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| **Subject:****French and Spanish** |
| **Exam Board: AQA** |
| **Mock paper 1:**  Listening (in lesson) 35/ 45 mins | **Mock Paper 2: Reading 45/ 60 minutes** | **Mock Paper 3: Writing Paper (60 mins / 1h15)** |
| **Paper 1 Content:**Foundation listening 35 minutesHigher listening 45 minutes**Outline content:** Topic vocabulary from all 3 themes:Identity and cultureLocal, national, international and global areas of interestSchool life and studies, future career | **Paper 2 Content:**Foundation reading 45 minutesHigher reading 60 minutes**Outline content:** Topic vocabulary from all 3 themes:Identity and cultureLocal, national, international and global areas of interestSchool life and studies., future career | **Foundation writing 65 minutes:** Question 1 – photo 8 marksQuestion 2 – 40 words 16 marksQuestion 3 – translation into Spanish 10 marksQuestion 4 – 90 words (1 question from a choice of 3) 16 marks**Higher writing 1 hour 20 minutes**Question 1– 90 words 16 marks (1 question from a choice of 3)Question 2 – translation into Spanish 12 marksQuestion 3 – 150 words 32 marks (1 question from a choice of 3) |
| **Mock Speaking**You will also have a mock speaking exam during this time. Your teacher will update you with more information about this in your lessons. You must revise all of your pre-prepared questions for general conversation as well as practising role plays and photo cards, as well as topic vocabulary.  |
| **Useful revision resources:**AQA website – specification includes vocabulary list, kerboodle vocabulary builders, memrise, quizlet GCSE Spanish/ French/ German App, languages online (grammar) Language Nut (pupils should have username and password but can get this from the class teacher if not)Which revision guides etc do you recommend, how can students buy these?CGP study guides (available from Amazon and other retailers) |
| **Revision Tips**Practise tenses using language online – self-marking and exercises can be repeatedKerboodle vocabulary builders – good for extending vocabulary and developing knowledge of synonyms and synonymous expressions (tier 2 vocabulary)Language NutAQA website – look at listening transcripts from past papers and translate sections of them into EnglishCreate mind maps for sub topics e.g. poverty – split into sections for nouns, adjectives, verbs associated with that topic Kerboodle – word-list – printed version available as well as audio list to check pronunciation  |