2016 edition of the best-selling AQA AS and A Level French course

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Supporting you through specification change

A change in specification can seem daunting, so we have been working hard to produce a new edition of best-selling AQA A Level French for the 2016 specification. As you’ll see, we have extensively revised this highly accessible edition to provide you with new print and digital content to equip students with the grammar and structures required to manipulate the language confidently and to prepare them thoroughly for their exam. The blend includes separate AS/A Level Year 1 and A Level Year 2 Student Books, and online resources delivered via popular Kerboodle.

We’ve put together this guide to help support you through the changes, and to show you the fantastic features on offer with this new edition.

Best wishes,

Rob Pike, Colin Povey and Paul Shannon

About the authors

The AQA A Level French authors are a close team of practising teachers and experts in their fields, working together to give you materials that really work.

Paul Shannon has over 30 years’ experience teaching French and German. He currently leads a busy and high-achieving languages department in a co-educational independent school in Cheshire. He is a team inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate and a subject expert for Ofqual. He has examining experience, as well as being an experienced author.

Robert Pike is an experienced teacher of French who who has taught and led in two high-performing high schools. He now writes on a freelance basis and has authored digital content on a number of titles currently on the market. He develops teachers as both a trainer and as part of the University of Worcester’s teacher training team. Central to his own teaching is an interest in the development of effective methods of challenging learners of all levels. He has advised many teachers on how to be deemed ‘outstanding’ through interactive, pupil-centered learning.

Colin Povey has taught languages for over 30 years. He is an experienced teacher of French in particular and has a keen interest in bringing film into the classroom. He has delivered workshops and training for ALL and has offered in-school support and advice on numerous occasions to assist teachers in exploiting film as a resource. He currently works as Head of Subject in a secondary school in the north of England.
Teach the new specification with ease

Our best-selling AQA A Level French course has been updated for the 2016 specification. This course offers a blend of content to equip students with the grammar and structures required to manipulate the language confidently and to prepare them for their exam.

- Student Books and Kerboodle Books for this course have been entered into an approval process with AQA
- **Our two-book approach enhances co-teachability** and helps to guide teachers through the course, without putting pressure on time and resources
- Provides review sections and online practice questions to help students prepare for the increased demands
- Provides learning strategies to help with accessing unfamiliar authentic texts, translating into and out of the target language and for the individual A Level research project
- Incorporates a section on responding to film and literary texts, with advice on how to structure and plan an essay in the target language
- Offers a smooth transition from GCSE, whilst helping students to prepare for the increased rigour of the two-year course
- Offers plenty of spontaneous speaking and translation practice through authentic materials in the Student Book and on Kerboodle, plus clear grammar progression

Fully integrated Kerboodle contains a wide variety of resources and assessments (includes audio, copymasters, interactive activities, assessment and exam preparation, teacher’s notes and answers), plus Kerboodle Book for teachers and students

Take a closer look

See page 4 for our resources overview— to evaluate this 2016 edition simply fill in the tear off slip at the back of this guide and send it back to us.

More information and sample material at www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/aqaalevelfrench2016.
What’s changing in 2016?

As a result of the Department for Education (DfE) and Ofqual announcement of changes to AS and A Levels, we’re seeing the following changes to AS and A Level French…

### What’s changing in the specification?

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### How does Oxford’s course, AQA GCSE A Level French deliver?

| ✔ AQA A Level French has been written specifically for the new specification, meaning you can be confident you are covering what you need to. |
| ✔ The course has a full suite of resources to support your needs: AS /A Level Year 1 Student Book, A Level Year 2 Student Book, and Kerboodle. |

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<td>✔ AS and A Levels have been decoupled – AS results will no longer count towards A Level. As the course content of an AS is the same as Year one of an A Level for that same subject, you can teach a mixed class of AS and year one A-Level students together.</td>
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### A NEW STRUCTURE |

| ✔ A blend of print and digital resources written by practising teachers and experts in their fields to give you co-teaching materials that really work. Our two-book approach enhances co-teachability and helps to guide teachers through the course, without putting pressure on scheduling and resources. |

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### LINEAR ASSESSMENT |

| ✔ AQA A Level French provides review sections at the end of each unit and assessment and exam practice online to provide ongoing revision opportunities, ensuring students are ready for the increased demands of the new linear course. |

| ✔ Offers a smooth transition from GCSE, whilst helping students prepare for the increased rigour of the two-year course. Introductory spreads at the beginning of each unit help students access the topic with starter activities and discussion points. |

### INCREASED RIGOUR |

| ✔ Students will need to be prepared leaving GCSE. |
| ✔ A Levels will be tougher in terms of both content and skills. |

| ✔ Offers plenty of spontaneous speaking and translation practice through materials in the Student Book and on Kerboodle. |
| ✔ Incorporates a section on responding to film and literary texts, with advice on how to structure and plan an essay in the target language. |
| ✔ Integrates content on life in French-speaking countries throughout. |

Visit [www.aqa.org.uk/languages](http://www.aqa.org.uk/languages) to find out more about the new 2016 AQA A Level French specification.
A full suite to support your needs

*AQA A Level French* has been written for the 2016 AQA specification, delivering the increased breadth and accessibility students will require. Student Books and Kerboodle Books for this course have been entered into an approval process with AQA.

### Resources overview

#### Student Books

- **AS/A Level Year 1 Student Book**
  - 978 019 836688 1
  - £22.50
  - Summer 2016
  - This Student Book has been entered into an approval process with AQA.

- **A Level Year 2 Student Book**
  - 978 019 836685 0
  - £22.50
  - Spring 2017
  - This Student Book has been entered into an approval process with AQA.

#### Audio CDs

- **AS/A Level Year 1 Audio CDs (set of 2 CDs)**
  - 978 019 830898 0
  - £75.00 +VAT
  - Summer 2016
  - The Kerboodle Book has been entered into an approval process with AQA.

- **A Level Year 2 Audio CDs (set of 2 CDs)**
  - 978 019 837568 5
  - £75.00 +VAT
  - Spring 2017
  - The Kerboodle Book has been entered into an approval process with AQA.

#### Resources and Assessment

- **AS/A Level Year 1 Kerboodle**
  - 978 019 830898 0
  - £120.00 +VAT
  - Summer 2016
  - Includes audio, teacher notes and answers, and Kerboodle Book for teachers and students.

- **A Level Year 2 Kerboodle**
  - 978 019 830901 7
  - £120.00 +VAT
  - Spring 2017
  - The Kerboodle Book has been entered into an approval process with AQA.

#### Also available

**NEW Grammar Workbooks coming 2017** – legacy editions available now

- **AS Workbook**
  - 978 140 852011 6
  - £6.50

- **A2 Workbook**
  - 978 140 852014 7
  - £6.50

Prices for Kerboodle are for an annual licence for unlimited users. For full terms and conditions, visit [www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/kerboodle-terms](http://www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/kerboodle-terms). Prices and publication dates are correct at the time of going to press and are subject to change.

**VOCAB EXPRESS Upgrade**

- 978 019 837663 7
  - £120.00 +VAT
  - Summer 2016
### La famille en voie de changement

By the end of this section you will be able to:

**Language**

1.1 **La vie de couple: nouvelles tendances**
   - Describe and discuss trends in marriage and other forms of partnership
   - Form and use the imperfect tense

1.2 **Monoparentalité, homoparentalité, familles recomposées**
   - Consider and discuss the merits and problems of different family structures
   - Form and use the perfect tense

1.3 **Grands-parents, parents et enfants: soucis et problèmes**
   - Consider relationships between the generations and discuss problems that can arise
   - Recognise and understand the past historic tense

Sans aucun doute, le couple et la famille ont beaucoup changé durant le dernier demi-siècle. Pour le meilleur ou pour le pire? C’est à chacun de décider.

#### Regardez la photo. Discutez vos impressions avec un(e) partenaire.

- Quelle sorte de famille représente-t-elle?
- Est-ce un stéréotype?
- Peut-on parler d’une famille typique aujourd’hui?
- Comment la famille a-t-elle changé depuis les années 50?
- Est-ce une bonne chose?
La famille en voie de changement

1. Choisissez la bonne réponse:

   1. En France, à partir de quel âge peut-on se marier sans le consentement des parents?
      a. 16
      b. 18
      c. 21
   2. Dans un mariage(s) sur dix, le couple a déjà au moins un enfant.
      a. un
      b. deux
      c. trois
   3. En 2010, la proportion d’enfants nés en dehors du mariage était de …
      a. 30%.
      b. 42%.
      c. 55%.
   4. En France, le divorce par consentement mutuel a été légalisé en …
      a. 1975.
      b. 1995.
      c. 2015.
   5. Le nombre des divorces a été multiplié par … entre 1960 et 1995.
      a. deux
      b. quatre
      c. dix
   6. Le Pacs est …
      a. une alternative au mariage.
      b. un mariage sans cérémonie religieuse.
      c. une forme d’union sans contrat.
   7. Combien d’enfants naissent chaque année en France?
      a. moins de 600 000
      b. plus de 800 000
      c. plus de 1 200 000
   8. Quelle proportion de la population a moins de 15 ans?
      a. 10%
      b. 15%
      c. 20%

2. Vrai ou faux?

   1. Un Français sur quatre est âgé de 60 ans ou plus.
   2. Selon un sondage récent, seuls 30% des jeunes Français âgés de 18 à 25 se déclarent heureux.
   3. En moyenne, les jeunes femmes se mettent en couple plus tôt que les jeunes hommes.
   4. De moins en moins de garçons de plus de 21 ans vivent chez leurs parents.
   5. En France, le nombre de personnes qui font une demande pour adopter un enfant a presque doublé en 15 ans.
   6. Selon un sondage récent, de plus en plus de seniors souffrent de solitude.

Le saviez-vous?

- Avec la loi du 18 mai 2013 sur le mariage pour tous, la France est devenue le 14e pays européen et le 1e pays au monde à autoriser le mariage homosexuel. En 2014, les mariages de couples de même sexe ont représenté 4% du total des unions.
- Pourtant, l’institution du mariage est en déclin. Le taux de nuptialité (nombre de mariages pour 1000 habitants) qui était de 8,1 en 1972, n’a cessé de baisser. En 2014, il était 3,5.
- Depuis l’an 2000, le Pacs (pacte civile de solidarité) est monté en puissance en France. Pour cinq mariages célébrés en 2010, il y a avait quatre Pacs conclus entre hétérosexuels.
- En France, 334 divorces sont prononcés chaque jour. Dans trois cas sur quatre, le demandeur du divorce est la femme.
- Retour au foyer parental, c’est une option à ne pas négliger. Selon l’Insee, 415 000 adultes français vivent chez leurs parents soit parce qu’ils sont tombés malades, soit parce qu’ils ont perdu leur emploi ou parce qu’ils ont divorcé.
- Le nombre de célibataires en France tourne autour de 18 millions, chiffre en constante augmentation. Le comportement des célibataires a bel et bien changé: de plus en plus de célibataires se lancent dans l’aventure des sites de rencontres. Ces derniers ne cessent de se multiplier.

La vie de couple:

- Les grands-parents,
- La monoparentalité,
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Skim texts for gist

Translate into the target language

Use a bilingual dictionary

More sample material online at
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La famille en voie de changement

Comment réagissez-vous à cet article? Complétez les phrases avec vos opinions personnelles.

1. Ce que je trouve bien aujourd'hui, c'est que...
2. Ce que je trouve dommage, c'est que...
3. Ce que je trouve intéressant, c'est que...
4. Ce que je n'apprécie pas, c'est que...

85. Écoutez la discussion avec une expertise dans le domaine des relations personnelles et relevez les débats et les fins de phrase.

5. Il y a toujours des différences...
6. Elle est en couple...
7. Le communication...
8. Il est équitable qu'un partenaire et le loyer...
9. Certaines personnes expriment leurs sentiments...
10. Il est évident...
11. Tout le monde...
12. Les critères de couple...
13. Pour exprimer à une crise, il faut chercher...
14. On a tout d'abord...
15. à ses défauts...
16. avec des gestes...
17. entre deux personnes...
18. exprimer ses sentiments...
19. garder son amour...
20. ne serait pas le bonheur...
21. sont inévitables...

65. Écoutez le résumé de la discussion en français. Notez surtout ce qu'on dit.

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Faites le résumé de la discussion en français. Notez surtout ce qu'on dit.

6. Le déclin du mariage en France, est-il une bonne chose?

Travail de recherche. Choisissez un autre pays francophone. La vie de couple, a-t-elle évolué dans ce pays de la même façon qu’en France?

12. Regardez cette liste de mots. Lesquels associez-vous à la vie de couple?

Corps
Banc
Rien
Ruiné
L’émotion
La communication
L’ennui
Le mariage

13. Faites votre propre définition des mots que vous avez choisis.

Aujourd'hui et il y a 65 ans

En 1950, ________ de mariages se terminaient en divorce.

En 1950, ________ de femmes emménageaient avec leur premier partenaire sexuel.

Aujourd'hui, ________ de couples s’installent dans un nouveau logement au début de la relation.

En 1950, ________ de mariages religieux.

14. À l’écrit. Le déclin du mariage en France, est-il une bonne chose?

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Aujourd'hui, ce chiffre atteint presque ________.

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15. Traduisez les deux premiers paragraphes de l’article en anglais. (En France, il était... jusqu'à... découvrez ce qui a changé!)
AQA A Level French is accompanied by Kerboodle, offering **unrivalled digital support** for independent study, differentiation and assessment.

**Over 1500 UK MFL departments are using Kerboodle** – the online learning service for teachers and students that bridges the gap between home and classroom, enabling independent learning.

## Resources

Kerboodle is packed with interactive activities, video, worksheets, audio and mini-readers linking to the Student Book to **consolidate or extend content**.

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- Transcripts

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Offers plenty of spontaneous speaking and translation practice.

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Language and grammar is firmly integrated throughout with clear progression.
Prepare for the new linear exam

Kerboodle provides a range of **assessment and exam support materials** to ensure your students are focussed and well-equipped for their exams. It’s also flexible and customisable, so you can adapt it to suit your school’s needs.

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Kerboodle Book

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