

Qualification: GCSE FRENCH

What will be assessed in 2022?

In the Speaking, Listening and Reading, as well as translations, all topics may appear.

However, it has been confirmed that Paper 4 writing will only include:

Foundation: Friends and family, Technology, Free time, Home and local area, Social issues, My studies, Life at school, Careers and ambitions.

Higher: Friends and family, Technology, Free time, Home and local area, Social issues, Global issues, My studies, Life at school, Careers and ambitions, Post 16 Education.

What won't be assessed in 2022?

Foundation: Customs and Festivals, Global Issues, Holidays and Tourism, Post 16 Education.

Higher: Customs and festivals, Holidays and tourism

Additional support provided by the exam board for the 2022 year only?

Writing

- 5 mins longer (Foundation tier: 1 hour 5 minutes)(Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes)
- There will be more optionality in the Writing component for summer 2022.
- Writing papers will include an additional optional question for the overlap question at both tiers (Question 4/Question 1) and for Higher tier Question 2. This is so students can answer on their preferred theme. For each optional question, the theme will be given in the introduction to the question in the question paper.

Vocabulary

- The regulatory requirement for assessments to use words outside of vocabulary lists has been removed.