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| **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 minutesHigher 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 minutesHigher reading 60 minutesContent 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)
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| **Useful revision resources:**AQA website – specification includes vocabulary list, GCSE Spanish/ French Languagenut, 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 repeatedLanguagenut – reading, writing and listening practice as well as vocabulary revisionKerboodle vocabulary builders – good for extending vocabulary and developing knowledge of synonyms and synonymous expressions (tier 2 vocabulary)AQA website – look at listening transcripts form past papers and translate sections of them into EnglishCreate 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  |