

KS3 Languages Homework – Guide for Parents

What and how should my child complete their homework?

What?	Students to learn words for a vocab test each week
How long for?	40 minutes per week
How to revise?	Divide the time into 4 x 10 minute sessions per week minimum
What is the recap?	Tests include words from previous tests
What resources?	1 paper copy of vocab sheet per unit + electronic resources on Show My Homework

How many words should my child be revising?

Route 23: 10 words passively or 5 words actively Route 67: 10 words passively or 10 words actively
Route 45: 10 words passively or 10 words actively Route 89: 10-15 words passively or 15 words actively

We would appreciate your support in helping your child to revise effectively using the steps listed below. Please note, you do not need to know French yourself to help.

PASSIVE - for **READING** and **LISTENING**, understanding from FRENCH into ENGLISH.

<p>Using <u>paper and pen</u> and the vocab sheet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Read</u> the words • <u>Cover up</u> the English • <u>Write</u> the English • <u>Check</u> whether it is correct or not • Repeat in order until they are all correct • Create a test by putting the words in a random order • Repeat until all are correct <p>**Highlight the words that you don't know and practise those in the order above before revising all words together</p>	<p>Using <u>Quizlet</u> functions (link on SMH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flashcards</u> - French into English • <u>Match</u> • <u>Learn</u> - into English • <u>Write</u> – into English • <u>Test</u> – into English • <u>Gravity</u> – into English <p>*Always answer in English. Click on options button to answer into English **Star the words that you don't know and practise those in the order above before revising all words together</p>
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ACTIVE - for **WRITING** and **SPEAKING**, understanding from ENGLISH into FRENCH.

<p>Using <u>paper and pen</u> and the vocab sheet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the instructions for passive learning to make sure words are understood in English • <u>Read</u> the words • <u>Cover up</u> the French • <u>Write</u> the French one by one • <u>Check</u> whether it is correct or not • Any words spelt incorrectly should be written out 3 times • Create a test by putting the words in a random order <p>**Highlight the words that you don't know and practise those in the order above before revising all words together</p>	<p>Using <u>Quizlet</u> functions (link on SMH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the instructions for passive learning to make sure words are understood in English • <u>Flashcards</u> - English into French • <u>Match</u> • <u>Learn</u> - into French • <u>Write</u> – into French • <u>Test</u> – into French • <u>Gravity</u> – into French <p>*Always answer in French. Click on options button to answer into French **Star the words that you don't know and practise those in the order above before revising all words together</p>
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N.B. If your child is still struggling to revise, we offer homework club on Thursdays or study support once a month. Please ask your child to speak to their class teacher to sign them up.