

GCSE FRENCH: Speaking and Writing Revision Checklist

Exam Skills Practice (Foundation)

- You will have a final speaking and writing exam at the end of Y11.
- **Each of these exams is worth 25% of your final GCSE grade. There is no coursework.**
- To prepare for these exams, improve your exam technique by completing the tasks listed on this checklist.

1. GCSE Essential Guide

Yellow A5 booklet given to you by your teacher (ask for a copy if you don't have one). These can be found using Foldr: **Student Shared Area > Faculty of Modern Foreign Languages Data > GCSE French Revision Checklist Foundation**

- ✓ Read the information and strategies in this booklet on the pages listed below.
- ✓ Complete the quiz to test your knowledge of the exams.

Writing (P.4-7):

Speaking (P.8-10):

Quiz (on Foldr – Student Shared Area):

2. Vocabulary Practice

To succeed in these exams, you need to be able say and spell key vocabulary on a range of topics accurately in **French** from memory.

Use the **knowledge organizers** to revise key vocabulary for each topic.

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Master the minimum (topics)

Self + Family	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Town	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Diet + Healthy Living	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
School	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Work + Future Plans	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Holidays	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Global Issues	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
House	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>

Master the minimum (general)

Key Words	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Opinions + Quality	S <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>

These can also be found on Quizlet
Search for 'RusheyMFLVocabTests'
Filter by class
'GCSE Speaking + Writing Vocabulary'
Scroll until you find your chosen topic

How to use:

- ✓ Cover the **French** and try to say aloud and spell each word in **French**.
- ✓ After translating each word in **French**, check if you are right.
- ✓ Highlight or star the words you got wrong or didn't know.
- ✓ Memorize these words by chanting the French and English aloud.
- ✓ Memorize the spelling of these words by copying the French carefully at least 3 times.
- ✓ Cover the **French** and test yourself again.
- ✓ Repeat until you can confidently translate (write and say) all words into **French**.

- ✓ Get someone to test you by pointing at or saying aloud a word at random for you to translate into French.

3. Speaking Exam Skills Practice

This exam is worth 25% of your final grade.

There are three parts to the exam; Role play, Photo card and General Conversation.

Complete the tasks below to prepare.

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- ✓ In this folder, you will find resources to help you prepare for your speaking exam.

Role play

Learn the vocabulary on the Role Play knowledge organizer.

Prepare and complete some practice role play cards.

Photo card

Learn the vocabulary on the Photo card knowledge organizer.

Prepare and complete some practice photo cards.

General conversation

Memorise the revision prompts you prepared in class on different topics.

Practise asking and answering questions with a partner.

4. Writing Exam Skills Practice

This exam is worth 25% of your final grade.

There are four parts to the exam; photo task, 40 word task, 90 word task and translation.

Complete the tasks below to prepare.

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- ✓ In this folder, you will find resources to help you prepare for your writing exam.

Memorise the revision prompts you prepared in class on different topics.

Photo card task

Make sure you can spell all words on the photo card knowledge organizer.

40 / 90 word task

Complete practice 40 word questions from the PowerPoint.

Complete practice 90 word questions from the PowerPoint.

Translation

Complete practice translations from the PowerPoint.

