

GCSE French Revision information

Board: AQA <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658>



You should have:

- ✓ Notes in your Course Handbook
- ✓ Booklets for each topic within the three themes
- ✓ Workbooks from each group of lessons
- ✓ Vocabulary lists for each topic
- ✓ Exam preparation booklets including the speaking preparation booklet
- ✓ All of these accessible via Teams in the resources section.

You may have:



A revision guide, workbook or translation practice workbook, that have been purchased. We would recommend the CGP revision guides.

How can you revise for this subject?

1. Make sure you understand the set up of the exam and how you are assessed.
2. Use each booklet's 'revise' section.
3. Read past papers and the example answers to see what has been awarded marks and why.
4. Complete 40 & 90 /90 & 150 word paragraphs and get them marked (there are past questions on the website above or you can get them from your teacher).
5. Keep on practising your translation skills.
6. Write pieces to describe photographs. Go back through your paragraphs – have you written in full sentences? Have you checked your spellings? Have your nouns got capital letters? Have you checked your word order?
7. Listen to French radio / watch television with the sound in French or read French articles: www.20minutes.fr, <https://www.france24.com/fr/direct>, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb>
8. Make sure you have solid answers to your speaking questions and make sure you have learnt them!
9. Work through your revision guide, knowledge organiser and workbook.
10. Further advice has been posted on Teams to help with more specific skills revision.

Foundation		Higher	
Paper 1: listening	Paper 2: speaking	Paper 1: listening	Paper 2: speaking
35 minutes 40 marks 25% of GCSE Section A – Q&A in English Section B – Q&A in French	7-9 minutes + prep time 60 marks 25% of GCSE Role-play Photo card General conversation	45 minutes 50 marks 25 % of GCSE Section A – Q&A in English Section B – Q&A in French	10-12 minutes + prep time 60 marks 25% of GCSE Role-play Photo card General conversation
Paper 3: reading	Paper 4: Writing	Paper 3: Reading	Paper 4: Writing
45 minutes 60 marks 25% of GCSE Section A – Q&A in English Section B – Q&A in French Section C – translation into English	1 hour 50 marks 25% of GCSE Q1 response to photo Q2 40 words Q3 translation into French Q4 90 words	1 hour 60 marks 25% of GCSE Section A – Q&A in English Section B – Q&A in French Section C – translation into English	1 hour 15 minutes 60 marks 25% of GCSE Q1 90 words Q2 150 words Q3 translation into French

Exam dates:

Listening – 23rd May 2023 AM
 Reading – 23rd May 2023 AM
 Writing – 5th June 2023 PM