

# GCSE FRENCH: Reading and Listening Revision Checklist (I)

## Vocabulary Practice (Higher)

- 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 Higher**

How to use:

- ✓ Cover the English and try to translate each French word into English aloud.
- ✓ After translating each word, 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](http://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 – Higher'
- ✓ 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:  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:  (descriptions) C:  (relationships)  
D:  (clothes) ALL:

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

**Theme 2:** A:  (food + drink) B:  (diet + health) C:  (global issues)  
D:  (travel/weather) E:  (town) F:  (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](http://www.atantot-extra.co.uk) username - rushey password \_\_\_\_\_  
[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) username - rushey password \_\_\_\_\_  
(Intermediate section)

[www.lyricstraining.com](http://www.lyricstraining.com) Practise your listening skills by listening to French music with the lyrics for free (available as an app).