



AQA GCSE Spanish & French

How to support your child in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

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How it's assessed...

- Listening exam 25%
- Reading exam 25%
- Speaking exam 25%
 - Role Play 15 marks
 - Photo Card 15 marks
 - General Conversation 30 marks
- Writing exam 25%
 - 90-word essay (Foundation and Higher)
 - 40-word essay, translations and photo description (Foundation)
 - 150-word essay and translation paragraph (Higher)

**Foundation or Higher
tier agreed by class
teacher**



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Key dates...

- Speaking exams conducted before exam window by class teacher. This will take place between **15th – 26th April 2024**.



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Revision & Practice...

Quizlet

- Students have a fortnightly vocabulary test.
- They should use the vocab list set by their teacher to revise.
- This also gives them pronunciation practice.

escargots (mpl)	snails	★	🔊
soupe (f) à la tomate	tomato soup	★	🔊
tarte (f) à l'oignon	onion tart	★	🔊
plats principaux	main dishes	★	🔊
épaule (f) d'agneau	lamb shoulder	★	🔊
cuisse (f) de canard	duck leg	★	🔊
gratin (m) dauphinois	dauphinoise potatoes	★	🔊
lasagnes (fpl) végétariennes	vegetarian lasagne	★	🔊

Revision & Practice...

- Revision and exam practice materials are on **Teams** with vocabulary lists and knowledge organisers.
- These cover listening, reading, writing and speaking.

LA FAMILIA



Family members



Physical descriptions



A good friend



Family relationships

Family members	padrastra - stepdad madrastra - stepmum hermanastro/a - stepbrother/sister tío - uncle primo - cousin (m) bisabuelo - great-grandad sobrino - nephew hijo - son nieto - grandson novio - boyfriend marido - husband mis parientes - my relatives		tía - aunty prima - cousin (f) bisabuela - great-nan sobrina - niece hija - daughter nieta - granddaughter novia - girlfriend mujer - wife		A good friend	Un buen amigo es alguien que... - a good friend is someone who... te apoya - supports you te escucha - listens to you te conoce bien - knows you well te acepta como eres- accepts you as you are te quiere mucho - loves you a lot te da consejos - gives you advice te hace reír - makes you laugh Pienso que soy un buen amigo/una buena amiga porque... - I think I am a good friend because...	
Physical descriptions	Soy - I am Es - he/she is Son - they are	calvo - bald		alto - tall	bajo - short	gordo - fat	delgado - slim
		Los ojos - eyes	azules - blue		marrones - brown		verdes - green
	Tengo - I have Tiene - he/she has Tienen - they have	El pelo - hair	moreno - dark brown rojo - red corto - short		rubio - blonde rizado - curly largo - long	castaño - brown liso - straight fino - fine	ondulado - wavy de punta - spiky
		la piel blanca/morena - fair/dark skin pecas - freckles		los dientes prominentes - big teeth Un tatuaje - a tattoo			
	Llevo - I wear/ have Lleva - he/she wears/has Llevamos - we wear/have		gafas - glasses barba - a beard bigote - a moustache				
Family relationships	Me llevo bien con... - I get on well with Me divierto con... - I have fun with Echo de menos a... - I miss		Me apoya(n) - he/she supports me Me acepta(n) como soy - he/she accepts me as I am Me hace(n) reír - he/she makes me laugh Me conoce(n) bien - he/she knows me well Nunca me critica(n) - he/she never criticises me Guarda(n) todos mis secretos - he/she keeps all my secrets Tenemos mucho en común - we have a lot in common Me da(n) consejos - he/she gives me advice Me dice(n) la verdad - he/she tells me the truth				
	No me llevo bien con... - I don't get on well with Me peleo con... - I argue with Estoy harto de... - I am fed up of		Me juzga(n) - he/she judges me Me trata(n) como un niño/una niña - he/she treats me like a child No me deja(n) salir - he/she doesn't let me go out No me da(n) libertad - he/she doesn't give me freedom Me critica(n) - he/she criticises me				
Wow!	Ojalá tuviera un hermano/una hermana - If only I had a brother/sister Nos peleamos como el perro y el gato - we fight like cat and dog Somos uña y carne - we're inseparable Lo que más me gusta es (que)... - the thing I like the most is Lo que menos me gusta es (que)... - the thing I like the least is						

Me llamo María y tengo <u>quince</u> años,	My name is Maria and I am <u>15</u>
Tengo el pelo <u>largo</u> y <u>rubio</u> y no soy ni <u>alto</u> ni <u>bajo</u> .	I have <u>long blond</u> hair and I'm neither <u>tall</u> nor <u>short</u> .
Si tuviera la opción, quisiera tener <u>un tatuaje</u> pero lo <u>haré</u> cuando sea mayor.	If I had the option I would like to have <u>a tattoo</u> but I will do it when I'm older.
En mi familia somos <u>cinco</u> .	In my family there are <u>five</u> people.
En general <u>diría</u> que me llevo bien con <u>mis padres</u> aunque sean <u>estrictos</u> a veces.	In general I would say that I get on well with my <u>parents</u> even though they are <u>strict</u> sometimes.
Yo <u>me parezco</u> mucho a <u>mi madre</u> . Las dos tenemos el pelo <u>castaño</u> .	I look a lot like <u>my mum</u> . We both have <u>brown</u> hair.
También nos llevamos superbien ya que <u>tenemos mucho en común</u> y siempre <u>me apoya</u> .	Also, we get on really well because <u>we have a lot in common</u> and <u>she</u> always <u>supports me</u> .
Antes adoraba a <u>mi hermana menor</u> pero ahora la encuentro <u>molesta</u> y nunca guarda mis <u>secretos</u> .	Before I loved my <u>little sister</u> but now I find her <u>annoying</u> and <u>she never keeps my secrets</u> .
Para mí un buen amigo <u>debe ser comprensivo</u> y creo que es importante que <u>tenamos intereses en común</u> , por ejemplo <u>la música</u> .	For me a good friend should be <u>understanding</u> and I believe that it's important that <u>we have common interests</u> , for example <u>music</u> .
<u>Creo</u> que soy una buen amiga ya que siempre <u>apoyo</u> a mis amigos y <u> doy consejos buenos</u> .	I believe that I am a good friend because I always <u>support</u> my friends and I <u>give good advice</u> .

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A model text on family and relationships



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Speaking exams...

- Role Play (Any theme)
- Photo Card (Theme X)
- General Conversation – students have been preparing answers to the questions across the GCSE course. Found on Teams or OneNote.
 - (Theme Y) Chosen by student
 - (Theme Z) Chosen by AQA

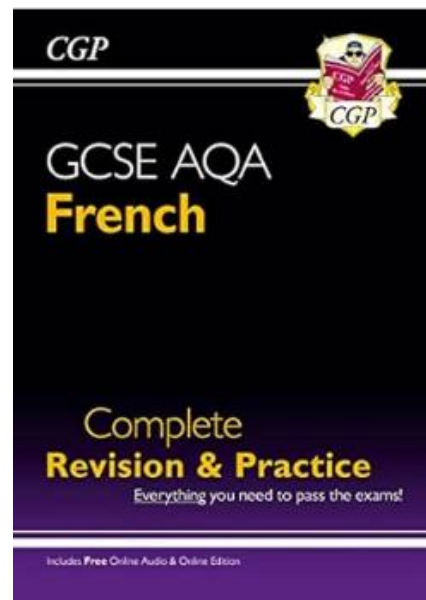
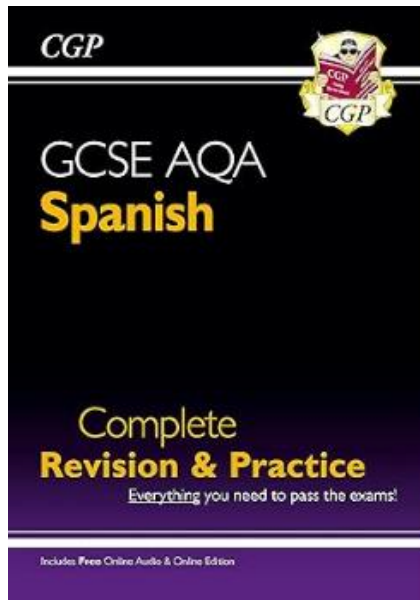
Mock: 20th Nov – 1st Dec

**GCSE: 15th – 26th April
2024**

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Revision...

- Vocabulary – **Quizlet/Memrise**
- Exam Practice – **Teams**
- Grammar Practice – **Teams**



Revision, practice and exam skills sessions with an MFL teacher run every Tuesday 3-4pm.

**French in D015
Spanish in D011**