

# GCSE FRENCH: Speaking and Writing Revision Checklist

## Exam Skills Practice (Higher)

- 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

Blue 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 Higher**

- ✓ 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.5-9):

Speaking (P.10-14):

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

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

#### Extend your knowledge

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| Advanced Opinions + Quality | S <input type="checkbox"/> | W <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theme 1 Advanced Structures | S <input type="checkbox"/> | W <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theme 2 Advanced Structures | S <input type="checkbox"/> | W <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theme 3 Advanced Structures | 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.

### **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.*

- ✓ Go to the Student Shared Area by signing in to Foldr:  
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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 three parts to the exam; 90 word task, 150 word task and translation.*

*Complete the tasks below to prepare.*

- ✓ Go to the Student Shared Area by signing in to Foldr:  
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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.

#### **90 word task**

- Complete practice 90 word questions from the PowerPoint.

#### **150 word task**

- Complete practice 150 word questions from the PowerPoint.

#### **Translation**

- Complete practice translations from the PowerPoint or text book below.

**CGP AQA GCSE French Exam Practice Work book (white cover – ISBN 978 1 78294 538 3)**

