

French

SUMMARY OF MOCK EXAM	
<p>Note: The tier you have been entered for when you completed the speaking mock will be the same as the other 3 skills in the mock. This can be reviewed at a later stage if necessary.</p>	
Paper 1 - Listening	
FOUNDATION	HIGHER
Total time for the exam is 35 minutes.	Total time for the exam is 45 minutes.
Topics to revise	Topics to revise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 – new technologies • Unit 3 – hobbies • Unit 4 – celebrations and presents • Unit 5 – local area • Unit 6 – charities • Unit 7 – the environment • Unit 10 – school • Unit 12 – issues at work <p>Types of questions to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Open ended questions with answers in English • Positive/ negative/ both 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Friendship • Unit 2 – using new technologies • Unit 4 – celebrations • Unit 6 – charities • Unit 7 social and environmental issues • Unit 10 – school • Unit 11 – life after secondary school <p>Types of questions to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Open ended questions with answers in English, and French • Positive/ negative/ both
Paper 2- Completed in November, well done!	
Paper 3 - Reading	
Total time for the exam is 45 minutes.	Total time for the exam is 1 hour.
Topics to revise	Topics to revise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Friendship • Unit 2 – new technologies • Unit 7 social and environmental issues • Unit 10 – school life • Unit 11 – life after school • Unit 12 – jobs <p>Types of questions to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Open ended questions with answers in English • True/ false/ not mentioned • Advantages/ disadvantages • Translation into English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – Friendship and relationships • Unit 2 – social media • Unit 6 – charities • Unit 6 – healthy living • Unit 10 – subjects and teachers • Unit 11 – life after secondary school <p>Types of questions to practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Name the person who says.. • Open ended questions with answers in English and in French • Positive/ negative/ both • True/ false/ not mentioned • Sentences with missing words • Translation into English
Paper 4 - Writing	
Total time for the exam is 1 hour.	Total time for the exam is 1 hour 15 minutes.
Topics to revise	Topics to revise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3 – Free time • Unit 6 – healthy lifestyle • Unit 11/12 – future plans and jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 – family and friends relationships • Unit 6 – healthy lifestyle • Unit 7 environmental issues • Unit 11/12 – future plans and jobs

Types of questions to practice:

- Write short sentences describing a photo
- 40 word writing (4 bullet points, opinions)
- Sentences to translate English to French
- 90 word writing (choice of 2 tasks, 4 bullet points, 3 tenses)

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- 90 word writing (choice of 2 tasks, 4 bullet points, 3 tenses)
- 150 word writing (2 bullet points, open ended)
- Text to translate English to French

What should you do?**1. Learn vocabulary**

Try to spend a lot of your French revision on www.quizlet.com, revisiting all the 12 topics that you have covered between this year and last year. (see topics below). [Here](#) is a link to the GCSE folder with all the vocabulary lists.

2. Practice listening and reading exam type questions

You can find lots of listening and reading practise on www.kerboodle.com (login needed), www.revisionworld.com, www.seneca.com and on [BBC Bitesize](#) (free)

3. Know your verbs and tense

Please make sure that you are confident with your verbs and tenses for the writing paper. If you need more help/ practice go to www.languagesonline.com.

Tip: AVOID making up phrases that you have never learnt before.

4. Range of vocabulary

Revise WOW phrases that you have learnt in class to help you with expanding your range of structures and vocabulary in the writing paper.

Revision Guides

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- Revision guides
- Workbook with answers
- Paper Practice Plus with exemplars of good answers

Topics**Theme 1 - Identity & Culture**

1. Relationship with family & friends (marriage/partnership)
2. Technology in everyday life (mobile/social media)
3. Free time activities (sport, TV/Cinema/music/eating out)
4. Customs & festivals in French speaking countries & communities

Theme 2 - Local, national, international and global areas of interest

5. Home town, neighbourhood, region
6. Social issues(charity work/ healthy lifestyle)
7. Global issues (environment/poverty & homelessness)
8. Travel & tourism

Theme 3 - Current & future study & employment

9. School life
10. School rules and improvements
11. Education post 16
12. Career choice