



A-Z for International GCSE French: an independent teacher review

I am a BIG fan of Elemi's A-Z series of resources. I love the *A-Z for IGCSE French* book - we asked all our International GCSE students to purchase it and will continue to do so. It is an extremely helpful book for us especially since we do not use a textbook.

As with *A-Z for French Ab Initio*, I find the layout pleasing and easy to follow. I like the fact that each section starts with individual vocabulary items then builds up to sentences which show the students how to incorporate higher level grammar into their language. It is really useful to have the actual questions which can be used in the IGCSE speaking exam and examples of how the students can answer. Each section is not too long, so not overwhelming for the students and I like the grammar practice activities. I must admit, I haven't used this section as much as I could have – so next year, I intend to set these pages as homework for extra practice and consolidation.

I have both *A-Z for International GCSE French* and *A-Z for French Ab Initio* books right by me on my desk every day and I pack them in my bag every evening to consult when I am making my lesson presentations. I refer to them as my 'bibles' - they have been such an incredibly useful resource for both me and my students.

Thanks so much to the author, Danièle Bourdais, and Elemi for all your hard work on creating these!

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