



# GCSE FRENCH

## Assessment Overview

- You will be assessed by **three** externally examined papers: Listening, Reading and Writing
- Listening, Reading and Writing contribute 33% each to the total grade**

### Paper 1 – LISTENING

**Foundation Tier** = 35 minutes

**Higher 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

### Paper 2 – SPEAKING

Exam is conducted and recorded by the class teacher

Preparation Time = 12 minutes

**Foundation Tier** = 7 – 9 minutes

**Higher Tier** = 10 – 12 minutes

Roleplay – 15 marks (2 minutes)

Photo card = 15 marks (F = 2 mins / H = 3 mins)

General Conversation = 30 marks (F = 3-5 mins / H = 5 – 7 mins)

**For 2020/21, speaking will be an endorsement (pass, merit or distinction) and will be separate to the L, R + W overall grade.**

### Paper 3 – READING

**Foundation Tier** = 45 minutes

**Higher Tier** = 1 hour

**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 5 minutes**

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) **(choice of 3 questions)**

**Higher Tier** = **1 hour 20 minutes**

Q1 = 90 words task (16 marks) **(choice of 3 questions)**

Q2 = 150 words task (32 marks) **(choice of 3 questions)**

Q3 = Translation from English to French (12 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>BBCBitesize GCSE French AQA French textbook p.185 – 189 CGP AQA workbook p. 80–88 <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></p>	<p>Look – cover – write – check Practise writing in sentences on <b>each</b> of the topics studied in Present, Past and Future Tenses</p>
<p><b>Complex structures</b> Learn a variety of complex structures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Negatives</li> <li>- Comparative</li> <li>- Infinitive phrases</li> <li>- Quand</li> <li>- Si structures</li> <li>- Pronouns (y / en) and (qui / que)</li> <li>- Après avoir / être</li> </ul>	<p>CGP AQA book p.73-79 AQA French textbook p.180 - 192</p>	<p>Write 2 sentences per grammar point, using vocabulary from different topics Complete Grammar exercises in AQA workbook p70 - 74</p>

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<p><b>THEME 1</b> Family and friends Technology Free time Customs and festivals</p>	<p>AQA French textbook p.18-29 / p.42-47 p.30 – 41 / p.42-47 p. 48-63 / p.76-81 p. 64-75 / p.76-81 www. Memrise www.BCBCBitesize GCSE French <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></p>	<p>Learn your bank of speaking questions on Theme 1 Complete listening, reading and writing tasks on pages 6 – 28 in CGP AQA workbook Produce written passages on each sub topic (40 and 90 words for Foundation / 90 and 150 words for Higher) Learn the topic vocabulary from AQA textbook pages 28 – 29, 40 – 41, 62 – 63, 74 - 75</p>
<p><b>THEME 2</b> Home and area Charity work Healthy lifestyle Environment Poverty Holidays</p>	<p>AQA French textbb0ok p.84-95 / p.108-113 p.96-99/ p.108-113 p.100-103 / p.108-113 p.104-117 / p.124 / p.138-143 p.118-121 / p.125 / p.138-143 p.126-137 / p.138-143 www.Memrise www.BCBCBitesize GCSE French <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></p>	<p>Learn your bank of speaking questions on Theme 2 Complete listening, reading and translation tasks on pages 29 - 53 in CGP AQA workbook Produce written passages on each sub topic (40 and 90 words for Foundation / 90 and 150 words for Higher) Learn the topic vocabulary from AQA textbook pages 94 – 95, 106 – 107, 124-125, 136 - 137</p>
<p><b>THEME 3</b> School Life post 16 Jobs and careers</p>	<p>AQA French textbook p.146-157 / p.170-175 p.158-161 / p.170-175 p.162-169 / p.168 / p.170-175 www.Memrise <a href="http://www.BCBCBitesize">www.BCBCBitesize</a> GCSE French <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></p>	<p>Learn your bank of speaking questions on Theme 3 Complete listening, reading and translation tasks on pages 54 - 60 in CGP AQA workbook Produce written passages on each sub topic (40 and 90 words for Foundation / 90 and 150 words for Higher) Learn the topic vocabulary from AQA textbook Pages 156 -157, 168 - 169</p>

