



French GCSE

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA GCSE French
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1: Listening • Paper 3: Reading • Paper 4: Writing • Papers 1, 3 + 4 graded 9-1 • Paper 2 Speaking – teacher endorsed mark of pass, merit or distinction
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 F Tier 35 mins H Tier 45 mins 33.3% of total grade • Paper 2 Teacher endorsed mark of pass, merit or distinction • Paper 3 F Tier 45 mins H Tier 1hr 33.3% of total grade • Paper 4 F Tier 1hr 5 mins H Tier 1hr 20 mins 33.3.% of total grade
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GCSE French course is a two year, linear curriculum. • The qualification is examination based in three skills. • Papers 1, 3 + 4 are equally weighted.
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://quizlet.com/en-gb • http://languagesonline.org.uk • http://www.targetlanguage.co.uk • http://ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum/modlang • http://www.gcsepod.com/gcsepod_video/french/ • http://kerboodle.com
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make vocabulary learning fun and active: Test yourself on words using Quizlet and your teacher will track you on their leader board. Write your words on post its and stick them up round your room. Make up a silly sentence in English and include the French word you are trying to learn: ‘I want to eat some lovely pomme de terre...’ 2. Love your grammar: Condense the rules for forming your present, imperfect, perfect, conditional and future tenses into notes and highlight their special endings. Fill in blank copies of your tenses timeline. Revise your infinitives like you would for your topic vocabulary. 3. Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past GCSE papers. Make sure you know the question types and timings. Practice makes perfect. 4. Involve your family and friends: Ask people at home to test you on your general conversation speaking responses. Give them the questions and they will be happy to help.



