

GCSE French – Specification 8658

Exam Structure

All components are equally weighted at 25%.

Foundation

Listening: 35 minutes

Reading: 45 minutes

Writing: 1 hour

Speaking: 7 – 9 minutes

1 role play

1 photo card (2 mins)

General conversation (3-5 mins)

Higher

Listening: 45 minutes

Reading: 1 hour

Writing: 1 hour 15 minutes

Speaking: 10 – 12 minutes

1 role play

1 photo card (3 mins)

General conversation (5 – 7 mins)

It is important that you revise the topics in each of the the 3 Themes of the exam
You will nominate your favourite theme for the first part of your general conversation.

You will, however, be tested on all 3 themes during the speaking exam.

Theme 1.

Family and relationships

Free Time

Technology

Customs and Celebrations.

Theme 2.

Healthy Living

Holidays

Town and local area

Environmental and global issues

Theme 3

School life

Future Plans

Work

Revise your speaking book answers to help you prepare for both the writing and the speaking exams. Ask someone at home or a friend to test you.

Past paper exam practice

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources>

Past papers including sound files, transcripts and mark schemes can be accessed using the link above. Try to do as many practice past papers as you can, especially for reading and listening.

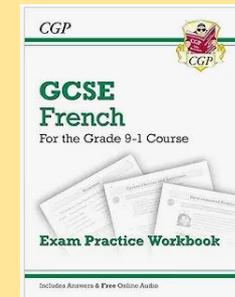
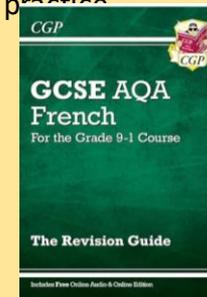
Vocabulary Revision

<https://quizlet.com/605272972/aqa-gcse-french-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

Use the link to access the list of vocab recommended by AQA.

Knowledge to learn

Use your guide and workbook to support your revision. Use your **revision guide** to try to **memorise this material**. Use strategies like **read, cover, write check, brain dumps and making flash cards/ mind maps** as part of this process. Use the workbook to help with grammar and translation practice.



Other useful revision resources.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr>