

## Year 11 revision overview FRENCH

### Details of timed assessments

Paper	Length of paper	Details of exam	Dates
Writing paper	50 min for both tiers  <b>NOTE: Modules 7 to 12 will NOT be assessed in the writing paper.</b>	<u>Higher tier:</u> - 150 task - Translation English to French  <u>Foundation tier:</u> - translation of sentences Eng to Fr - 40 word task - 90 word task	<u>11A and B</u> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April  <u>11C</u> Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Reading paper	1h at Higher tier  45 min at Foundation tier	<u>3 sections:</u> - questions in English - questions in French - translation French to English	<u>11A and B</u> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May <u>11C</u> Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Listening paper	45 min at Higher tier 35 min at Foundation tier	<u>2 sections:</u> - questions in English - questions in French	<u>11A and B</u> Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May <u>11C</u> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May

### Other information

The speaking skill is assessed as a Non-Exam Assessment and will be awarded a speaking endorsement level (Pass, Merit, Distinction).

Students will be given topic lists to revise ahead of the listening and reading timed assessments above.

### How to revise

1. Make yourself a timetable during Easter where you dedicate each day to 2/3 French modules.
2. Spend time revising vocabulary lists on quizlet. Do not overwhelm yourself with too much new vocabulary.
3. Complete some past papers, mark them, learn key vocabulary from them. Repeat.
4. To prepare for your writing assessments, learn some complex phrases to help you reach higher scores – both topic specific, and opinion phrases that can be reused in any topic. Remember you are only assessed on **modules 1 to 6**.
5. Practise translations, mark them, learn vocabulary.

### Where to find work

- All GCSE vocabulary lists are on quizlet.com, in the GCSE folder. Search for user *FrenchBCCC*.
- You will find some past papers with answers that you can practise on your French OneNote page. To access this go to [www.office.com](http://www.office.com), and log on with your school email address.
- You must be confident using 3 tenses for your writing paper. If you need some help and practice BBC bitesize GCSE French page is very helpful.
- You will also find some translations to practise on your French OneNote.

Any questions, email your French teacher [c.mazabraud@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.mazabraud@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk) or [c.paillette@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.paillette@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)