



French GCSE



Exam Board: AQA	4 Papers (25% each) Listening Reading Speaking Writing	https://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes
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Skills students are examined on:

Reading and listening skills	Writing Skills
Reading/listening to French passages on a wide variety of topics including some new language. Answering in French Answering in English Multiple choice True/false/not mentioned Positive/ negative/ both Identify the true statements Translating in to English	A short essay of 90 words covering all 4 bullet points A longer essay of 150 words which requires planning. A translation in to French – application of grammar rules essential especially recognising and using tenses.
	Speaking Skills
	Rôle play Describe a photo and answer general topic questions

Suggested revision activities to help your child prepare for the GCSE exam:

Get the whole family to learn 5 new words a day, quiz each other. Play Kahoot as a family to make it a **competition.**

Knowing vocabulary is essential
Learn 5 new words a day!
Remind yourself of the words you know.

Download Quizlet or Memrise on to a phone or tablet and practise GCSE Core vocabulary on the go,

Complete two listening and reading questions every two days from the revision work book – the answers are in the back!



Practise Speaking

Your child has a speaking folder with model and worked answers to speaking questions

What tense should they use? Present, past or future?

Ask them to ask you a question in French

Ask a question in French

Ask them to reply in French.

Ask your child what it means in English

Does their answer include an opinion?

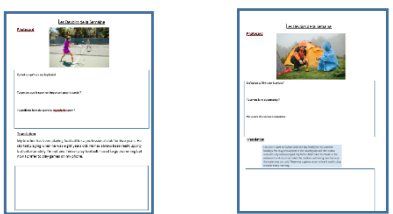
Practise role plays, photocards and conversation questions.

Record questions and answers to listen to. Do you know a great French speaker who could do this?



Translating in to French

Read out the English translation from your child's 'Homework of the week' sheets and they write the French.



Planning an Essay

Help them to organise their ideas and plan a response. Encourage them to do the following:

1. Read the question and highlight the key words;
2. Draw a spider diagram to plan the content;
3. Note down key phrases in French for each content section.
4. Have they used at least three tenses?
5. Have they used opinions?