

Y11 GCSE French 2020-2021

Subject Title	French
Exam board	AQA
Specification code	8658
Entry Level	Foundation / Higher
Exam details	<p>Listening: Foundation 35m, Higher 45m Speaking: Assessed in lesson – pass/merit/distinction Reading: Foundation: 45m, Higher 1h Writing: Foundation 1h, Higher 1h 15min</p>
Setting arrangements	Mixed ability or in broad ability groups, depending on the cohort
Time allowed	Y11: 5 lessons per fortnight
Textbooks and revision guides	<p>AQA French GCSE Foundation / Higher text books (Oxford publications) 978-0-19-836584-6 978-0-19-836583-9 CGP GCSE AQA French Complete Revision and Practice 978-178-294539-0</p>
Homework information	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.

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Year 11 Term 1	Summer learning review. Careers and future study	Future tense, conditional, higher structures. Development of exam skills	Weekly vocabulary tests Translation test GCSE exam questions: Listening (current theme)

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	GCSE exam questions: Listening and Reading (all themes) Speaking assessed throughout
Year 11 Term 3	Theme Two Revision Home and Area Charity and Lifestyles Environment & holidays	Grammar revision Exam skills consolidation	Mock GCSE exam Listening/Reading/Writing Vocabulary tests Translation test Exam technique and revision Speaking assessed throughout
Year 11 Term 4	School and careers Exam technique and revision	Grammar revision Exam skills consolidation	Weekly vocabulary tests Writing and Translation assessment. Speaking assessed throughout
Year 11 Term 5	Exam preparation	Listening, reading and writing exams practice.	May/June
Links to websites and revision materials:		Exam Specification: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658 Online French Text Book: www.kerboodle.com Practice and Revision: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dtxn	