

**Did you  
know...**



**There are over  
7000 languages  
worldwide.**

**At least half of the  
world's population  
is bilingual.**

The background is a solid blue color with several faint, overlapping speech bubble outlines in a slightly darker shade of blue. The text is centered and reads:

**Papa New Guinea  
has the most  
languages with 840!**



**The Pope tweets in  
nine languages.**



**French is the main  
language taught  
in the UK.**

A stylized map of France is faintly visible in the background, rendered in a lighter shade of blue. A solid blue heart is positioned above the word 'Paris', which is also faintly visible. The text 'About 30% of English words come from French.' is centered in a large, bold, white font.

**About 30% of  
English words come  
from French.**




**Other than English,  
French is the only  
language that is taught  
in every country.**





**Over 300 languages  
are spoken in London  
alone.**



**What will  
I learn?**

# **Identity and culture**

**(family and friends; technology;  
free-time activities; customs and  
festivals)**



**Local, national,  
international and  
global areas of interest**  
**(home, town & region; social issues;  
global issues; travel and tourism)**



# **Current and future study and employment**





**Why is  
French  
useful?**

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**Required to be  
awarded  
the EBacc  
qualification**



**Learn new  
transferable skills**



**Compete in an  
ever-changing  
job market**



The background is a solid red color. Overlaid on this are several line-art illustrations of hot air balloons and hearts. There are three hot air balloons: one in the top left, one in the bottom left, and a larger one in the bottom right. There are also several hearts of different sizes scattered around the balloons. The text 'Makes you stand out' is centered in the middle of the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

**Makes you  
stand out**



**How  
will I be  
assessed?**



**Listening exam – 25%**

**Speaking exam – 25%**

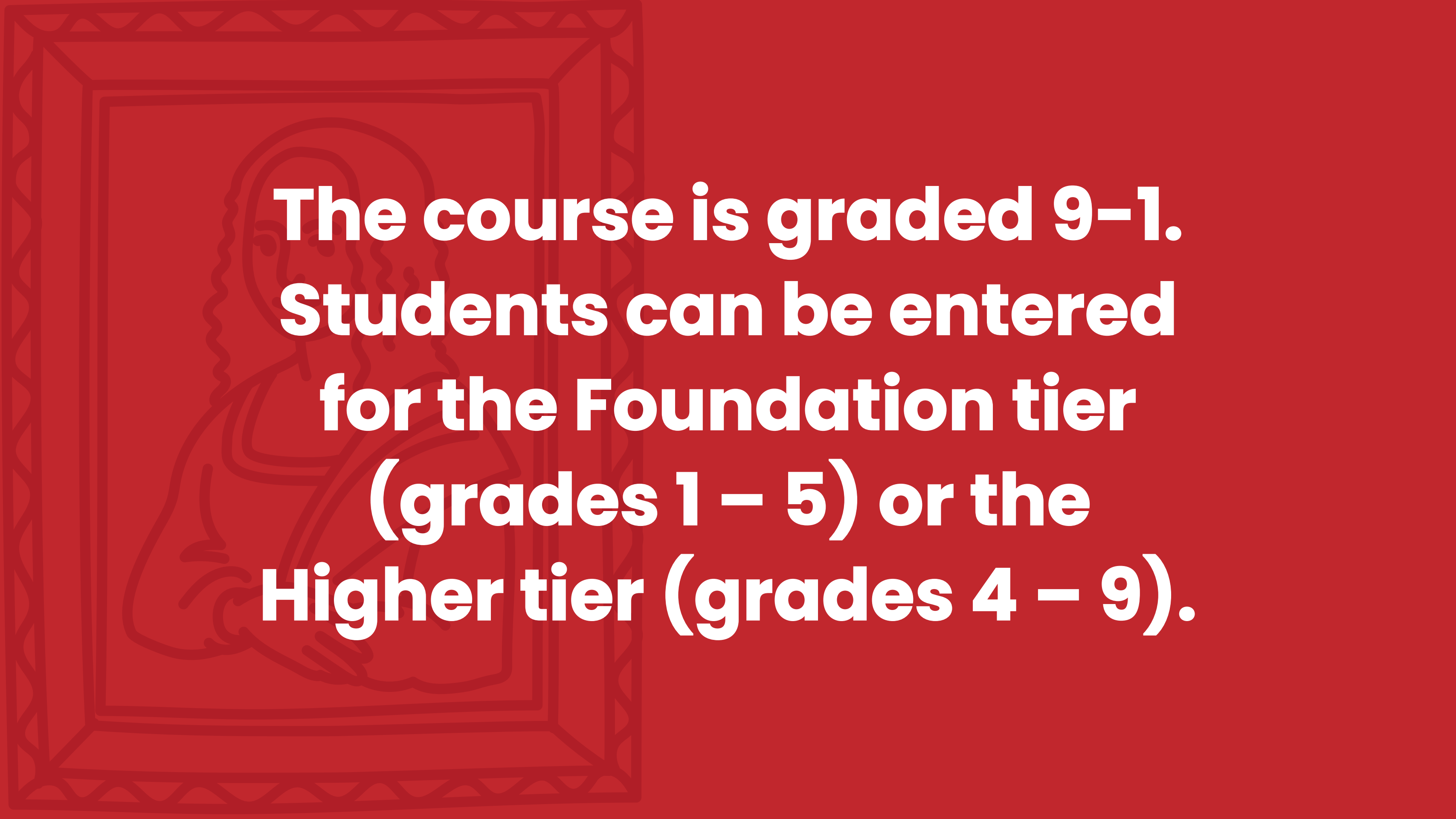
**Reading exam – 25%**

**Writing exam – 25%**



**How is  
the course  
graded?**

**All work completed from  
the first lesson in Year 9 to  
the last lesson in Year 11,  
counts towards the  
overall GCSE grade.**



**The course is graded 9-1.  
Students can be entered  
for the Foundation tier  
(grades 1 – 5) or the  
Higher tier (grades 4 – 9).**



**What could  
come next?**





# A level French

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- **Travel industry**
    - **Journalism**
    - **Health**
    - **Fashion**

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- **Business**
  - **Diplomacy**
  - **Politics**
  - **Law**
  - **Translating**



**What our  
students  
say...**

**“I enjoy French as I know that in the future it will open many opportunities for me for example, when I go on holiday, I can make more friends from all around the world. In GCSE French I have specifically enjoyed the me and my family topic as I was able to describe my family and my viewpoints on them then go home and show them my work that I had done about them.” Amelia (Year 9)**

**"French GCSE is enriching and inspiring. It is a fun and challenging course and a lesson I always look forward to. I find it amazing to learn not only the French language but also to learn about French culture and the differences in day-to-day life." Caitlyn (Year 11)**

**“I love learning French as I find learning about a different culture interesting and find it useful when I go on holiday. I like the independence of the French GCSE as learning another language allows me to put together my own sentences and express my views and opinions.” Millie (Year 10)**