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Gosfield School

# GCSE FRENCH (YEAR 10)

## Assessment Overview

- You will be assessed by four externally examined papers: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Each paper is worth 25% of the total grade

### Paper 1 – LISTENING

**Foundation Tier** = 35 minutes

**Section A** – Questions in English – to be answered in English or multiple choice

**Section B** – Questions in French – to be answered in French or multiple choice

### Paper 2 – SPEAKING

Exam is conducted and recorded by the class teacher

Preparation Time = 12 minutes

**Foundation Tier** = 7 – 9 minutes

Roleplay – 15 marks (2 minutes)

Photo card = 15 marks (2 mins)

General Conversation = 30 marks (F = 3-5 mins)

### Paper 3 – READING

**Foundation Tier** = 45 minutes

**Section A** – Questions in English - to be answered in English or multiple choice

**Section B** – Questions in French – to be answered in French or multiple choice

**Section C** – Translation from French to English

### Paper 4 – WRITING

**Foundation Tier** = 1 hour

Q 1 = 4 sentences in response to photo (8 marks)

Q2 = 40 words task (16 marks)

Q3 = Translation from English to French (10 marks)

Q4 = 90 words task (16 marks)

Area for Revision	Resources		Strategy
<p><b>Tenses</b> Learn 7 verbs in the present tense, future tense, past tenses (perfect and imperfect), conditional</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize AQA textbook p.185 – 189 CGP AQA book p. 80 – 88 <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></p>		<p>Look – cover – write – check Practise writing in sentences on the topics studied</p>
<p><b>Complex structures</b> Learn a variety of complex structures: - Negatives - Comparative - Infinitive phrases - Quand - Si structures - Pronouns (y / en) and (qui / que) - Après avoir / être</p>	<p><b>AQA Textbook</b>  p.191 p.179  p.56 p.56 p.56 / p.183 p.66 / 128 <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>CGP AQA book</b> p.73-79 p.89 p.70  p.73</p>	<p>Use the grammar section in your folder to review your notes. Use the structures to write sentences on the various topics. Create questions that require complex structures and write developed answers for them.</p>

Area for Revision	Resources		Strategy
<p><b>THEME 1</b>                      Family and friends                      Technology                      Free time                      Customs and festivals</p>	<p><b>AQA textbook</b>                      p.18-29 / p.42-47                      p.30 – 41 / p.42-47                      p. 48-63 / p.76-81                      p. 64-75 / p.76-81  <a href="http://www.memrise.co.uk">www.memrise.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>CGP AQA book</b>                      p.6-13                      p.22-25                      p.14-20                      p.26</p>	<p><b>Listening</b>                      Complete listening tasks in CGP book. Read transcripts and learn new vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Reading</b>                      Complete reading/translation tasks from CGP book and AQA textbook. Extract new vocabulary and learn it. 15 Minutes X 3 times a week on Memrise</p> <p><b>Speaking</b>                      Learn your speaking questions. Look for a photo and prepare its description. Create 5 questions on the topic and answer them. Record yourself on <a href="http://www.vocaroo.com">www.vocaroo.com</a> and send to your teacher.</p>
<p><b>THEME 2</b>                      Holidays</p> <p>Homelessness</p>	<p><b>AQA textbook</b>                      p.126-137 / p.138-143  <a href="http://www.memrise.co.uk">www.memrise.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></p> <p>p.96-99 / p.118-121</p>	<p><b>CGP AQA book</b>                      p.48-53</p> <p><b>CGP AQA book</b>                      p.44-47</p>	<p><b>Writing</b>                      Write a 40 / 90 word task from your textbook or previous assessments. Complete written tasks in CGP book. Create a personalised check list of higher structures/grammar points and use it every time.</p>