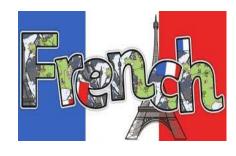


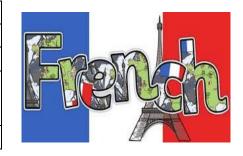
Subject	French
Exam Board	CCEA
Specification	Specification CCEA GCSE French
Unit 1: 35 mins (Foundation	Listening
Unit 1: 35 mins (Foundation Tier), 45 mins (Higher Tier)	Listening This exam is worth 25% of the
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Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	Demonstrate understanding of different types of spoken
	language
	Follow and understand clear speech using familiar language
	Identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in
	a variety of spoken passages
	 Deduce meaning from a variety of spoken texts
	Recognise and respond to key information, important themes
	and ideas in extended spoken text, by being able to answer
	questions, extract information, evaluate and draw conclusions
	This paper will begin with a 5 minute reading period
	Foundation Tier:
	The Foundation Listening examination has two sections, divided
	into 12 questions:
	Section A is questions 1-8 and is assessed in English. It is worth
	42 marks. Section B is questions 9-12 and is assessed in French.
	It is worth 18 marks.
	The Higher Listening examination has two sections, divided into
	12 questions:
	Section A is questions 1-4 and is assessed in French. It is worth
	18 marks. Section B is questions 5-12 and is assessed in English.
	It is worth 42 marks
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related
	to the topics in the specification
	Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the French Core
	Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the <u>CCEA GCSE French</u>
	Specification
	Use Modules 1- 8 of GCSE Studio Textbook and corresponding
	workbooks to revise vocabulary (see Sentence Builders)
	Use of flashcards per topic
	Use the CCEA MP3 Listening files to practice listening at home
Useful Websites	<u>CCEA GCSE French Listening Factfile</u>
	Quizlet CCEA GCSE French
	Wordwall GCSE French
	<u>https://www.linguascope.com/</u>
How on neverts helt?	Help your child create a calm, distraction-free environment
How can parents help?	• Encourage your child to use a learning style that suits them
	Encourage your child to attend revision sessions prior to the
	examination
Where could I find past papers and	Complete as many past papers as possible – MP3 listening files
mark schemes?	and transcripts are available to practise:
	GCSE French past papers and mark schemes



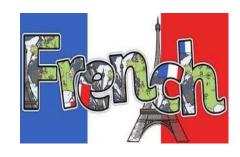
Subject	French
Exam Board	CCEA
Specification	CCEA GCSE French Specification
Unit 2: 12 minutes	Speaking This exam is worth 25% of the overall mark
Specific equipment required	Black Pen



Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	 Make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures
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	Make creative use of the language, as appropriate, to express
	and justify your own thoughts and points of view
	Use accurate pronunciation and intonation that would be
	understood by a native speaker
	 Express information and narrate events coherently and
	confidently
	• Speak spontaneously, responding to questions, points of view or
	situations and sustaining communication
	 The layout of the Speaking examination is as follows:
	10 minutes preparation time for 2 role-plays
	Role-play 1 – 2 minutes (10 marks)
	Role-play 2 – 2 minutes (10 marks)
	Conversation 1 – 4 minutes (20 marks)
	Conversation 2 – 4 minutes (20 marks)
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	Gain confidence and fluency through practice
	Write out well-developed answers to CCEA sample questions
	• Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related
	to the topics in the specification
	• Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the French Core
	Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the <u>CCEA GCSE French</u>
	Specification
	 Use Modules 1- 8 of the Studio GCSE Textbook and
	corresponding workbooks to revise vocabulary and key verbs in
	different tenses (see Sentence Builders)
	Attend afterschool speaking practice sessions March/April
Useful Websites	<u>CCEA GCSE French Speaking factfile</u>
	Quizlet GCSE French flashcards
	Wordwall GCSE French
	https://www.linguascope.com/
	 Help your child create a calm, distraction-free environment
How can parents help?	 Encourage your child to use a learning style that suits them
· ·	 Encourage your child to attend revision sessions prior to the
	examination
Where could I find past papers and	 examination Complete as many past papers as possible – see Role-Play



Subject	French
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Exam Board	CCEA
Specification	Specification CCEA GCSE French
Unit 3: 50 mins (Foundation	Reading
Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)	This exam is worth 25% of the
	overall mark
Specific equipment required	Black Pen
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Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	 Demonstrate understanding of different types of written language Understand details within texts using high frequency familiar language Identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of written passages Deduce meaning from a variety of written texts Recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in extended written text and authentic sources Demonstrate understanding by being able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw conclusions in context and recognise implicit meaning, where appropriate Translate sentences from French into English Recognise how different tenses look when written down <u>The Foundation Reading</u> examination has two sections, divided into 12 questions: Section A is questions 1-8 and is assessed in English. It is worth 36 marks. Question 8 asks you to translate sentences from French to English Section B is questions 9-12 and is assessed in French. It is worth 24 marks <u>The Higher Reading</u> examination has two sections, divided into 12 questions:
	Section A is questions 1-4 and is assessed in French. It is worth 24 marks Section B is questions 5-12 and is assessed in English. It is worth 36 marks. Question 5 asks you to translate sentences from
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	 French to English Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related to the topics in the specification Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the French Core Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the <u>CCEA GCSE French Specification</u> Use Modules 1- 8 of GCSE Studio Textbook and corresponding workbooks to revise vocabulary (see Sentence Builders) Use of flashcards per topic Read for interest – magazines, newspapers, advertisements, short articles online. To practise your reading skills, use a variety of authentic French
Useful Websites	<u>CCEA GCSE French Reading factfile</u>





	Quizlet CCEA GCSE French
	Wordwall GCSE French
	 <u>https://www.linguascope.com/</u>
	BBC Bitesize GCSE CCEA French revision materials
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	Encourage your child to attend revision sessions prior to the
	examination
Where could I find past papers and	• Complete as many past papers as possible @ GCSE French past
mark schemes?	papers and mark schemes

Subject	French	
Exam Board	CCEA	
Specification	Specification CCEA GCSE French	
Unit 4: 1 hour (Foundation	Writing	
Tier), 1 hour 15 mins (Higher	This exam is worth 25% of the	
Tier)	overall mark	



Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	Communicate in writing for a variety of purposes
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	• Write short texts, using simple sentences and familiar language
	to convey meaning and exchange information
	Translate sentences from English into French to convey key
	messages accurately and to apply grammatical knowledge of
	language and structures in context
	 Produce clear and coherent extended text to present facts and
	express ideas and opinions for different purposes
	 Make accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical
	structures
	• Manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of
	structures and vocabulary with accuracy and fluency
	• Make independent and creative use of the language to identify
	key points, express and justify your thoughts and points of view
	• The Foundation Tier Writing examination has 4 questions
	Question 1(a) begins with a short list, asking you to list 4 items
	in French
	Question 1(b) you must write three short phrases; each phrase
	must contain 2 or 3 words in French
	Question 2 - write single sentences in French
	Question 3 - you will translate 5 short sentences from English
	into French
	Question 4 - write a structured piece of extended writing in
	French. There will be five bullet points and you should aim to
	write 80-100 words in total for this question – ie each paragraph
	should contain approximately 16 – 20 words. Three paragraphs
	will be in the present tense, one will be in a past time frame and
	one will be in a future or conditional time frame. You must
	answer all five of the bullet points





	The Higher Writing examination has four questions
	Question 1 - write single sentences in French and is the
	common question with the Foundation Tier paper
	Question 2 - write single sentences in French
	Question 2 - write single sentences in French Question 3 will be a translation exercise. You will translate 5
	short sentences from English into French
	Question 4 - write a structured piece of extended writing in
	French. There will be five bullet points and you should aim to
	write 130-150 words in total for this question – ie each
	paragraph should contain approximately 26 – 30 words. Three
	paragraphs will be in the present tense, one will be in a past
	time frame and one will be in a future or conditional time
	frame. You must answer all five of the bullet points
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	 Develop a good knowledge of vocabulary and structures related
	to the topics in the specification
	 Learn vocabulary under topic areas as set out in the French Core
	Minimum Vocabulary list – Appendix 5 of the <u>CCEA GCSE French</u>
	Specification
	 Use Modules 1- 8 of GCSE Studio Textbook and corresponding
	workbooks to revise vocabulary (see Sentence Builders)
	Use of flashcards per topic
Useful Websites	<u>CCEA GCSE French writing factfile</u>
	CCEA GCSE French grammar factfile
	CCEA GCSE French Writing support
	Quizlet CCEA GCSE French
	Wordwall GCSE French
	 https://www.linguascope.com/
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How can parents help?	• Encourage your child to use a learning style that suits them
	• Encourage your child to attend revision sessions prior to the
	examination
Where could I find past papers and	Complete as many past papers as possible @
mark schemes?	GCSE French past papers and mark schemes
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