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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 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 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 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 form 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 | | |