

A GCSE student guide to EFFECTIVE FRENCH REVISION



<p><u>Let's get started</u></p> <p>Leaving all of your revision and cramming at the last minute is stressful and has limited success. The earlier you start revising, the more likely you are to cover all of the content and remember it.</p>		<p><u>Put a plan in place</u></p> <p>Work out how much time you have and how long you can spend on each skill area. Little and often is key!</p>	
<p><u>Create a suitable space</u></p> <p>Find a quiet spot away from distractions and keep all of your revision materials in one place.</p>		<p><u>Take regular breaks</u></p> <p>It is possible to work too hard or for too long. Your brain needs a rest to help it process & retain information in your long term memory!</p>	

<u>LISTENING – 25%</u>	<u>READING – 25%</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do all listening tasks in class to the best of your ability- you are practising those exam skills without realising it! - Work through your listening workbook & revise vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do all reading tasks in class to the best of your ability & practise those exam skills! - Revise vocabulary & work through any revision books you have bought/been given 

For success in all 4 exams, a good knowledge of the core vocabulary is essential!



- Practise your Module 1-8 vocabulary on Quizlet.com, Memrise.com & pearsonactivelearn.com
- Revise vocabulary from your handbook- condense the amount you have to revise by highlighting the words/phrases that you're not confident with and make revision cards that you can test yourself with

<u>SPEAKING – 25%</u>	<u>WRITING – 25%</u>
<p><u>Role play</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete practice tasks from your speaking handbook - Revise the key structures on pages 13-14- these can also be practised on Quizlet - Time yourself and gradually complete practice tasks with no support <p><u>Photo discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete practice tasks from your speaking handbook- using your photo description PALM mat to help you - Revise the key structures from the photo mat- these can also be practised on Quizlet - Time yourself and gradually complete practice tasks with no support <p><u>Conversation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make revision cards so that your friends/family members can test you - Practise little and often <p>Remember- after you've done your speaking exam, don't stop practising your conversation question answers as you will be asked to write about the same topics in your writing exam!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regularly revise the key verbs in the different tenses from your yellow sheet and on Quizlet - Revise vocabulary - Do all writing tasks in class to the best of your ability- using your CROISSANTS mat to help you and always respond to your teacher's feedback! - Work through your writing workbook to practise the different types of writing task 

Attend the Grade booster class!  Ask for help/support when you need it!