

Y10 GCSE French

Subject Title	French
Exam board	AQA
Specification code	8658
Entry Level	Foundation / Higher
Exam details	<p><b>Listening: Foundation 35m, Higher 45m</b>  <b>Speaking: Both tiers approx. 30 mins, including preparation time</b>  <b>Reading: Foundation: 45m, Higher 1h</b>  <b>Writing: Foundation 1h, Higher 1h 15min</b></p>
Setting arrangements	<b>Mixed ability or in broad ability groups, depending on the cohort</b>
Time allowed	<b>Y10: 6 lessons per fortnight</b>
Textbooks and revision guides	<p><b>AQA French GCSE Foundation / Higher text books (Oxford publications)</b>  <b>978-0-19-836584-6</b>  <b>978-0-19-836583-9</b>  <b>CGP GCSE AQA French Complete Revision and Practice</b>  <b>978-178-294539-0</b></p>
Homework information	<b>Homework is set at least once per week. It comprises vocabulary tasks, grammar practice, writing tasks, reading and listening comprehension exercises. Sometimes pupils will have a spoken task to prepare. Students also need to learn and revise vocabulary regularly.</b>

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Year 10 Term1	Home and Local Area	Use of at least 3 time frames.	Weekly vocabulary tests 90 worder writing assessment.

			Translation phrases (current theme)
Year 10 Term 2	Charities & Lifestyles	Using present and imperfect tenses to compare present and past lifestyles. Development of exam skills/	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / GCSE Exam questions (current theme) Speaking Photo card and Role Play
Year 10 Term 3	Environment	Modal verbs. Development of exam skills	Reading GCSE questions current topic
Year 10 Term 4	Holidays	3 time frames, extended descriptions Development of exam skills	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / Writing and translation Mock Exam
Year 10 Term 5	Mock Speaking Preparation & modelling  School	Preparing for speaking mock (using variety of role plays, photo cards and conversation booklet)	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / Speaking mock. Role play and conversation elements
Year 10 Term 6	School Life  Summer Learning set up	Modal verbs, 3 tenses or more, Extended descriptions, comparatives / superlatives. Development of exam skills	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / Speaking Mock Exam (role play and conversation)
Year 11 Term 1	Summer learning review. Careers and future study	Future tense, conditional, higher structures. Development of exam skills	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / Weekly vocabulary tests Translation GCSE Mock Exams: Listening & Reading
Year 11 Term 2	Careers (contd) Theme One revision Family / technology / free time and eating out / customs and festivals	Grammar revision Development of exam skills	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / GCSE Mock exams: Writing and Speaking
Year 11 Term 3	Theme Two Revision Home and Area Charity and Lifestyles Environment & holidays	Grammar revision Exam skills consolidation	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / Translation test Exam technique and revision
Year 11 Term 4	School and careers Exam technique and revision	Grammar revision Exam skills consolidation	Vocabulary tests/Key verb retrieval / Listening and Reading 2 <sup>nd</sup> mock exams
Year 11 Term 5	Exam preparation	Listening, speaking, reading and writing exams practice.	GCSE Speaking Exam April - May
Links to websites and revision materials:		Exam Specification: <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658</a> Online French Text Book:	

[www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com)

Practice and Revision:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxn>