



## French GCSE

### Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AQA</li></ul>
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: Listening</li><li>• Paper 2: Speaking</li><li>• Paper 3: Reading</li><li>• Paper 4: Writing</li></ul>
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper 1: 35 mins (F) , 45 mins (H)</li><li>• Paper 2: 12 mins prep, 7-9 mins test (F). 12 mins prep, 10-12 mins test (H)</li><li>• Paper 3: 45 mins (F), 1 hour (H)</li><li>• Paper 4: 1 hour 5 mins (F), 1 hour 20 mins (H)</li></ul>
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The GCSE French course is a two year, linear curriculum.</li><li>• The qualification is 100% examination based.</li><li>• Each paper is equally weighted at 25%</li><li>• Foundation tier allows a maximum grade 5, higher tier grade 9</li></ul>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<p><a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources</a></p>
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General vocabulary and tenses practice <a href="https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html">https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html</a></li><li>• Practice for all 4 papers: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr</a></li><li>• Support for all four of the papers can be found on your class Teams page</li></ul>
Link to revision guide:	<p><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-French-Revision-Guide/dp/1782945377">https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-French-Revision-Guide/dp/1782945377</a></p>
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Link to revision guide:	<p><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Spanish-Complete-Revision-Practice-Online/dp/1782945482/ref=asc_df_1782945482/?tag=googshopuk-21&amp;linkCode=df0&amp;hvadid=310551242326&amp;hvpos=&amp;hvnetw=g&amp;hvrnd=3418568536420886072&amp;hvpone=&amp;hvptwo=&amp;hvqmt=&amp;hvdev=c&amp;hvdvcmdl=&amp;hvlocint=&amp;hvlocphy=1006736&amp;hvtargid=pla-524381579968&amp;psc=1&amp;th=1&amp;psc=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Spanish-Complete-Revision-Practice-Online/dp/1782945482/ref=asc_df_1782945482/?tag=googshopuk-21&amp;linkCode=df0&amp;hvadid=310551242326&amp;hvpos=&amp;hvnetw=g&amp;hvrnd=3418568536420886072&amp;hvpone=&amp;hvptwo=&amp;hvqmt=&amp;hvdev=c&amp;hvdvcmdl=&amp;hvlocint=&amp;hvlocphy=1006736&amp;hvtargid=pla-524381579968&amp;psc=1&amp;th=1&amp;psc=1</a></p>
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