Syllabus

Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1)
French 7156

Use this syllabus for exams in 2025, 2026 and 2027.
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Version 1

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Important: Changes to this syllabus

For information about changes to this syllabus for 2025, 2026 and 2027, go to page 54.
The latest syllabus is version 1, published September 2022. There are no significant changes which affect teaching.
Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2021 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.
1 Why choose this syllabus?

Key benefits

Cambridge IGCSE is the world’s most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds, although it can be taken by students of other ages. It is tried, tested and trusted.

Students can choose from 70 subjects in any combination – it is taught by over 4500 schools in over 140 countries.

Our programmes balance a thorough knowledge and understanding of a subject and help to develop the skills learners need for their next steps in education or employment.

**Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) French** develops a set of transferable skills for understanding and communicating in everyday situations in French. Learners begin to develop cultural awareness of countries and communities where French is spoken. They acquire the essential linguistic skills required for progression to further studies or employment.

Our approach in Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) French encourages learners to be:

- **confident**, using new and familiar structures and vocabulary to communicate with others in everyday situations
- **responsible**, seeking opportunities to use and develop their language skills
- **reflective**, considering how to communicate different ideas and attitudes
- **innovative**, applying language to a variety of situations
- **engaged**, developing learning strategies which help them to express their ideas and their understanding of other cultures.

**School feedback:** ‘The strength of Cambridge IGCSE qualifications is internationally recognised and has provided an international pathway for our students to continue their studies around the world.’

**Feedback from:** Gary Tan, Head of Schools and CEO, Raffles International Group of Schools, Indonesia
International recognition and acceptance

Our expertise in curriculum, teaching and learning, and assessment is the basis for the recognition of our programmes and qualifications around the world. The combination of knowledge and skills in Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) French gives learners a solid foundation for further study. Candidates who achieve grades 9 to 4 are well prepared to follow a wide range of courses including Cambridge International AS & A Level French.

Cambridge IGCSEs are accepted and valued by leading universities and employers around the world as evidence of academic achievement. Many universities require a combination of Cambridge International AS & A Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs or equivalent to meet their entry requirements.

UK NARIC*, the national agency in the UK for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills, has carried out an independent benchmarking study of Cambridge IGCSE and found it to be comparable to the standard of the GCSE in the UK. This means students can be confident that their Cambridge IGCSE qualifications are accepted as equivalent to UK GCSEs by leading universities worldwide.

Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) French has been designed to help candidates develop language proficiency to level A2 (Basic User) with some elements of proficiency at level B1 (Independent User) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR).

Assessment objectives, subject content, mark schemes and task types have been designed with reference to the CEFR to ensure that candidates have opportunities to demonstrate proficiency at the intended levels.

* Due to the United Kingdom leaving the European Union, the UK NARIC national recognition agency function was re-titled as UK ENIC on 1 March 2021, operated and managed by Ecctis Limited. From 1 March 2021, international benchmarking findings are published under the Ecctis name.

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Feedback from: Managing Director of British School of Egypt BSE
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2 Syllabus overview

Aims

The aims describe the purposes of a course based on this syllabus.

The aims are to enable students to:

- develop the language proficiency required to communicate effectively in French at level A2 (CEFR Basic User), with elements of level B1 (CEFR Independent User)
- offer insights into the culture and society of countries and communities where French is spoken
- develop awareness of the nature of language and language learning
- encourage positive attitudes towards speakers of other languages and a sympathetic approach to other cultures
- provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation
- develop transferable skills (e.g. memorising, drawing of inferences) to complement other areas of the curriculum
- form a sound base of the skills, language and attitudes required for progression to work or further study, either in French or another subject area.
Content overview

The subject content is organised in five broad topic areas (A–E below). These provide contexts for the acquisition of vocabulary and the study of grammar and structures. The study of these topic areas enables students to gain an insight into countries and communities where French is spoken. The five topic areas listed below are described in more detail in section 3.

A Everyday activities
B Personal and social life
C The world around us
D The world of work
E The international world

The syllabus gives students opportunities to develop and apply a wide range of foreign language skills.

Candidates will be expected to read and understand a variety of written and spoken texts on familiar topics. Candidates will be required to demonstrate understanding of the main ideas, opinions and attitudes, as well as select and extract relevant details and deduce the meaning of occasional unknown words from context.

They will also have opportunities to write in French on familiar, everyday topics, and to speak the language by taking part in everyday conversations.
Assessment overview

All candidates take all four papers. Candidates will be eligible for grades 9 to 1.

**All candidates take:**

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<th>Approximately 50 minutes</th>
<th>Listening 25%</th>
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<td>Candidates complete one role play and conversations on two topics.</td>
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<td>Candidates complete one form-filling task, one directed writing task and one task in the format of an email/letter or article/blog.</td>
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Information on availability is in the Before you start section.

Check the timetable at [www.cambridgeinternational.org/timetables](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/timetables) for the test date window for Paper 3.

Check the samples database at [www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples) for submission information, forms and deadlines for Paper 3.
Assessment objectives

The assessment objectives (AOs) are:

AO1 Listening
L1: understand the main points and key information in simple everyday material
L2: understand clear speech on a range of familiar topics
L3: understand the description of events and expression of ideas, opinions and attitudes in simple texts
L4: identify and select relevant information in predictable texts

AO2 Reading
R1: understand the main points and key information in simple everyday material
R2: understand authentic factual texts on a range of familiar topics
R3: understand the description of events and expression of ideas, opinions and attitudes in simple texts
R4: identify and select relevant information in predictable texts

AO3 Speaking
S1: communicate clearly and effectively in a range of predictable everyday situations
S2: engage in conversations on familiar topics, expressing opinions and feelings
S3: use a range of structures and vocabulary with reasonable accuracy
S4: demonstrate some ability to maintain interaction
S5: show some control of pronunciation and intonation

AO4 Writing
W1: communicate simple factual information clearly for everyday purposes
W2: write simple phrases and sentences on a familiar topic
W3: write simple connected texts describing events, experiences, opinions and hopes and ambitions
W4: use a range of simple vocabulary and language structures reasonably accurately
Weighting for assessment objectives

The approximate weightings allocated to each of the assessment objectives (AOs) are summarised below.

Assessment objectives as a percentage of the qualification

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Assessment objectives as a percentage of each component

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3 Subject content

This syllabus gives you the flexibility to design a course that will interest, challenge and engage your learners. Where appropriate you are responsible for selecting resources and examples to support your learners’ study. These should be appropriate for the learners’ age, cultural background and learning context as well as complying with your school policies and local legal requirements.

Skills

The skills covered in the syllabus are outlined below.

Listening

- Understand short recordings dealing with everyday needs (e.g. simple transactions in shops, simple directions or instructions).
- Understand factual information and ideas from a range of sources (e.g. announcements, phone messages, news items, interviews, dialogues) on familiar topics.
- Understand descriptions of events, opinions, emotions, hopes and ambitions in simple texts (e.g. in radio broadcasts, interviews, dialogues).
- Identify main points, specific information and details on everyday topics (e.g. personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment, school, leisure activities).
- Identify main points, themes, opinions, ideas, emotions and attitudes in predictable texts (e.g. news reports, conversations, interviews, simple monologues).
- Deduce the meaning of occasional unknown words and expressions from the context.

Reading

- Understand short, simple texts (e.g. signs and notices in public places, such as streets, restaurants and bus/railway stations and airports).
- Understand authentic texts on familiar topics and situations (e.g. newspaper/magazine articles, email messages, blogs and letters).
- Understand descriptions of events, opinions, emotions, hopes and ambitions in simple texts (e.g. in articles, interviews or personal messages).
- Identify main points, specific information and details in predictable texts (e.g. advertisements, brochures, menus, timetables, instructions, messages).
- Identify main points, themes, opinions, ideas, emotions and attitudes in predictable texts (e.g. newspaper/magazine articles, simple plots of films or books).
- Deduce the meaning of occasional unknown words and expressions from the context.
### Speaking

- Participate in short social exchanges (e.g. greet people, make and respond to invitations, apologies) and communicate on familiar topics to meet simple needs (e.g. order food and drink, simple transactions in shops, use public transport, ask and give directions, request information).
- Participate in unprepared conversations on familiar topics of personal interest or relevant to everyday life (e.g. family, friends, home environment, hobbies and interests, education, work, travel).
- Describe past events and experiences, hopes and ambitions and give brief reasons for opinions and plans.
- Communicate with reasonable accuracy, using a range of structures, tenses and vocabulary relevant to the given situation.
- Use simple connectors (e.g. and, but, because, then) to link a series of shorter discrete elements into a connected sequence of points.
- Use appropriate strategies to maintain interaction.
- Use features of pronunciation and intonation to convey meaning and attitude.

### Writing

- Fill in forms providing simple details.
- Communicate simple factual information in writing using everyday vocabulary and expressions.
- Write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors, relating to personal life, immediate environment and everyday topics (e.g. writing about a holiday).
- Write simple connected texts (e.g. email messages, articles) on familiar topics (e.g. plans and arrangements, likes and dislikes, family, home environment, hobbies and interests, education, work and travel).
- Describe past events and experiences, opinions, hopes and ambitions and give brief reasons for opinions and plans.
- Communicate with reasonable accuracy, using a range of structures, tenses/time frames and vocabulary relevant to the given situation.
- Use simple connectors (e.g. and, but, because, then) to link a series of shorter discrete elements into a connected sequence of points.
### Topic areas

Candidates will be required to show knowledge and understanding of the broad topic areas listed below. These provide contexts for the acquisition of vocabulary and the study of grammar and structures. Through the study of these broad topic areas, candidates gain insight into the cultures of countries and communities where French is spoken.

The sub-topics listed are provided as examples of what teachers may choose to focus on. They are examples only and are not intended to be prescriptive or exhaustive.

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| A    | Everyday activities   | • Time expressions (e.g. telling the time, days, days of the week, months, seasons)  
• Food and drink (e.g. meals, fruit and vegetables, meat, fish and seafood, snacks, drinks, cutlery and utensils)  
• The human body and health (e.g. parts of the body, health and illness)  
• Travel and transport                                                                                                                                 |
| B    | Personal and social life | • Self, family and friends  
• In the home (e.g. rooms, living room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, furniture and furnishings, garden, household appliances)  
• Colours  
• Clothes and accessories  
• Leisure time (e.g. things to do, hobbies, sport)                                                                                                                                 |
| C    | The world around us   | • People and places (e.g. continents, countries and nationalities, compass points)  
• The natural world, the environment, the climate and the weather  
• Communications and technology (e.g. the digital world, documents and texts)  
• The built environment (e.g. buildings and services, urban areas, shopping)  
• Measurements (e.g. size, shape)  
• Materials                                                                                                                                 |
| D    | The world of work     | • Education (e.g. learning institutions, education and training, the classroom, learning tools, subjects, studying)  
• Work (e.g. jobs and careers, the workplace)                                                                                                                                 |
| E    | The international world | • Countries, nationalities and languages  
• Culture, customs, faiths and celebrations                                                                                                                                 |
4 Details of the assessment

All questions requiring written responses are to be answered in French.

**Dictionaries are not allowed in the examination.**

**Paper 1 – Listening**

Approximately 50 minutes, including 6 minutes’ transfer time, 40 marks

This paper consists of 37 multiple-choice and matching questions. Candidates answer all questions by selecting the correct option or options. Each question tests comprehension of recorded texts (e.g. dialogues, announcements, conversations). Candidates hear each recorded text twice. At the end of the test candidates will be asked to transfer their answers onto the separate answer sheet.

Centres must check the *Cambridge Handbook* for the year candidates are taking the assessment. The *Cambridge Handbook* tells you when and how to access the audio material for each examination series.  
[www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide)

Teachers/invigilators must consult the relevant sections of the *Cambridge Handbook* about administering the listening examination and for details about rooms, equipment, guidance on acoustics and checking the audio material in advance.

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<td>Candidates listen to a dialogue (conversation, discussion or interview) and answer six multiple-choice questions with four options.</td>
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<td>Candidates listen to a dialogue (conversation, discussion or interview). In each question there are five options and candidates must select the two options which are true.</td>
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Paper 2 – Reading

Written paper, 1 hour, 45 marks

This paper consists of six groups of questions, each comprising a number of multiple-choice and matching questions, as well as questions requiring short answers in French.

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<td>Simple statements</td>
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<td>R1</td>
<td>Candidates match a series of short notices or signs commonly found in public places with an explanatory statement. The texts are all set in the same context.</td>
<td>Signs, notices, instructions, messages, advertisements</td>
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<td>Question group 3</td>
<td>R2, R4</td>
<td>Candidates answer multiple-choice questions with three options on a short text.</td>
<td>Email, message, postcard or letter</td>
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<td>Question group 4</td>
<td>R2, R4</td>
<td>Candidates answer questions on a longer text requiring short responses in French.</td>
<td>Email, message, letter or blog</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Question group 5</td>
<td>R3</td>
<td>Candidates match a series of descriptions of the requirements, interests or skills of different people with the correct description of places, events, services or activities. All texts are on a common theme.</td>
<td>Short descriptions, advertisements</td>
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<td>Candidates answer questions on a longer text requiring short responses in French.</td>
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Paper 3 – Speaking

Approximately 10 minutes (plus 10 minutes of preparation time), 40 marks

Each speaking test lasts approximately 10 minutes, and is structured as follows:

• a warm-up section which is not assessed (approximately 30 seconds)
• one role play – candidates respond to five transactional questions to, for example, accomplish a task or obtain goods or services (approximately two minutes)
• two topic conversations – candidates respond to questions on each topic to share views, opinions and experiences (four minutes per topic conversation).

Both the role play and the topic conversations are set in predictable, everyday contexts and are based on the topic areas outlined in the syllabus.

During the preparation time, candidates study a role play scenario provided on a candidate card. They must be supervised under exam conditions. Candidates are not allowed to make notes.

The tests are conducted and marked by the teacher/examiner using the speaking assessment materials and assessment criteria provided. They are moderated by Cambridge International.

Speaking tests take place before the main examination series (see the relevant series’ timetable). Before the speaking test period, centres will receive materials for the test. Teachers/examiners must allow sufficient time to familiarise themselves with the materials and procedures (see the Cambridge Handbook for details).

Cambridge International supplies a teacher/examiner booklet comprising instructions, assessment criteria and teacher/examiner scripts for the role plays and topic conversations. Candidate cards containing the role play scenarios are also supplied. The teacher/examiner booklet is confidential and must not reach candidates either directly or indirectly at any point. The candidate cards are confidential and must not reach candidates until the start of their 10 minutes of preparation time immediately prior to their speaking test.

The teacher/examiner allocates a role play and two topic conversations to each candidate according to a randomisation grid provided in the teacher/examiner booklet.
Administration of the speaking test

Further information about the administration of speaking tests is provided in the Cambridge Handbook for the relevant year of assessment. For copies of the forms required for the speaking test as well as information about the deadlines, sample size and methods of submission, please refer to the samples database at www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples

Using the samples database

The samples database refers you to key information about administering speaking tests.

Use the database to find out:

- when and how to submit your marks for the speaking tests
- when and how to submit the speaking tests
- which forms to complete and submit with the speaking tests.

The samples database at www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples will ask you for:

- your country/territory
- the syllabus code (i.e. 7156 for this syllabus).

The database will then take you to the information you need, including dates and methods of submission of candidates’ marks and work, as well as any forms you may need to complete.

Cover sheets

You should upload a completed cover sheet with the speaking tests that you submit to Cambridge International. Download the cover sheet from the samples database at www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples. Follow the instructions on the form itself to complete it.

Recording and submitting candidates’ marks and speaking tests

Please refer to the samples database at www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples for information, dates and methods of submission of candidates’ marks and speaking tests. You should follow the instructions on the samples database.

You should record marks on the required form which you should download each year from the samples database at www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples. Follow the instructions on the form to complete it. The marks on this form must be identical to the marks you submit to Cambridge International.

Internal moderation

If more than one teacher in your centre is marking internal assessments, you must make arrangements to moderate or standardise your teachers’ marking so that all candidates are assessed to a common standard. (If only one teacher is marking internal assessments, no internal moderation is necessary.) You can find further information on the process of internal moderation in the Cambridge Handbook and on the samples database for the relevant year of assessment.

You should record the internally moderated marks for all candidates on the required Working Mark Sheet and submit these marks to Cambridge International according to the instructions on the samples database at www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples
External moderation
Cambridge International will externally moderate all internally assessed components.

External moderators will produce a short report for each centre with feedback on your marking and administration of the assessment.

Guidance on using levels-based mark schemes
Marking of work should be positive, rewarding achievement where possible, but clearly differentiating across the whole range of marks, where appropriate.

The marker should look at the work and then make a judgement about which level statement is the best fit. In practice, work does not always match one level statement precisely so a judgement may need to be made between two or more level statements.

Once a best-fit level statement has been identified, use the following guidance to decide on a specific mark:

- If the candidate’s work convincingly meets the level statement, award the highest mark.
- If the candidate’s work adequately meets the level statement, award the most appropriate mark in the middle of the range (where middle marks are available).
- If the candidate’s work just meets the level statement, award the lowest mark.
Speaking assessment criteria grids

Role play
Each of the five role play tasks is assessed using the mark scheme below:

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Topic conversations
When both topic conversations have been completed, give a mark out of 15 for Communication and a mark out of 15 for Quality of Language.

Communication
Give a mark out of 15 for the candidate’s performance in both topic conversations.

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| 13–15| Very good | • Responds confidently to questions; may occasionally need repetition of words or phrases.  
• Communicates information which is consistently relevant to the questions.  
• Frequently develops ideas and opinions.  
• Justifies and explains some answers. |
| 10–12| Good    | • Responds well to questions; requires occasional use of the alternative question(s) provided.  
• Communicates information which is almost always relevant to the questions.  
• Sometimes develops ideas and opinions.  
• Gives reasons or explanations for some answers. |
| 7–9  | Satisfactory | • Responds satisfactorily to questions; frequently requires use of the alternative question(s) provided.  
• Communicates most of the required information; may occasionally give irrelevant information.  
• Conveys simple, straightforward opinions. |
| 4–6  | Weak    | • Has difficulty with many questions but still attempts an answer.  
• Communicates some simple information relevant to the questions. |
| 1–3  | Poor    | • Frequently has difficulty understanding the questions and has great difficulty in replying.  
• Communicates one or two basic pieces of information relevant to the questions. |
| 0    |         | • No creditable response.                                                      |
Quality of Language

Give a mark out of 15 for the candidate's performance in both topic conversations.

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<td>4–6</td>
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<td>• Limited range of structures and vocabulary, rarely accurate and/or complete; frequent ambiguity.</td>
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<td>• Pronunciation can be understood with some effort; very noticeable hesitations and stilted delivery.</td>
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Paper 4 – Writing
Written paper, 1 hour, 45 marks

This paper consists of a form-filling task, a directed writing task and an extended writing task in response to given contexts and prompts.

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List of grammar and structures

The list of grammar and structures provides students with an indication of the grammatical knowledge they are expected to demonstrate in all of their assessments for IGCSE French. The list is not intended to be restrictive.

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| **Verbs** | regular and irregular forms of verbs, including reflexive verbs  
all persons of verbs, singular and plural  
negative forms  
interrogative forms  
 imperative  
modes of address: tu, vous  
impersonal verbs  
indicative tenses  
• present  
• imperfect  
• perfect  
• immediate future  
perfect infinitive  
present participle  
verbs governing an infinitive, including à and de + infinitive  
use of depuis with present and imperfect tenses  
use of venir de + infinitive in present and imperfect tenses  
passive voice (receptive)  
subjunctive mood: in commonly used expression (receptive) |
| **Conjunctions** | co-ordinating (e.g. car, donc)  
subordinating (e.g. quand, où, parce que, si, puisque) |
| **Prepositions** | place (e.g. chez, entre, devant, à côté de)  
time (e.g. avant, après, pendant, pour)  
movement (e.g. jusqu’à, vers)  
other (e.g. contre, malgré, sans, sauf, selon) |
| **Number** | all cardinal/ordinal numbers |
| **Quantity** | assez, beaucoup, demi, moitié, peu, un peu, tant, trop, tellement |
| **Time** | date (e.g. le 12 septembre); time, including 24-hour clock, years |
Vocabulary list

The vocabulary list provided is intended as a guide for teachers to assist in the planning of lessons and schemes of work. It is not intended to be prescriptive or exhaustive and the assessment tasks will require students to understand and respond to words (and/or forms of words) that are not on the list.

Although the skill of deduction is not directly tested, students should be taught the skill of deducing the meaning of unknown words from the context on familiar topics.

Vocabulary is listed under particular topic headings but should be considered transferable, as appropriate, to the other topics.

Students are expected to be familiar with plural and feminine forms of nouns and adjectives where these are not given.

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#### Adverbes – Manière
- bien
- exactement
- lentement
- mal
- rapidement

#### Adverbes – Intensité
- surtout
- vraiment

#### Adverbes – Quantité
- assez
- beaucoup
- juste
- si
- tout
- tout à fait
- très
- trop

#### Nombres cardinaux
- zéro / un(e) / deux / trois / quatre / cinq – un million

#### Nombres ordinaux
- premier / première / deuxième / troisième / quatrième / etc.

#### Nombres – Fractions
- moitié (f) / tiers (m) / quart (m)

#### Nombres – Autre vocabulaire
- à peu près
- chaque
- combien
- divers
- double
- environ
- la plupart
- le/la seul(e)
- les deux
- majorité (f)

### Nombres – Autre vocabulaire (continued)

- minorité (f)
- moins de
- nombre (m)
- pas assez
- plus de
- plus ou moins
- plusieurs
- presque
- quantité (f)
- quelque(s)
- rien
- suffisamment
- total (m)
- tout
- tout(e) / tous / toutes
- trop
- une fois / deux fois / trois fois

### Verbes courants

- accompagner
- accueillir
- adorer
- aider
- aimer
- aller
- amener
- apparaître
- appartenir
- apporter
- apprécier
- apprendre
- arranger
- arriver
- attacher
- augmenter
- avoir
- avoir besoin
- avoir lieu
- boire
- bouger
- chercher
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- s'occuper de
- soigner
- sourire
- tirer
- toucher
- travailler
- trouver
- utiliser
- venir
- voir
- vouloir

### A Activités de la vie quotidienne

#### Expressions de temps (continued)

- moment (m)
- pendant
- pendant ce temps
- plus tard
- prochain(e)
- puis
- quand
- quelquefois
- soudain
- tard / en retard
- tôt
- toujours
- tous les jours / toutes les semaines / tous les mois
- (votre, ton, mon) tour (m)

#### Donner l'heure

- à une heure / deux heures
- après-midi (m)
- heure (f)
- horloge (f)
- Il est sept heures et demie / moins le quart / et quart.
- matin (m)
- midi (m)
- minuit (m)
- minute (f)
- montre (f)
- seconde (f)
- soir (m)
- une demi-heure, un quart d'heure

#### Les jours de la semaine

- lundi
- mardi
- mercredi
- jeudi
- vendredi
- samedi
- dimanche
- week-end (m) / weekend (m)
### A Activités de la vie quotidienne (continued)

#### Les mois / les années
- an (m) / année (f)
- annuel(le)
- chaque année / tous les ans
- date (f)
- hebdomadaire
- mensuel(le)
- mois (m)
- janvier
- février
- mars
- avril
- mai
- juin
- juillet
- août
- septembre
- octobre
- novembre
- décembre

#### Les saisons
- automne (m)
- été (m)
- hiver (m)
- printemps (m)
- saisons (fpl)

### Manger et boire – Les fruits
- abricot (m)
- ananas (m)
- banane (f)
- cerise (f)
- citron (m)
- fraise (f)
- framboise (f)
- fruit (m)
- fruit (m) de la passion
- mangue (f)
- melon (m)
- noix (f) de coco
- orange (f)
- pastèque (f)
- pêche (f)
- pomme (f)
- poire (f)
- prune (f)
- raisin (m)

### Manger et boire – Les légumes
- aubergine (f)
- carotte (f)
- champignon (m)
- chou (m)
- chou-fleur (m)
- concombre (m)
- haricot (m)
- laitue (f)
- légumes (mpl)
- oignon (m)
- poivron (m)
- pomme (f) de terre
- salade (f)
- tomate (f)

### Manger et boire – Autres aliments
- ail (m)
- beurre (m)
- cacahuète (f)
- confiture (f)
### A Activités de la vie quotidienne (continued)

#### Manger et boire – Autres aliments (continued)
- farine (f)
- fromage (m)
- gelée (f)
- glace (f)
- huile (f)
- noisette (f)
- noix (f)
- œuf (m)
- pain (m)
- pâtes (fpl)
- poivre (m)
- riz (m)
- sel (m)
- soja (m)
- sucre (m)
- tofu (m)

#### Manger et boire – Boissons
- boisson (f)
- boisson (f) non alcoolisée
- café (m)
- chocolat (m) chaud
- coca
- eau (f) (minérale, gazeuse, plate)
- glaçon (m)
- jus (m)
- lait (m)
- limonade (f)
- thé (m)

#### Manger et boire – Couvert et ustensiles
- assiette (f)
- bol (m)
- casserole (f)
- couteau (m)
- cuiller (f) / cuillère (f)
- fourchette (f)
- marmite (f)
- tasse (f)
- verre (m)

#### Manger et boire – Verbes et expressions
- avoir faim
- avoir soif
- avoir trop mangé
- boisson (f)
- couper
- cru(e)
- grignoter
- manger
- prendre le petit déjeuner / le dîner
- prendre quelque chose à boire
- préparer

#### Manger et boire – Les en-cas
- bonbons (mpl)
- chips (fpl)
- chocolat (m)
- frites (fpl)
- gâteau (m)
- pain (m) grillé
- pizza (f)
- sandwich (m)
- soupe (f) / potage (m)
- yaourt (m)
### A Activités de la vie quotidienne (continued)

#### Manger et boire – Adjectifs
- cuit(e)
- épicé(e)
- frais / fraîche
- salé(e)
- sucré(e)

#### Le corps et la santé – Les parties du corps
- bouche (f)
- bras (m)
- cheville (f)
- cœur (m)
- corps (m)
- cou (m)
- dent (f)
- doigt (m) / doigt de pied (m)
- dos (m)
- épaule (f)
- genou (m)
- gorge (f)
- jambe (f)
- main (f) (droite, gauche)
- nez (m)
- œil (m) / yeux (mpl)
- oreille (f)
- orteil (m)
- os (m)
- peau (f)
- pied (m) (droit, gauche)
- poitrine (f)
- tête (f)
- ventre (m)
- visage (m)

#### Le corps et la santé – La santé et la maladie
- dentiste (m/f)
- infirmier (m) / infirmière (f)
- médecin (m/f)
- médicament (m)
- pharmacie (f)
- rendez-vous (m)
- sparadrap (m)

#### La santé et la maladie – Verbes et expressions
- aller à la salle de gym / au gymnase
- avoir de la fièvre
- avoir la grippe
- avoir mal à la tête / au ventre / aux dents
- avoir une allergie à
- blessure (f)
- être au régime
- être en forme / en bonne santé
- être enrhumé(e)
- être fatigué(e)
- être malade
- faire de l’exercice
- propre
- s’allonger
- se casser le bras / la jambe
- se faire mal à / se couper le doigt
- se sentir malade
- tomber
- vomir

#### Les voyages et les transports
- auto (f)
- (auto)bus (m)
- ambulance (f)
- arrêt (m) d’autobus
- avion (m)
- bagages (mpl)
- bateau (m)
- carte (f)
- chauffeur (m)
- chemin (m) de fer

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### A Activités de la vie quotidienne (continued)

#### Les voyages et les transports (continued)
- conducteur (m) / conductrice (f)
- directions (fpl)
- ferry (m)
- motocyclette (f)
- office (m) de tourisme
- passager (m) / passagère (f)
- piste (f) cyclable
- quai (m)
- queue (f)
- retard (m) / en retard / retardé
- taxi (m)
- ticket aller-retour (m) / aller simple (m)
- tourist (m/f)
- train (m)
- trajet (m)
- tram (m)
- transports (mpl) en commun
- valise (f)
- vélo (m)
- visite (f)
- voiture (f)
- vol (m)
- voyage (m)

#### Les voyages et les transports – Verbes et expressions (continued)
- arriver
- chercher
- conduire
- descendre
- être perdu(e) / se perdre
- faire de la randonnée
- marcher
- monter
- partir
- prendre l’autobus / le train / le ferry / l’avion
- retourner
- revenir
- se garer
- stationner
- tourner

### B Vie personnelle et sociale

#### Moi, ma famille et mes amis – Salutations et expressions parlées courantes
- À plus tard.
- À demain.
- Au revoir.
- Bonjour.
- Bonsoir.
- Ça va ? / Ça va bien merci. / Ça ne va pas bien.
- Comment allez-vous ? / Comment vas-tu ?
- Enchanté(e) de faire votre connaissance.
- Je dois m’en aller.
- Je suis désolé(e).
- Merci.
- Pardon.
- Pardon ?
- Salut.
- S’il vous plaît / S’il te plaît.

#### Moi, ma famille et mes amis – Exclamations / Interjections
- Bienvenue !
- Que c’est ennuyeux !
- Que c’est gentil !
- Que c’est intéressant !
- Quel dommage !

#### Moi, ma famille et mes amis – Invitations
- accepter / refuser une invitation
- inviter
- Merci, mais je ne peux pas. Un autre jour peut-être ?
- Veux-tu / Voulez-vous aller au cinéma ?
- Si on allait... ?
### B Vie personnelle et sociale (continued)

#### Moi, ma famille et mes amis – La famille et les relations (continued)

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### B Vie personnelle et sociale (continued)

#### Moi, ma famille et mes amis – Description physique (continued)
- laid(e)
- long(ue)
- maigre
- marron
- mince
- moustache (f)
- œil (m) / yeux (mpl)
- petit(e)
- porter un appareil auditif
- porter des lunettes (fpl)
- raide
- sexe (m)
- taille (f)
- vieux / vieille
- voix (f)

#### Moi, ma famille et mes amis – Description du tempérament et de l’humeur (continued)
- intelligent(e)
- intéressant(e)
- malheureux / malheureuse
- marrant(e)
- méchant(e)
- paresseux / paresseuse
- pauvre
- raisonnable
- satisfait(e)
- sérieux / sérieuse
- stupide
- triste

#### Moi, ma famille et mes amis – Verbes et expressions
- aimer
- embrasser
- être de bonne / mauvaise humeur
- pleurer
- rire
- se fâcher
- sourire

#### À la maison – Les pièces et les meubles
- balcon (m)
- bureau (m)
- cave (f)
- couloir (m)
- entrée (f)
- escalier (m)
- fenêtre (f)
- garage (m)
- grenier (m)
- meuble (m)
- mur (m)
- plafond (m)
- plancher (m)
- porte (f)
- salle à manger (f)
- toit (m)
- verre (m)
B Vie personnelle et sociale (continued)

À la maison – La salle de bains
brosse (f) (à dents / à cheveux)
dentifrice (m)
déodorant (m)
douche (f)
gel (m) douche
miroir (m)
peigne (m)
robinet (m)
salle (f) de bain(s)
savon (m)
serviette (f) (de bain)
shampooing (m) / shampoing (m)
toilettes (fpl)

La salle de bains – Verbes et expressions
prendre un bain
se doucher
se brosser les dents
se brosser les cheveux
se laver le visage
se peigner

À la maison – Le salon
canapé (m)
commode (f)
étagère (f)
auteuil (m)
peinture (f)
salon (m)
sejour (m)
sofa (m)
table (f)
tableau (m)
tapis (m)

À la maison – La cuisine
boîte (f) (en carton)
bouteille (f)

À la maison – La cuisine (continued)
chaise (f)
cuisine (f)
évier (m)

La cuisine – Verbes et expressions
bouillir / faire bouillir
chauffer / faire chauffer
congeler
couper
cuire / faire cuire (au barbecue)
cuisiner
frire / faire frire
griller
hacher
manger
préparer le déjeuner / le dîner
prendre le déjeuner / le dîner
repasser
rôtir / faire rôtir

À la maison – La chambre
armoire (f)
chambre (f)
couverture (f)
drap (m)
lampe (f)
lit (m)
oreiller (m)
placard (m)

La chambre – Verbes et expressions
avoir sommeil
dormir
être fatigué(e)
s’allonger
se lever
se reposer
se réveiller
### B Vie personnelle et sociale (continued)

#### À la maison – Les tâches ménagères

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<td>vaisselle (f) / faire la vaisselle</td>
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#### À la maison – Les appareils ménagers

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#### Les appareils ménagers – Verbes et expressions

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### B Vie personnelle et sociale (continued)

#### Les vêtements et les accessoires
- bague (f)
- baskets (fpl)
- bijoux (mpl)
- blouson (m)
- botte (f)
- boucle (f) d’oreille
- casquette (f)
- ceinture (f)
- chapeau (m)
- chaussure (f)
- chaussure (f)
- chemise (f)
- chemisier (m)
- collier (m)
- costume (m)
- cravate (f)
- écharpe (f)
- gant (m)
- imperméable (m)
- jean (m)
- jupe (f)
- lunettes (fpl) / lunettes (fpl) de soleil
- maillot (m) de bain
- manteau (m)
- mode (f)
- montre (f)
- pantalon (m)
- parapluie (m)
- poche (f)
- portefeuille (m)
- porte-monnaie (m)
- pull (m)
- robe (f)
- sac (m) / sac à dos
- sandales (fpl)
- short (m)
- tailleur (m)
- uniforme (m)
- veste (f)
- vêtements (mpl)

#### Les vêtements et les accessoires – Verbes et expressions
- Ça me va. / Ça ne me va pas.
- Ça vous va bien !
- C’est décontracté.
- C’est élégant / chic.
- C’est trop étroit.
- C’est trop large.
- de quelle taille (vêtements) / pointure (chaussures)
- essayer
- mettre
- paire (f) de chaussettes (fpl) / chaussures (fpl) / gants (mpl)
- porter
- s’habiller / se déshabiller

#### Les loisirs – Les choses à faire
- aller à un concert / un festival de musique / au théâtre
- chatter en ligne
- écouter de la musique (pop / classique / rock)
- regarder la télévision / un film à suspense / un film romantique / une comédie / un film policier / un dessin animé / un film de science-fiction

#### Les loisirs – Les passe-temps
- batterie (f) / jouer de la batterie
- casque (m)
- chant (m) / chanter
- clarinette (f) / jouer de la clarinette
- dessin (m) / dessiner / faire du dessin
- échecs (mpl) / jouer aux échecs
- flûte (f) / jouer de la flûte
- guitare (f) / jouer de la guitare
- instrument (m) / jouer d’un instrument
- jardinage (m) / faire du jardinage
- lecture (f) / lire
- pêche (f) / aller à la pêche
- peinture (f) / peindre
- photographie (f) / faire de la photographie
- piano (m) / jouer du piano
**Les loisirs – Les passe-temps (continued)**

- trompette (f) / jouer de la trompette
- violon (m) / jouer du violon

**Les loisirs – Les sports**

- athlétisme (m) / faire de l’athlétisme
- badminton (m) / jouer au badminton
- balle (f) (de tennis)
- ballon (m) (de foot)
- basket (m) / jouer au basket
- course (f) à pied / faire de la course à pied
- court (m) de tennis
- cyclisme (m) / faire du cyclisme
- escalade (f) / faire de l’escalade
- équipe (f)
- équitation / faire de l’équitation
- fan (m)
- football (m) / foot (m) / jouer au foot(ball)
- golf (m) / jouer au golf
- hockey (m) / jouer au hockey
- jouer
- match (m)
- matériel (m)
- médaille (f)
- nager
- natation (f) / faire de la natation
- patinage (m) sur glace
- patin (m) (patin à glace / à roulettes)
- piste (f)
- planche (f) à voile / faire de la planche à voile
- prix (m)
- raquette (f)
- rugby (m) / jouer au rugby
- ski (m) / skier / faire du ski
- supporter (m) / supporteur (m) / supportrice (f)
- surf (m) / faire du surf
- tennis (m)
- terrain (m) de golf / de foot
- vélo (m) / faire du vélo / faire du VTT
- voile (f) / faire de la voile
- volley (m) / jouer au volley
- yoga (m) / faire du yoga

**Les sports – Verbes et expressions**

- (s’) entraîner
- gagner (la / une course / la / une compétition / une médaille)
- marquer (un but)
- match nul (m) / faire match nul
- perdre (une / la course / une compétition) prendre des photos

**C Le monde qui nous entoure**

**Les gens et les lieux – Les continents**

- Afrique (f)
- Amérique (f) / Amérique du Sud / Amérique du Nord / Amérique centrale
- Antarctique (m)
- Arctique (m)
- Asie (f)
- Australasie (f)
- Europe (f)
- Océanie (f)

**Les gens et les lieux – Les pays / les nationalités et les langues**

- nationalité (f) du / de la candidat(e) + pays (m) de résidence
- langue (f) maternelle du / de la candidat(e) + autres langues étudiées
- pays (m) francophone

**Les gens et les lieux – Les points cardinaux**

- est (m)
- nord (m)
- ouest (m)
- sud (m)

**Le monde naturel et l’environnement**

- agriculture (f)
- air (m) / en plein air
- branche (f)
- champ (m)
- chute (f) d’eau
- ciel (m)
### C Le monde qui nous entoure (continued)

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Le monde naturel et l’environnement – Le climat et le temps (continued)

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Le climat et le temps – Verbes et expressions

- Il fait froid / chaud / frais.
- Il gèle.
- Il pleut.

La communication et la technologie – Le monde numérique (continued)

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Le monde numérique – Verbes et expressions

- Aller sur Internet / avoir accès (à) Internet / se connecter sur / à Internet
- Cliquer
- Coller
- Copier
- Effacer
- Envoyer
- Mettre en ligne
- Poster
- Sauvegarder
- Surfer sur Internet
- Télécharger
- Téléconférence (f) / participer à une téléconférence / trouver

La communication et la technologie – Les documents et les textes

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## C Le monde qui nous entoure (continued)

### La communication et la technologie – Les documents et les textes

- carte (f) postale
- certificat (m)
- facture (f)
- formulaire (m)
- guide (m) (touristique)
- journal (m)
- lettre (f)
- liste (f)
- livre (m)
- magazine (m)
- note (f)
- passeport (m)
- publicité (f)
- ticket (m)

### L'environnement construit – Les bâtiments et les services

- appartement (m)
- ascenseur (m)
- bâtiment (m)
- bibliothèque (f)
- bureau (m)
- cabinet (m) dentaire
- café (m)
- centre (m) / complexe (m) de loisirs
- château (m)
- cinéma (m)
- clinique (f)
- collège (m)
- commissariat (m)
- école (f) primaire / maternelle
- entrée (f)
- étage (m) (premier / deuxième)
- faculté (f)
- ferme (f)
- garage (m)
- gare (f) / gare (f) routière

### L'environnement construit – Les bâtiments et les services (continued)

- hôpital (m)
- hôtel (m)
- maison (f)
- musée (m)
- piscine (f)
- poste (f)
- restaurant (m)
- rez-de-chaussée (m)
- salle (f) de gym / gymnase (m)
- sortie (f)
- stade (m)
- station-service (f)
- théâtre (m)
- université (f)
- usine (f)
- zoo (m)

### L'environnement construit – Les zones urbaines

- aéroport (m)
- aire (f) de jeux
- arrêt (m) de train / bus
- autoroute (f)
- circulation (f)
- coin (m)
- endroit (m)
- feux (mpl)
- gare (f) / gare (f) routière
- métro (m)
- parking (m)
- passage pour piétons (m) / passage clouté (m)
- place (f) / place (f) du marché
- pont (m)
- quartier (m)
- rond-point (m)
- rue (f)
- village (m)
- ville (f)
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### Poids et mesures – La taille

| court(e) |
| énorme |
| grand(e) |
| gros(se) |
| long(ue) |
| moyen(ne) |
| petit(e) |
| tout petit |

### Poids et mesures – La forme

| carré (m) / carré(e) |
| cercle (m) |
| circulaire |
| rond (m) / rond(e) |
| triangle (m) |
| triangulaire |

### Les matériaux

| argent (m) |
| bois (m) |
| coton (m) |
| cuir (m) |
| laine (f) |
| métal (m) |
| or (m) |
| papier (m) |
| pierre (f) |
| plastique (m) |
| verre (m) |
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Le travail – Les métiers / les carrières (continued)

mécanicien (m) / mécanicienne (f)
médecin (m)
menuisier (m)
musicien (m) / musicienne (f)
notaire (m/f)
pharmacien (m) / pharmacienne (f)
pilote (m)
plombier (m)
pompiers (m)
professeur (m) / professeure (f)
programmeur (m) / programmeuse (f)
secrétaire (m/f)
serveur (m) / serveuse (f)
soldat (m) / femme soldat (f)
steward (m)
traducteur (m) / traductrice (f)
travailler à son compte
vétérinaire (m/f)

Le monde du travail – Les pays / les nationalités / les langues

nationalité (f) du / de la candidat(e) + pays de résidence
langue (f) maternelle du / de la candidat(e) + autres langues étudiées
pays (m) francophone

La culture / les coutumes / la religion / les fêtes

baptême (m)
crèche (f) (de Noël)
croyance (f)
Diwali / Diwali / Dipavali (m)
église (f)
feu (m) d’artifice
foi (f)
jour (m) férié
messe (f)
mosquée (f)
Noël (m)
Nouvel An (m)
occaision (f)
office (m) religieux
Pâques (m)
pèlerinage (m)
ramadan (m)
religion (f)
saint (m) / sainte (f)
service (m)
synagogue (f)
temple (m)
E Le monde international (continued)
La culture / les coutumes / la religion / les fêtes – Verbes et expressions

célebrer
croire
être croyant(e)
être pratiquant(e)
fêter
5 What else you need to know

This section is an overview of other information you need to know about this syllabus. It will help to share the administrative information with your exams officer so they know when you will need their support. Find more information about our administrative processes at www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide

Before you start

Previous study

We recommend that learners starting this course should have studied a French curriculum such as the Cambridge Lower Secondary programme or equivalent national educational framework.

Guided learning hours

We design Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses to require about 130 guided learning hours for each subject. This is for guidance only. The number of hours a learner needs to achieve the qualification may vary according to each school and the learners’ previous experience of the subject.

Availability and timetables

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable.

This syllabus is not available in all administrative zones. To find out about availability check the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

You can view the timetable for your administrative zone at www.cambridgeinternational.org/timetables

You can enter candidates in the June and November exam series.

Check you are using the syllabus for the year the candidate is taking the exam.

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. For more information, please refer to the Cambridge Guide to Making Entries.

Combining with other syllabuses

Candidates can take this syllabus alongside other Cambridge International syllabuses in a single exam series. The only exceptions are:

- Cambridge IGCSE French (0520)
- Cambridge O Level French (5020)
- syllabuses with the same title at the same level
- this syllabus must not be offered in the same series with Cambridge IGCSE First Language French (0501).

Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) and Cambridge O Level syllabuses are at the same level.
Making entries
Exams officers are responsible for submitting entries to Cambridge International. We encourage them to work closely with you to make sure they enter the right number of candidates for the right combination of syllabus components. Entry option codes and instructions for submitting entries are in the Cambridge Guide to Making Entries. Your exams officer has a copy of this guide.

Audio materials
The Cambridge Handbook tells you when and how to access the audio material for each examination series. www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide

Exam administration
To keep our exams secure, we produce question papers for different areas of the world, known as administrative zones. We allocate all Cambridge schools to an administrative zone determined by their location. Each zone has a specific timetable. Some of our syllabuses offer candidates different assessment options. An entry option code is used to identify the components the candidate will take relevant to the administrative zone and the available assessment options.

Support for exams officers
We know how important exams officers are to the successful running of exams. We provide them with the support they need to make your entries on time. Your exams officer will find this support, and guidance for all other phases of the Cambridge Exams Cycle, at www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide

Retakes and carrying forward marks
Candidates can retake the whole qualification as many times as they want to. Information on retake entries is at www.cambridgeinternational.org/retakes

Candidates cannot resubmit, in whole or in part, speaking tests from a previous series for remarking.

Marks achieved in Paper 3 Speaking cannot be carried forward to future series. See the regulations for carry forward set out in the Cambridge Handbook at www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide

Language
This syllabus is available in English only. The assessment materials are in French.

Accessibility and equality
Syllabus and assessment design
Cambridge International works to avoid direct or indirect discrimination. We develop and design syllabuses and assessment materials to maximise inclusivity for candidates of all national, cultural or social backgrounds and candidates with protected characteristics; these protected characteristics include special educational needs and disability, religion and belief, and characteristics related to gender and identity. In addition, the language and layout used are designed to make our materials as accessible as possible. This gives all candidates the fairest possible opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding and helps to minimise the requirement to make reasonable adjustments during the assessment process.
Access arrangements

Access arrangements (including modified papers) are the principal way in which Cambridge International complies with our duty, as guided by the UK Equality Act (2010), to make ‘reasonable adjustments’ for candidates with special educational needs (SEN), disability, illness or injury. Where a candidate would otherwise be at a substantial disadvantage in comparison to a candidate with no SEN, disability, illness or injury, we may be able to agree pre-examination access arrangements. These arrangements help a candidate by minimising accessibility barriers and maximising their opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding in an assessment.

Important:

- Requested access arrangements should be based on evidence of the candidate’s barrier to assessment and should also reflect their normal way of working at school; this is in line with the Cambridge Handbook www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide
- For Cambridge International to approve an access arrangement, we will need to agree that it constitutes a reasonable adjustment, involves reasonable cost and timeframe and does not affect the security and integrity of the assessment.
- Availability of access arrangements should be checked by centres at the start of the course. Details of our standard access arrangements and modified question papers are available in the Cambridge Handbook www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide
- Please contact us at the start of the course to find out if we are able to approve an arrangement that is not included in the list of standard access arrangements.
- Candidates who cannot access parts of the assessment may be able to receive an award based on the parts they have completed.
- Some access arrangements are not allowed in this syllabus because they affect the assessment objectives:
  - candidates are not allowed to use voice-activated software to dictate their written work
  - candidates are not allowed to use word processing technology which uses word prediction and/or phrase prompting
  - candidates are not allowed to use human readers.

Please note that we are unable to provide Braille papers for this syllabus.

After the exam

Grading and reporting

Grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 indicate the standard a candidate achieved at Cambridge IGCSE (9–1).

9 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. ‘Ungraded’ means that the candidate’s performance did not meet the standard required for grade 1. ‘Ungraded’ is reported on the statement of results but not on the certificate.

In specific circumstances your candidates may see one of the following letters on their statement of results:
- Q (PENDING)
- X (NO RESULT).

These letters do not appear on the certificate.

On the statement of results and certificates, Cambridge IGCSE is shown as INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE).
How students and teachers can use the grades

Assessment at Cambridge IGCSE has two purposes:

1. to measure learning and achievement
   - The assessment confirms achievement and performance in relation to the knowledge, understanding and skills specified in the syllabus, to the levels described in the grade descriptions.

2. to show likely future success
   - The outcomes help predict which students are well prepared for a particular course or career and/or which students are more likely to be successful.
   - The outcomes help students choose the most suitable course or career.

Grade descriptions

Grade descriptions are provided to give an indication of the standards of achievement candidates awarded particular grades are likely to show. Weakness in one aspect of the examination may be balanced by a better performance in some other aspect.

Grade descriptions for Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) French will be published after the first assessment of the syllabus in 2022.
Changes to this syllabus for 2025, 2026 and 2027

The syllabus has been updated. This is version 1, published September 2022.

You must read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme. We review our syllabuses regularly to make sure they continue to meet the needs of our schools. In updating this syllabus, we have made it easier for teachers and students to understand, keeping the familiar features that teachers and schools value.

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2021 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.
School feedback: ‘While studying Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge International A Levels, students broaden their horizons through a global perspective and develop a lasting passion for learning.’

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