



Revising French

Exam board: Edexcel

Topics:

- Self, family and friends,
- Leisure time,
- Daily life and festivals
- Local area
- Holidays
- School
- Future plans
- The wider world

How to revise for reading and listening

- Read lots! Go through texts we've looked at in class and make sure you understand them.
- Do the reading and listening tasks and practice questions on the BBC Bitesize website. [GCSE French - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Do the tasks set for you on ActiveLearn - these are open tasks that you can do at any time and in any order. Link: www.pearsonactivelearn.com

How to revise for writing and speaking

- Make sure you know several verbs in the past, present and future tenses. These must be 100% accurate in the exam, so make these a priority for your revision cards
- You will be given a practice booklet to help you prepare for your speaking test. This is also useful preparation for writing. Test yourself and test a friend.
- Practise writing - 90-word questions are for both Higher and Foundation. 150-word questions are for Higher only. You are encouraged to write answers at home and bring them in for your teacher to mark. They will be more than happy to help you.

Examinations

Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
35 minutes (Foundation) 50 minutes (Higher)	7-9 minutes (Foundation) 10-12 minutes (Higher)	45 minutes (Foundation) 60 minutes (Higher)	70 minutes (Foundation) 80 minutes (Higher)