

FRENCH

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SUBJECT: FRENCH

The secret to success in French

What exams will I take in the Summer Term?

Exam Board: AQA

Paper Name	Topics	Time of paper
1 Listening Wednesday 21 May	All	Higher – 45 mins Foundation – 35 mins
2 Speaking 24 th – 29 th April	All	Higher – 30 mins Foundation – 25 mins
3 Reading Wednesday 21 May	All	Higher – 1 hour Foundation – 45 mins
4 Writing Thursday 5 June	All	Higher – 1 hour 15 mins Foundation – 1 hour

Support in school:

Drop-in revision session – **Tuesday lunchtimes** – A25 – all students can attend

Intervention – **Wednesday Period 6** – A24 – for students that have been formally invited

Revision Ideas:

- Wordwall
- Quizlet
- Marvely.ai
- BBC Bitesize
- Resources in your blue exercise book and Showbie (e.g. word a day lists, past lessons etc)
- Past papers can be found in your Showbie folder (★ Revision – speak to your class teacher if unsure of how to locate these)

Week 1: w/c 24 February 2025 – me, my family and friends focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 6, Photocard D Higher = Role play 10, Photocard M After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 10 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 1 - 6.		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of me, my family and friends.		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the me, my family and friends topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the Me, my family and friends topic (Showbie - year 10 – 1. Me, my family and friends folder) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 10 lesson on me, my family and friends (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 2: w/c 3 March 2025 -free time and technology focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard. Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 4, Photocard E Higher = Role play 14, Photocards N After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 10 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 7 - 14		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of free-time and technology		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the free-time and technology topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the free -time and technology topic (Showbie - year 10 in the autumn term/HT2) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 10 lesson on free -time and technology (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 3: w/c 10 March 2025 -health and daily routine focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard. Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 2, Photocard F Higher = Role play 11, Photocard O After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 10 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 15 - 20		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of health and daily routine		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the health and daily routine topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the health and daily routine topic (Showbie - year 10 in the spring term/HT3) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 10 lesson on health and daily routine (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 4: w/c 17 March 2025 – My town focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard. Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 5, Photocard B Higher = Role play 13, Photocard K After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 10 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 21- 26		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of my town		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the my town topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the my town topic (Showbie - year 10 in the spring term/HT4) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 10 lesson on my town (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 5: w/c 24 March 2025 – holidays focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard. Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 1, Photocard C Higher = Role play 12, Photocard L After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 10 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 27-32		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of holidays		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the holidays topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the holidays topic (Showbie - year 10 in the summer term/HT5) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 10 lesson on my holidays (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 6: w/c 31 March 2025 - Celebrations focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard. Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 6, Photocard G Higher = Role play 15, Photocard P After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 10 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 33-38		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of celebrations		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the celebrations topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the celebrations topic (Showbie - year 10 in the summer term/HT6) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 10 lesson on celebrations (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 7: w/c 7 April 2025 – EASTER BREAK week 1

Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending

Day	Time	Subject	In school or Online

School focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard. Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 8, Photocard H Higher = Role play 16, Photocard Q After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 11 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 1-6		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of school		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the school topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the school topic (Showbie - year 11 in the autumn term/HT1) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 11 lesson on school (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 8: w/c 14 April 2025 – EASTER BREAK week 2

Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending

Day	Time	Subject	Online

Future plans and work focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Work on this week's word a day vocab. Once you have learnt the words, try putting them into sentences.		
Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard. Set a timer for 12 mins and prepare a role play and photocard from the 2022 booklet in Showbie. Foundation = Role play 7, Photocard I Higher = Role play 17+18, Photocard R After the time is up, look up and note down any vocab you felt you needed/could've improved.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Go back and start again on the Year 11 word a day document, and test yourself on the words from weeks 7-14		
Write a model answer to a question in the speaking booklet, try to choose a question linked to the topic of future plans and work		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the future plans and work topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose an old lesson from the future plans and work topic (Showbie - year 11 in the autumn term/HT2) and work your way through this. Noting down and learning any tricky vocab as you go.		
Find an audio file from a year 11 lesson on future plans and work (see above) and have a go at transcribing and translating it.		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 9: w/c 21 April 2025 - SPEAKING TEST WEEK!

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Turn up to your speaking test – on time and well prepared!		
Practise the answers that you have written to the general conversation questions, making sure that you can give excellent answers to lots of questions on different topics		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
ATTEND ALL ADDITIONAL LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL SESSIONS TO DO AS MUCH PRACTICE AS POSSIBLE!		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete any remaining photocards / role plays from the booklet in showbie that you have not yet completed		

Week 10: w/c 28 April 2025 – environment and social issues focus

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the homework your teacher has set this week.		
Go into the revision folder in Showbie, find the exam style questions in the environment and social issues topic and complete at least 2 past paper questions. Then use the mark scheme to correct your work. Note down any words that you didn't know that would have helped you to get the marks		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Revise all word a day words from Y10 and Y11		
Use the revision wordwalls to practice key vocab		
Find a past writing paper on the AQA website and write an answer to a question Foundation Tier – 90 words Higher Tier – 150 words		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Make a mind map of key vocab for each topic		
Learn a key phrase in the past, present and future tense off by heart for this topic		

Week 11: w/c 5 May 2025 Reading, listening and writing skills for all topics

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Make a plan on how you are going to keep up with your French revision before your exams		
Complete reading and listening questions from the 'exam style questions' folder in Showbie that you have not yet completed and mark them using the mark schemes		
Test yourself on all of the word a day words from Y10 and Y11		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch GCSE French writing paper walk throughs on Youtube - make sure to specify Foundation Tier or Higher Tier		
Plan out key phrases you want to include in your 90 /150 word question for each topic and learn them off by heart		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a writing paper in timed conditions		

What should I do between now and my exams?

- Keep the momentum of revision going!
- Dedicate time every week to the following:
 - **Vocabulary recall** (Wordwalls, quizlet, word a day, vocab lists)
 - **Exam technique for reading and listening** (complete as many past papers questions as you can (AQA), use BBC bitesize)
 - **Writing skills** (opinions and reasons, tenses, connectives, qualifiers, talking about other people, higher level phrases etc)
 - **Grammar Accuracy** make sure you know how to use the past, present and future tense in each topic. Can you give an opinion, and a reason linked to each subtopic? Remember that tenses and opinions are essential for good grades!
- **If you are struggling with how to revise email your teacher and ask for help! This is the final push.**
- **Bonne Chance!!**