# **AQA GCSE French**

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**Studio** resources for AQA GCSE French are designed to help all of your students shine. Providing strong continuation from our popular KS3 courses, these brand new resources will drive engagement through interesting, culture-focused content, and support you to prepare your students for the AQA GCSE (9–1) assessments.

### Five great reasons to choose Studio for AQA GCSE French

# 1. Resources designed to help students of all abilities achieve their potential

Our differentiated Higher and Foundation tier resources help give students the skills to apply language to the best of their ability. Each unit and module gradually progresses in difficulty, building confidence and ensuring every student can access some content from every topic area.

# 2. Support to understand the new assessments and to teach the skills required

Studio resources help embed skills such as translation, understanding authentic and literary texts and spontaneous speaking, and will clarify what is expected at each tier in the 9-1 assessments.

### 3. Cultural content that motivates and brings languages to life

Students are most motivated when they are learning something new, and our resources use real life contexts and authentic material to give a sense of purpose to language learning. They include topics that are popular with students, that teachers have told us they like teaching and that link to the French culture.

# 4. 'Building blocks' approach to grammar and vocabulary supports independent language use

Our carefully planned progression and accessible approach help students develop the skills needed to manipulate language independently across a range of contexts. Our Student Books are supported by a Grammar and Translation Workbook and Vocabulary Books to help reinforce these skills.

### 5. Seamless transition from our popular KS3 courses

Studio for AQA GCSE French provides strong continuation from KS3 Studio and our brand-new Dynamo KS3 course that introduces KS3 pupils to aspects of the new GCSE, such as authentic and literary texts, role-play, picture-based discussions and translation. Our resources are aligned to the Pearson MFL Progression Scale to help you track progress from 11–16.

Find out more about the Progression and Assessment Materials for MFL at **pearsonschools.co.uk/mflprogression** 

# **Studio for AQA GCSE French**

### Course components at a glance

# **Student Books Foundation and Higher**

Structured to support all abilities, with engaging culturally-relevant content.





ISBN 978 1292117751 (Foundation) ISBN 978 1446927199 (Higher)

#### ActiveBooks\*

A digital Student Book, with audio for listening activities.

ISBN 978 1292132808 (Foundation) ISBN 978 1292132815 (Higher)

### **Target**

Intervention workbooks.

ISBN 978 0435189099 (Grade 5 Reading Workbook) ISBN 978 0435189129 (Grade 5 Writing Workbook) ISBN 978 1292246055 (Grade 9 Reading Workbook) ISBN 9781292246024 (Grade 9 Writing Workbook)

#### **Revise**

Easy-to-use Revision Guides and Workbooks for question practice, classroom revision and independent study.

ISBN 978 1292131429 (Revision Guide) ISBN 978 1292131351 (Revision Workbook)

# **Grammar and Translation Workbook**

Embeds understanding and gives extra practice for both tiers.

ISBN 978 1292132884



### **Vocabulary Books**

Key vocabulary arranged by topic for learning and revision.

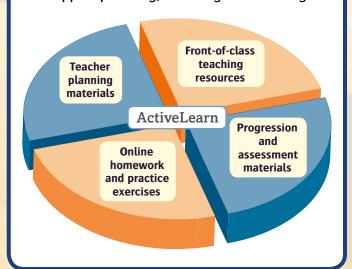
ISBN 978 1292133454 Higher (pack of 8) ISBN 978 1292172644 Foundation (pack of 8)

#### **Audio Files**

For all listening exercises in the Student Books.

#### ActiveLearn\*

Time-saving, easy-to-use tools and resources to support planning, teaching and learning.



<sup>\*</sup>Available by annual subscription.

# **Expertly structured Student Books**

Our Student Books provide a carefully designed programme of learning in which students master the 'building blocks' of grammar and vocabulary, giving them the tools to manipulate language to the best of their ability.

- 'Point de départ' units provide a smooth transition from KS3, and every unit and module is structured to allow gradual progression, ensuring all students can access some content from every section.
- Some overlap in level of demand between the Higher and Foundation tier books ensures Foundation students are not limited in their progress, and helps you to gauge which tier is most suitable for each of your learners.
- Exam preparation units are included for Reading and Listening, Speaking, and Writing.
- A revision module at the end of the book supports class-based revision for the new assessments.
- A range of authentic materials and literary texts helps students become familiar with them and build confidence in coping with unknown vocabulary.

### **ActiveBooks**

The ActiveBook, a digital version of the Student Book, is available for Foundation and Higher tiers, with audio for all listening activities. Available by annual subscription.



### **Embedding grammar skills**

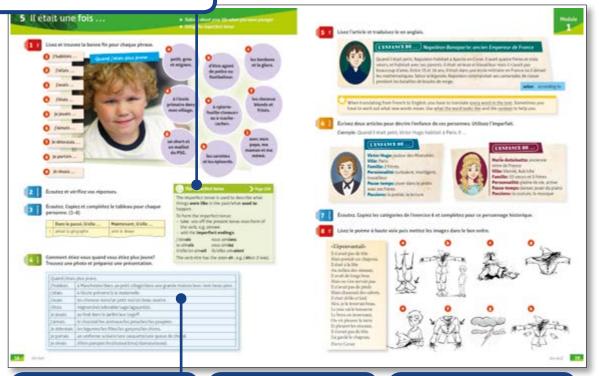
Key grammar concepts are taught in appropriate topics and are **revisited**, **recycled and revised** throughout the Scheme of Work to embed understanding and allow practice within different contexts. An equal focus on all four skills and the interplay between them also helps reinforce learning: students encounter grammar in reading and listening, and put it into practice in speaking, writing and translation activities.

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'Building blocks' approach breaks grammar down into manageable chunks to help students develop a sound understanding.

## Higher tier: a taster

Activities to develop translation skills.



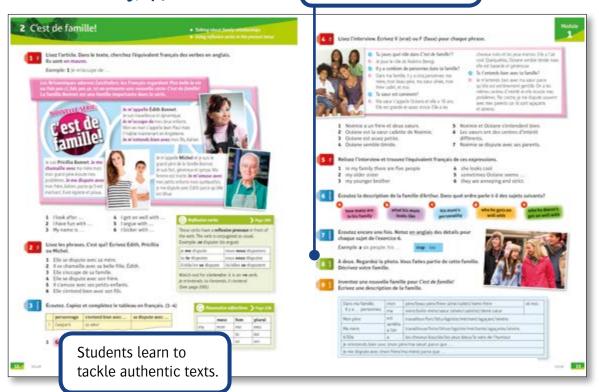
Regular opportunities to develop speaking skills.

Students 'learn something new' about French culture.

Students develop the skills they need to tackle literary texts.

# Foundation tier: a taster

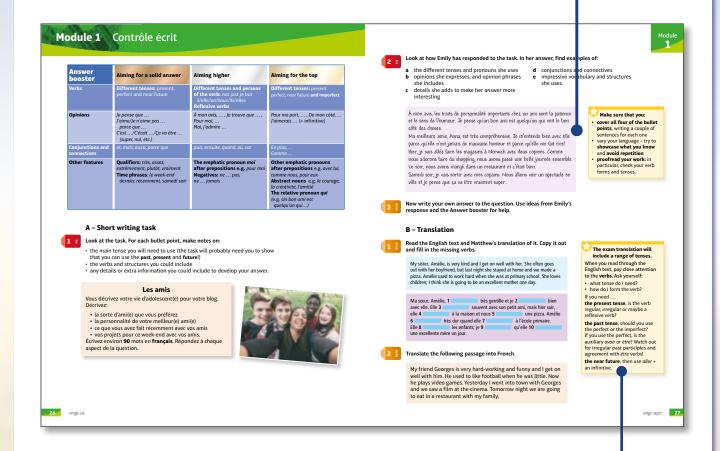
Regular opportunities to develop speaking skills.



# Exam preparation unit: a taster

Answer booster helps students to see how to write a good answer.

Model answer helps students understand what is required.



Students develop strategies for approaching the task.

Students develop translation skills. For example – strategies for accurate verb formation.

Studio AQA GCSE French Higher Student Book

# **Grammar and Translation Workbook**

A dedicated workbook to support and consolidate grammar learning and translation skills, spanning Higher and Foundation tiers and supporting you to teach students to use language independently.

- Explanations of key grammar points, verb tables, and exercises to embed grammatical knowledge.
- Translation exercises and strategies for translation both into French and into English.
- A bank of revision translations bringing together grammar and vocabulary from throughout the course.
- Clear links to the Student Books for easy planning.



# **Vocabulary Books**

A handy vocabulary learning tool containing key vocabulary.

- Key vocabulary arranged by topic.
- Ensures students always have the vocabulary they need for learning and revision.
- Workbooks available in packs of 8 for Higher and Foundation tiers.

# **Target**

Intervention workbooks for students that need an extra boost or to focus on particular skills at each grade range. See page 10.



Would you like to discuss teaching and learning resources with someone? Request an appointment at **pearsonschools.co.uk/gcsefrench** 

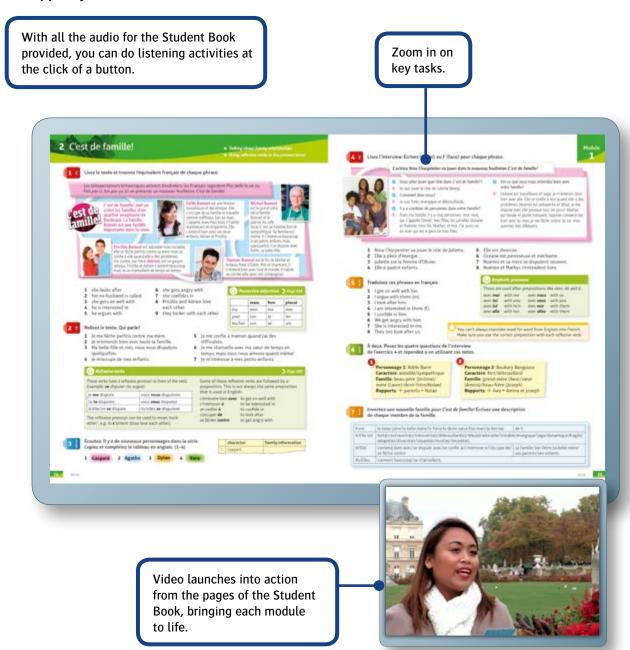
## ActiveLearn

## **ActiveLearn**

ActiveLearn brings together easy-to-use, time-saving tools and resources to help you plan, teach, track and assess. It provides all you need to create a personalised teaching and independent learning experience both in and outside the classroom.

## Front-of-class resources for inspirational lessons

The full Student Book on screen, with audio, video and a wealth of other resources to support your lessons.



**ActiveLearn** 

## Online homework and practice exercises

Online homework and practice exercises provide listening, reading, vocabulary and grammar activities linked to the Student Book.

- Instant self-marking motivates learners to try again or proceed with further work.
- Differentiated activities help pupils progress at their own pace and level.
- Learning aids such as vocabulary lists can be accessed for support.
- Reports give teachers an overview of a student's or group's progress.
- Two-way feedback helps give a clear picture of how students are feeling about a topic to allow effective follow-up.

## **Teacher Planning Materials**

Complete support to help you plan and deliver lessons, including:

- simple, easy-to-follow teacher notes
- schemes of work to save you valuable planning time
- ideas for starters and plenaries for every lesson
- answers and transcripts for all audio.

These materials are also available to purchase separately.

Support your 11–16 planning with our new free interactive schemes of work\*

## **Progression and Assessment Materials**

Our progress assessments, and accompanying marking guidance and markbooks, help you to see easily if students are making progress or require extra support in each area.

- Formulate 9-1 grade predictions easily.
- Identify strengths and weaknesses.

Find out more about the progress assessments for MFL at pearsonschools.co.uk/mflprogression

### **Audio Files**

All audio files for the Student Books are provided with ActiveLearn, so you can do listening exercises at the click of a button. These resources are also available to purchase separately as online downloadable files for use in a language lab.

\*The full 5-year scheme of work will be available in 2020 when all Dynamo course components are available.

Try out ActiveLearn at pearsonschools.co.uk/gcsefrench



## Intervention: As needed throughout KS4

## **Focused intervention support**

- Targets the key misconceptions, skills and barriers holding students back.
- Use when your students need an extra boost or to focus on particular skills.
- Helps students to overcome key barriers to learning at each grade range, with a unique structured approach.



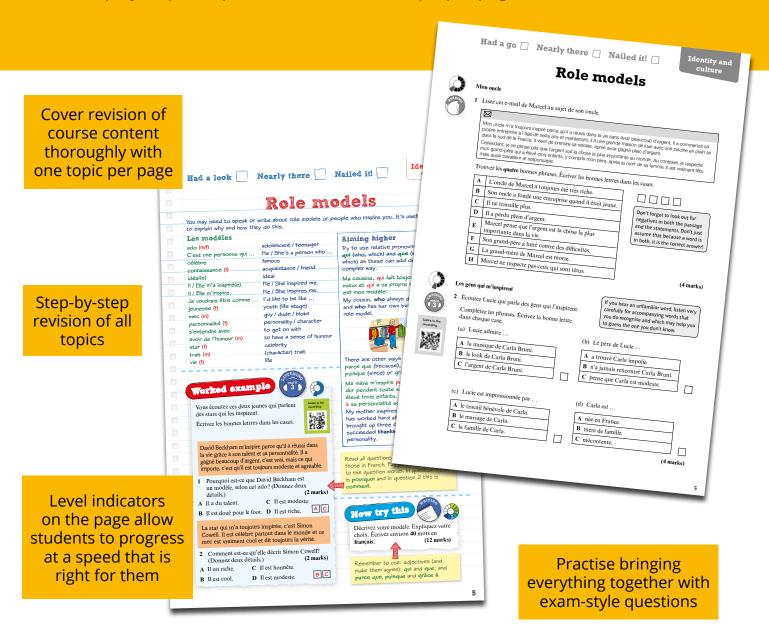
Use the **Target** and **REVISE** series to prepare students fully for **AQA GCSE (9–1) French, German and Spanish** 



# **Revision**: Final preparation for exams and mocks

## The smart way to revise GCSE content

- Whole-course content revision for every ability and level.
- Use at key revision times to recap, check and practise skills and knowledge.
- Step by step, recap the course with one topic per page.



Using **Target** for intervention at the points students most need it, and **REVISE** to support students as they prepare for exams, you can help each of your students to achieve their full potential at GCSE.

# Dynamo for KS3 French



## Your KS3 path to GCSE success

Dynamo, our brand-new course for KS3 French with up-to-date cultural content and our active approach to learning grammar will motivate and engage your pupils.

- Builds key language skills at KS3 providing a seamless transition to our GCSE
  (9-1) French courses, ensuring pupils are ready for the demands of the new GCSE.
- A robust and pupil-friendly approach to the challenges of learning grammar, promoting active engagement and building on logical progression.
- Gives your pupils a real taste of French culture, with up-to-date resources that brings language learning to life.
- Our proven approach to differentiation, included in both our print and interactive digital resources, enables pupils of all abilities to progress.

Easy-to-customise assessments that help you monitor and report progress and help your pupils familiarise themselves with GCSE-style tasks.

### **Support 11–16 progression with ActiveLearn**

Dynamo is fully integrated with ActiveLearn, the UK's no.1 online language learning service in schools.

Download samples and try ActiveLearn for yourself at:

pearsonschools.co.uk/dynamo

# **Next steps**

### **Order online**

Receive up to 20% discount on printed resources, plus free postage and packing on orders over £100.

### Request an appointment

Would you like to discuss teaching and learning resources with one of our experts? Visit pearsonschools.co.uk/gcsefrench and request a call back to discuss your options, a member of our team will get in touch with you at a convenient time.

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