**French GCSE**

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| 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>  |

**Skills students are examined on:**

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| Reading and listening skills | Writing Skills  |
| Reading/listening to French passages on a wide variety of topics including some new language.Answering in FrenchAnswering in EnglishMultiple choiceTrue/false/not mentionedPositive/ negative/ bothIdentify the true statementsTranslating in to English  | A short essay of 90 words covering all 4 bullet pointsA 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 playDescribe 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**.

https://kahoot.it/

**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, in the car, in front of the tv, on the bus etc.

[www.Quizlet.com](http://www.Quizlet.com) and www.Memrise.com



**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?

**Translating in to French**

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

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

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

Practise role plays, photocards and conversation questions.

These are all essential for the

 speaking and writing exams.

Ask them to reply in French.

Ask them to ask you a question in French

Ask your child what it means in English

Does their answer include an opinion?

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

Ask a question in French

**Practise Speaking**

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