

# WHY STUDY A LANGUAGE FOR A LEVEL?

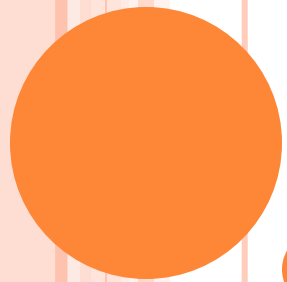
- The proportion of the world which does not speak English as its first language is 94%
- 75% of the world speaks no English at all
- 1 out of 5 UK companies are losing business because of language barriers
- 74% of employers are looking for school-leavers with language skills
- People who can speak another language earn on average 20% more than people who do not



# THE 5 MOST IMPORTANT LANGUAGES FOR THE UK'S FUTURE

1	SPANISH
2	ARABIC
3	FRENCH
4	MANDARIN CHINESE
5	GERMAN





# A LEVEL FRENCH

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# SPEAKING EXAM - AS

- Consists of an argument and a discussion based on the two themes studied.
- It is worth 12% of the A level qualification.



# LISTENING, READING, TRANSLATION AND CRITICAL RESPONSE IN WRITING EXAM - AS

- This consists of listening exercises, reading comprehension tasks and a translation of a passage from French into English. Candidates also have to write an essay about the film they have studied.
- It is worth 28% of the final A level qualification.



## SPEAKING EXAM - A2

- Consists of a presentation of an independent research project followed by a discussion based on the presentation.
- It is worth 18% of the A level qualification.



## LISTENING, READING AND TRANSLATION EXAM - A2

- This consists of listening exercises, reading comprehension tasks and a translation of a passage from English into French.
- It is worth 30% of the final A level qualification.



# CRITICAL AND ANALYTICAL RESPONSE IN WRITING EXAM

- This consists of an essay about the book studied.
- It is worth 12% of the A level qualification





# TOPICS STUDIED

## **BEING A YOUNG PERSON IN FRENCH-SPEAKING SOCIETY**

family structures, traditional and modern values, friendships and relationships, youth trends, issues and personal identity, educational and employment opportunities

## **UNDERSTANDING THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD**

regional culture and heritage in France, literature, art, film and music in the French-speaking world

