

French GCSE Revision

You should by now have asked your teacher for clarification of any specific problems that you have but below are some general hints.

Writing

You should revise grammar and vocabulary, basing yourself particularly on the Speaking Test Guide issued to you by your subject teacher. This contains a lot of useful phrases for writing too.

You should bear in mind that in the exam your work will be marked for its content (**answering all the bullets points equally and fully**), the quality of its language (**essentially, use of different tenses, variety of interesting vocabulary and variety of sentence length**) and its accuracy (**check especially that your verbs are in the correct person and tense, that your nouns are the right gender and that your adjectives agree for number and gender**).

Comprehension

There are lists of common vocabulary from some recent past papers on the school website. Recognising this vocabulary (i.e. French to English) should help enormously with both the listening and reading papers.

For the listening comprehension, you will do further practice in class after Easter but any French you can listen to over the holidays would help. Try watching a French film with subtitles (either in English or French) and focusing on understanding exactly what is said.