

GCSE FRENCH – Higher tier

Revision Guide for Feb Mocks 2025

Your mock exams will consist of the following:

1. **A Listening Paper - Higher Tier 45 mins**
2. **A Reading Paper - Higher Tier 1 hour**
3. **A Writing Paper - Higher Tier 1 hour 15 mins**

All exams will include questions on all topics on the syllabus

The best way to revise for languages is by 'doing activities' and here is our advice for revision:

Listening and Reading Papers

1. Look over your notes on each of the topics that we have covered since year 10. Reread any articles/sheets stuck in your book and refamiliarise yourself with the vocabulary you met - building vocabulary is always really important for the listening and reading.
2. Look in both the Foundation and Higher version of the Kerboodle online textbook and read through the chapters on each topic completing any exercises (listenings and readings in particular) ...even if you have done it before, repetition is how you learn!
3. Go onto quizlet and learn/revise any vocab for each theme:
<https://quizlet.com/gb/538647870/aqa-gcse-french-theme-1-flash-cards/>
<https://quizlet.com/gb/538648355/aqa-gcse-french-theme-2-flash-cards/>
<https://quizlet.com/gb/281530851/aqa-gcse-french-theme-3-flash-cards/>
4. Go back over the revision lesson on this:
[Year 11 listening and reading exam tips and practice .pptx](#)
5. Go back over your November Mock papers
Look at the vocabulary from the reading and the listening transcripts that you noted down after the November mock exams that prevented you from scoring marks and learn these again
6. Try any past paper now and use the mark schemes to check your answers once you have completed it.

Here is the link to find past papers

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french/french-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-french-past-papers>

Writing Paper

1. Go back over the revision lesson on this:

[year 11 writing exam tips.pptx](#)

2. Look back over the topic introduction sheets for all the topics. These have vocabulary and good expressions you can use to write practice paragraphs for each topic.

Here is the link to these:

[Personal Details](#)

[Free Time](#)

[Home Town and Neighbourhood](#)

[School and Future Plans](#)

[Healthy Lifestyles](#)

[Holidays](#)

[Festivals](#)

[Environment](#)

[Technology](#)

[World of Work](#)

[Social Issues](#)

3. Learn the structures below and practice writing something on the above topics using these; your teachers will always be happy to look at something you have written.

[Higher Writing Structures.pptx](#)

4. Go back over your November Mock papers

Look carefully at any mistakes you made and ensure you do not repeat these.

5. Try any past paper and use the mark schemes to check your answers once you have completed it or hand it to your teacher to mark.

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<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french/french-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-french-past-papers>

Bonne chance – and if you have any questions ask!!!