

YOUR STEP- BY-STEP GUIDE TO SWITCHING TO EDUQAS

A LEVEL FRENCH



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WHY CHOOSE US?

- Themes which are relevant and interesting to candidates
- Accessible texts and films which candidates enjoy studying
- The mark allocation across all Components is straightforward

Theme 1 - Social issues and trends: Being a young person in French-speaking society

Families and citizenship

Changing family structures; the changing nature of marriage and partnership; being a good citizen

Youth trends and personal identity

Trends in fashion; how young people respond to modern technology; relationships with others and peer pressure

Education and employment opportunities

The education system and student issues; work and travel opportunities and the changing work scene

Theme 2 - Political, intellectual and artistic culture: Understanding the French-speaking world

Regional culture and heritage, in France, French-speaking countries and communities

Festivals; customs and traditions; historical sites; museums and galleries

Media, art, film and music in the French-speaking world

Trends in media and art; film and music in the lives of young people

Theme 3 - Social issues and trends: Diversity and difference (in the context of France, French-speaking countries and communities)

Migration and integration

Reasons for migration; factors which make migration / integration easy / difficult

Cultural identity and marginalisation

Reasons for marginalisation; ways to eliminate marginalisation

Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference

The positive aspects of a diverse society

Discrimination and diversity

Life for those who are discriminated against

Theme 4 - Political, intellectual and artistic culture: France 1940-1950: The Occupation and post-war years

June 1940-May 1945

Life in occupied France; the French Resistance

The cultural dimension in occupied France

The political context of theatre and cinema productions

1945-1950

Rebuilding and restructuring society in post-war years

Film and Literature	
Literary Work	Film
Delphine de Vigan: <i>No et Moi</i> (2007) Fouad Laroui: <i>Une année chez les Français</i> (2010) Jean Anouilh: <i>Antigone</i> (1944)	Éric Toledano, Olivier Nakache: <i>Intouchables</i> (2011) Christophe Barratier: <i>Les Choristes</i> (2004) Ismaël Ferroukhi: <i>Le Grand Voyage</i> (2004)
Albert Camus: <i>L'Étranger</i> (1942) Vercors: <i>Le silence de la mer</i> (1942) Guy de Maupassant: <i>Boule de Suif et autres contes de guerre</i> (1880)	Mathieu Kassovitz: <i>La Haine</i> (1995) Louis Malle: <i>Au Revoir les Enfants</i> (1987) Gérard Jugnot: <i>Monsieur Batignole</i> (2002)

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Component 1: Speaking (60 marks)	
Oral test: 21-23 mins (including 5 minutes preparation)	30% of qualification
Two tasks: presentation and discussion of Independent Research Project (IRP), theme-based discussion from stimulus card	
Component 2: Listening, Reading and Translation (100 marks)	
Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes	50% of qualification
Listening comprehension tasks, reading comprehension tasks and translations into and from French	
Component 3: Critical and analytical response in writing (closed book) (2 hours)	
Written examination: 2 hours	20% of qualification
One essay of approximately 300 words on each of the two works studied. Candidates must study one literary work and either one film or a second literary work	



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HELPING YOU MAKE THE SWITCH - COMPARING SPECIFICATIONS

The skills assessed and the nature of the content the assessment is based on are similar across all exam boards' specifications. This makes switching to Eduqas A Level French straightforward. Work you have already done, or materials you already have, will still be relevant, as the skills will be the same.

SWITCHING FROM AQA

AQA	Eduqas
Paper 3: Speaking (60 marks) 30% 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) 1) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes at the start of the test. (25 marks) 2) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (35 marks)	Component 1: Speaking (60 marks) 30% 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) 1) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (35 marks) 2) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes prior to the discussion. (25 marks)
Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing (100 marks) 50% 2 hours 30 minutes 1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 3) Translation into English. (10 marks) 4) Translation into French. (10 marks)	Component 2: Listening, reading and translation (100 marks) 50% 2 hours 30 minutes 1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 3) Translation into English. (10 marks) 4) Translation into French. (10 marks)
Paper 2: Writing (80 marks) 20% Either one question in French on a set text from a choice of two questions and one question in French on a set film from a choice of two questions or two questions in French on set texts from a choice of two questions on each text.	Component 3: Writing (40 marks) 20% Either one question in French on a set text from a choice of two questions and one question in French on a set film from a choice of two questions or two questions in French on set texts from a choice of two questions on each text.

SWITCHING FROM PEARSON

Pearson	Eduqas
Paper 3: Speaking (72 marks) 30%	Component 1: Speaking (60 marks) 30%
21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes at the start of the test. (30 marks) 2) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (42 marks) 	21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentation (2 minutes) and discussion (9-10 minutes) of individual research project. (35 marks) 2) Discussion of a sub-theme with the discussion based on a stimulus card (5-6 minutes). The candidate studies the card for 5 minutes prior to the discussion. (25 marks)
Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (80 marks) 40%	Component 2: Listening, reading and translation (100 marks) 50%
2 hours 30 minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 3) Translation into English. (20 marks) 	2 hours 30 minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Listening and responding to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 2) Reading and responding to a variety of texts written for different purposes from a range of authentic sources. All questions are in French. (30 marks) 3) Translation into English. (10 marks) 4) Translation into French. (10 marks)
Paper 2: Written response to works and translation (120 marks) 30%	Component 3: Writing (40 marks) 20%
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Translation into French. (20 marks) 2) Students must write an extended response on either one or two of the literary texts. Students select one question from a choice of two for each of their chosen literary text(s). 3) If students only answered one literary question, they must now write an extended response to one of the films. 	Either one question in French on a set text from a choice of two questions and one question in French on a set film from a choice of two questions or two questions in French on set texts from a choice of two questions on each text.

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