

Subject: French and Spanish		
Exam Board: AQA		
Mock paper 1: Listening (in lesson) 35 minutes Foundation Tier/ 45 mins Higher Tier **These exams will take place week commencing 24th November in scheduled lessons**	Mock Paper 2: Reading 45 minutes Foundation Tier/ 60 minutes Higher Tier	Mock Paper 3: Writing 70 minutes Foundation Tier / 75 minutes Higher Tier
Paper 1 Content: Foundation listening 35 minutes Higher listening 45 minutes Outline content: Topic vocabulary from all 3 themes: Theme 1 – People and lifestyle: • Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others • Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle • Topic 3: Education and work Theme 2 – Popular culture: • Topic 1: Free-time activities • Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations • Topic 3: Celebrity culture Theme 3 – Communication and the world around us: • Topic 1: Travel and tourism, including places of interest • Topic 2: Media and technology • Topic 3: The environment and where people live	Paper 2 Content: Foundation reading 45 minutes Higher reading 60 minutes Content is the same as for Listening (Paper 1).	Foundation writing: • Question 1 – Describing what is in a photo (10 marks) • Question 2 – 50 word writing in response to five bullet points (10 marks) • Question 3 – Students will complete five short sentences with a missing word, selected from three options. (5 marks) • Question 4 - A translation of sentences from English into Spanish , requiring a minimum of 35 words. (10 marks) • Question 5 – 90 words writing task on three bullet points (15 marks) - you will have a choice between two questions but must only answer 1. Higher writing: • Question 1 - A translation of sentences from English into Spanish , requiring a minimum of 50 words. (10 marks) • Question 2– 90 words writing task on three bullet points (15 marks) - you will have a choice between two questions but must only answer 1 • Question 3 – 150 words writing task on two bullet points– you will have a choice between two questions but must only answer 1 (25 marks)
Useful revision resources: AQA website – specification includes vocabulary list, GCSE Spanish/ French Language nut, Kerboodle vocabulary builders, languages online (grammar)		

Which revision guides etc do you recommend, how can students buy these?
CGP study guides - amazon, online retailers

Revision Tips

Practise tenses using language online – self-marking and exercises can be repeated

Languagenut – reading, writing and listening practice as well as vocabulary revision

Kerboodle vocabulary builders – good for extending vocabulary and developing knowledge of synonyms and synonymous expressions (tier 2 vocabulary)

AQA website – look at listening transcripts from past papers and translate sections of them into English

Create mind maps for sub topics e.g. technology – 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