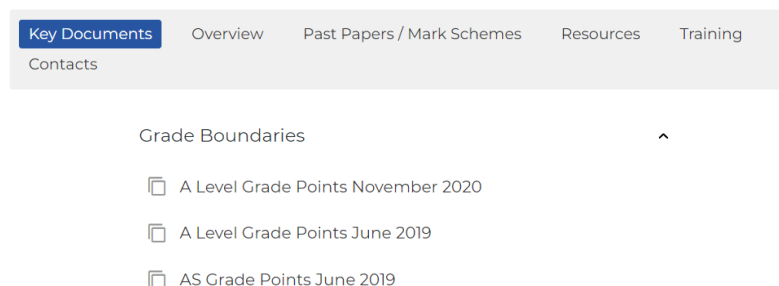


[Tools](#) that allow teachers to use their own piece of text to generate a range of language-based activities.

8. Grade Boundaries and Exam Results analysis

Grade boundaries

Grade boundaries from some past examination series are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).



Further grade boundary information can be found on the [Results, Grade Boundaries and PRS](#) page of the Eduqas website. Select the information you require from the dropdown:

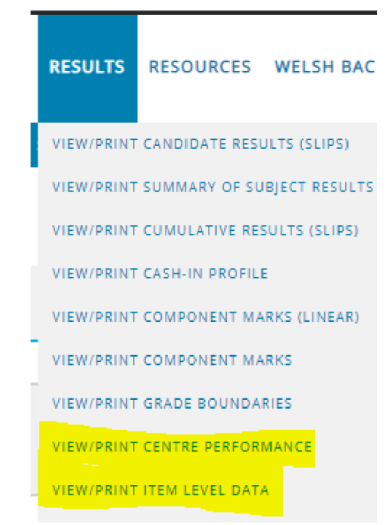
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AS/A Level

Level 3

Exam Results Analysis

Exam Results Analysis



Exam Results Analysis can be used by teachers to:

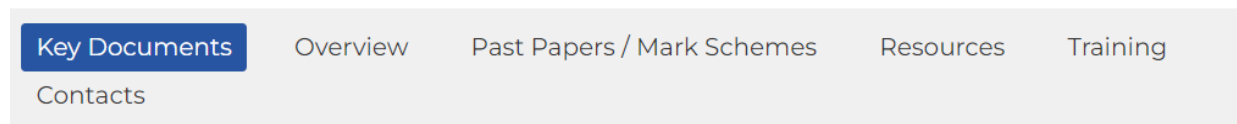
- Evaluate their own performance against specification norms.
- Identify strengths and weaknesses for a candidate cohort and suggest areas of improvement.
- Assist individual candidates in improving their own performance.

It can be accessed on [Portal](#), and allows you to compare your students' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall, letting you see where they have done well and where there might be room for improvement. To do this, under the 'Results' tab, click on 'View/Print Item Level Data' or 'View/Print Centre Performance' for comparable data.






9. Component 1 - Non-Examination Assessment

Non-Examination Assessment Guidance Documents

A number of documents to aid centres in administering Component 1 NEA assessment are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).



Non-Exam Assessment - Speaking ^

-  [AS Oral Working Mark Sheet](#)
-  [Eduqas A Level IRP Pro Forma](#)
-  [Preparing Learners For CI A Level EDUQAS](#)
-  [Eduqas AS Component 1 Instructions for Teacher Examiners](#)
-  [Eduqas MFL Centre Form](#)

Direct links to important documents:

- [AS Oral Working Mark Sheet](#)
- [IRP Pro-Forma](#)
- [MFL Centre Form](#)

Contact us

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Our subject team is happy to help you with all your queries related to the teaching and learning of Eduqas GCE French. Our Subject Officers are experienced teachers and are here to support you with delivering our qualifications. Get in touch with us via e-mail.