French GCSE Exams – Revision list

In French, you will have 4 exams:

- **listening** (comprehension questions in English and French)
- **speaking** (Photo card, role play, general conversation)
- **reading** (comprehension questions in English and French, translation into English)
- **writing** (writing tasks, translation into French)

You need to revise all the modules you have been taught so far, including the forthcoming module 6.

Your LISTENING and READING exams will be full papers, so it would be useful for you to have sight of modules 7 and 8 vocabulary list (use your textbook, the vocabulary lists can be found at the end of each module).

What should I expect in the writing paper?

Foundation	Higher
• **Photocard task** • **40-word task** • **90-word task (choice of 2 questions)** • **Translation into French**	• **90-word task (choice of 2 questions)** • **150-word task (choice of 2 questions)** • **Translation into French**

Higher Tier students, ensure you know:

1. How to express preferences and justify them
2. How to express how important something is and justify it
3. How to answer a question about a recent (past)event
4. How to answer a question about a future event
5. How to answer a question about "how you are going to…"

Foundation Tier students, ensure you know:

1. How to describe a picture
2. Express simple opinions
3. How to express preferences and justify them
4. How to express how important something is and justify it
5. How to answer a question about a recent (past) or a future event

How can I practice?

Practice writing 25 words bullet points, which include opinions and reasons (on yourself, your family, your friends, your sports, other hobbies, the technology you use, films you like, holidays, your town, your school…)

How to revise for French GCSE?

- Revise vocabulary using **Quizlet**:

→Higher revision https://quizlet.com/join/e6eCxU4Am

→Foundation revision https://quizlet.com/class/9078695/materials

General Quizlet sets- revise each of these at least once a week during your revision time and during the exam period:

25 Most common French verbs
Key phrases and tenses practice
Adverbs and negatives
Complex language
Questions in French

Higher

Complete exercises on **Seneca** and **Active Learn**.

- Complete **past papers** on Teams.
- Use your **revision guide**.

Revise your Question words

Tu as…? (Do)You have?
Pourquoi? Why ?
Tu es? You are / are you ?
Que/quoi/qu'? What ?
Tu fais? You do / do you do?
À quelle heure? At what time?
Tu as fait? You did / did you do?
Qui? Who?
Tu vas faire? You are going to do / are you going to?
Quel/quelle? Which?
C'est combien? How much ?
Comment? How?
Où? Where ?
Combien de temps? How long / how much time?
Quand? When ?

Grammar:

Perfect tense
Near **future** tense
Imperfect tense
Present tense
Simple future tense
Conditional

Revise Time elements

Last week **la semaine dernière**
Next week **la semaine prochaine**
Last year **l'année dernière**
Next year **l'année prochaine**
Last month **le mois dernier**
Next month **le mois prochain**
Yesterday **hier**
Tomorrow **demain**
Recently **récemment**
In the future **à l'avenir**
Today **aujourd'hui**
Often **souvent**
Usually **d'habitude**
Every day **tous les jours**
On Saturday **le samedi**
Always **toujours**

Vocabulary to revise

Theme 1: Identity and culture	Vocab revised	RAG	What I still need to revise?
Module 1: Me, my family & friends			
• Descriptions & adjectives			
• Relationships with family and friends			
• Making arrangements and plans			
• Marriage/partnership			
Module 2: Technology in everyday life			
• Sport			
• Social media / Mobile technology			
• Music			
• Cinema and TV			
Module 3:			
• Food and eating out			
• Festivals and daily life			
• Celebrations			
Theme 2: Local area, holiday and travel			
Module 4: Local area			
• Home, town, neighbourhood and region			
• Positives and negatives in town			
• The weather			
Module 5: Holidays			
• Holiday activities (in 3 tenses)			
• Travel and tourist transactions			
• Problems in a hotel			
• Booking a hotel			
Theme 3 - Current and future study and employment			
Module 6: School life			
• Your School			
• School subjects.			
• School rules			
Module 7: Future aspirations, study and work			
• Vocabulary for jobs,			
• Future plans			
• Importance of earning money			
Module 8: Global issues			
• The environment			
• Poverty/homelessness -			
• Raising money for charity			
• Recycling			
• Protecting the environment			
• Health			

Want to do some past papers?

https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes

Want to **watch** some **videos** to help you, here are a few recommendations:

Foundation Tier

Foundation Writing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWUqR181Pmk

10 Top Tips for the French GCSE 9-1 Reading and Listening exams – FOUNDATION https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-FenRt2zus&t=304s

Higher Tier

Higher writing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-ZkqwciczM

10 Top Tips for the French GCSE 9-1 Reading and Listening exams - HIGHER
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWrmm_k08YY&t=262s