

What will I study?

The course covers four main contexts -

1. **Society** covers the topics of family & friends, lifestyle, media, citizenship and global languages
2. **Learning** covers the topic of education
3. **Employability** covers the topics of jobs, work and CVs
4. **Culture** covers the topics of planning a trip, celebrating a special event, literature of another country and film and television

What skills will I develop?

- Reading, listening, talking and writing in the foreign language
- An understanding of how language works
- An awareness of cultural differences, an insight into other ways of thinking and others' views of the world
- A richer understanding of active citizenship

How will I be assessed?

The external exam consists of 3 papers -

Paper 1 : Reading 30 marks

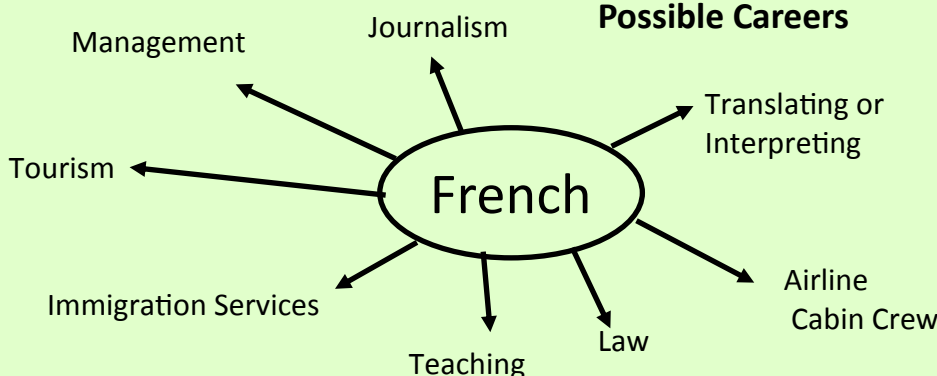
Paper 2 : Writing 20 marks

Paper 3 : Listening 20 marks

There is a talking performance which is prepared and assessed within the department which is worth 30 marks.

There is a writing folio prepared within the department but marked externally by the SQA which is worth 20 marks.

Possible Careers



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What help is National 5 French after school?

- Higher education courses in Languages, business or other related areas
- Further education courses in arts, business or other areas
- Employment or vocational training in a variety of different areas