

Languages Homework – Guide for Parents

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.

What and how should my child complete their homework?

What?	Translation of words (passive) / Translation of sentences/paragraphs (active)
How long for?	2 x 40 minutes per week minimum
How to revise?	Divide the time into 3 x 10 minute sessions per homework + 10 mins to revise previous tests
Remember:	Vocabulary from previous tests will always be included.
Resources:	Paper copy of Knowledge Organiser booklet + electronic resources on Show My Hwk

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

Use the GCSE Revision Checklist and Knowledge Organisers given to you by your French teacher.

<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</u> up 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</p> <p>**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.

Use the Knowledge Organisers given to you by your French teacher.

<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</u> up 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</p> <p>**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 French study support on a fortnightly basis. Ask your child to speak to their teacher to find out dates.