

GCSE FRENCH: Reading and Listening Revision Checklist (I)

Vocabulary Practice (Foundation)

- You will have a final reading and listening exam at the end of Y11 (May).
- **Each of these exams is worth 25% of your final GCSE grade. There is no coursework.**
- To prepare for these exams, learn the vocabulary listed on this checklist (**please turn over**).
- All vocabulary included on this checklist comes up regularly on AQA reading and listening exams.
- Learn the vocabulary in the order stated as it starts with the most important.
- **You only need to be able to RECOGNISE these words (translate from French to English).**

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers are a great revision tool because they map out the essential knowledge you need to master as a minimum in order to succeed in your exams.

*There is a knowledge organiser for each group of vocabulary listed on the checklist overleaf (**turn over**).*

These can be found on the Student Shared Area (sign in using Foldr):

Student Shared Area > Faculty of Modern Foreign Languages Data > GCSE French Revision Checklist Foundation

How to use:

- ✓ Cover the English and try to translate each French word into English aloud.
- ✓ After translating each word into English, check if you are right.
- ✓ Highlight or star the words you got wrong or didn't know.
- ✓ Memorise these words by chanting the French and English aloud.
- ✓ Cover the English and test yourself again.
- ✓ Repeat until you can confidently translate all words into English.
- ✓ Get someone to test you by pointing at or saying aloud a word at random for you to translate.

Quizlet

This website/app is an excellent revision tool to support you in learning vocabulary for your exams.

All vocabulary featured overleaf can be found on Quizlet by following the instructions below.

How to use:

- ✓ Go to www.quizlet.com or download the app for free on your phone or tablet.
- ✓ Search for RusheyMFLVocabTests
- ✓ Filter by class and find the class called 'GCSE Reading + Listening Vocabulary – Foundation'
- ✓ Find the set of flashcards you need and complete activities in the following order.

1. Use the 'Flashcard' function

- Click on 'options' > answer with English
- Click 'play'. Go through each flashcard, listen to the French and say the English meaning before the card flips over.
- Star the words you do not know confidently and continue to test yourself.

2. Use the 'Match' function

- Match the French and English words as quickly as possible

3. Use the 'Learn' function

- Click on 'options' > Answer with English, Question type – 'Written Questions'
- Test yourself by typing in English meaning of each French word

General Vocabulary

*These words crop up in ALL topics therefore it is essential that you are confident in understanding them!
Use the knowledge organisers or flashcards on Quizlet to master this vocabulary.*

Core vocabulary: A: B: C: D: E: F: **ALL:**

Key words + little words: A: B: C: D: E: F: **ALL:**

High frequency vocabulary: A: B: C: D: E: F: **ALL:**

Essential verbs: A: B: C: D: E: F: **ALL:**

Opinions + feelings: A: B: C: D: E: F: **ALL:**

Common traps + false friends: A: B: C: D: E: **ALL:**

Common synonyms, antonyms + linked words: A: B: C: D: **ALL:**

Topic Based Vocabulary

*These are the most common words used in the exam for each topic on the GCSE course.
Use the knowledge organisers or flashcards on Quizlet to master this vocabulary.*

Theme 1 (A): A: (family) B: (personality) C: (physical features)
D: (relationships) E: (clothes) **ALL:**

Theme 1 (B): A: (leisure) B: (sport) C: (TV, cinema + music)
D: (technology) E: (technology) F: (customs + festivals) **ALL:**

Theme 2: A: (food + drink) B: (diet + health) C: (global issues)
D: (travel) E: (weather) F: (town)
G: (house) **ALL:**

Theme 3: A: (school life) B: (studies) C: (future plans – post 16)
D: (work) E: (jobs) **ALL:**

Useful websites:

*We also subscribe to these useful vocabulary learning websites which you can access at home for free.
Email or ask your teacher for the most up to date password.*

www.atantot-extra.co.uk

username - rushey

password _____

www.linguascope.com

username - rushey

password _____

www.lyricstraining.com

Practise your listening skills by listening to French music with the lyrics for free (available as an app)