**Y11 Edexcel GCSE French – Revision Support**

**Paper 2 Oral exam - Thurs 2nd or Fri 3rd April 2020**

3 parts to the exam

1) **Role play** - You have support sheet Useful Phrases for GCSE roleplays which will help you complete and practice 2018 and 2019 past papers. You also have unexpected questions – to help you see type of unexpected question you can expect. You must **revise question words** and how to ask questions

2) **Picture question** – you have sheet ‘Approaches for GCSE picture Qu French’ and ‘Template for picture Qus 1-5’ which gives you ideas on how to develop your answers for each question

There are many recyclable phrases that you can use no matter what the picture

You have 20018 and 2019 past picture questions to help you practise.

Higher student - look at the unexpected questions to help you see type of question to expect for Qu 5.

3) **General Conversation**

You will have to discuss 2 themes.

General Conversation 1 = your presentation and questions on your chosen theme/ topic

General Conversation 2 = You do not know until the exam this theme. However it will be from one of the 4 other themes (i.e. not on your chosen theme for GC 1)

You need to practise developing answers – using sequencers and a variety of opinions both your and that of someone else.

Use prompt sheet for general conversation to help you practise developing answers more spontaneously.

Have a stock of recyclable synonyms for giving opinions and adjectives positive and negative for reasons.

**Paper 1 Listening Exam Revision and Paper 3 Reading Exam Revision**

Revise vocabulary from end of module vocab, vocabulary tests in Green book. Revise ‘ distractor’ words from list given out in class.

ALWAYS focus on pronunciation as this will be crucial for the listening exam. If unsure about pronunciation you could put the word into the Collins French-English online dictionary and click on the listening icon to hear the word pronounced or go to the Word Reference website French – English <http://www.wordreference.com/enfr> and click on sound icon.

Practise questions using purple revision guide

Use GCSE 9-1 French Revision workbook - Listening tasks or Reading tasks in conjunction with GCSE 9-1 French Revision Guide. You can practise exam style questions. **ALWAYS COMPLETE EXERCISES IN PENCIL**, to enable you to keep going back and repeating exercises

**Purple Revision Guide + Revision Workbook** You need to access listening exercises by QR code on your phone, (see instructions below) save You can improve listening skills by listening and following the text – (see link to access, save and download listening transcripts)



**How to access and use QR codes**

1. Need App – Free QR Code scanner (see picture1 but your app will say ‘get’ not ‘open’

2. Click ‘ get’ – click install (or if a newer version iphone – press touch ID to install)

3. When installed, click on the icon with bar (see picture 1)

4. You need to allow camera access, so click ok (may need to go to settings and find icon and allow camera – see picture 2)

5. To access the listening exercises in the Purple revision Guide and workbook, you click icon and camera will open, and you will see white corners of square in middle of screen.

6. Hover over the bar code, in the book (see picture 3) and it will scan code automatically. Then press play to listen

7. If want to listen to previous exercises they should be saved in ‘history’





Link to listening transcripts

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/AssetsLibrary/SECTORS/Secondary/SUBJECT/ModernLanguages/Audio-File-Transcripts/Revise%20Edexcel%20GCSE%20French%20Workbook%20audio%20transcript.pdf>

**Useful websites and links**

[www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) is another website where you can practise GCSE Edexcel French vocabulary (or make you own activities on this website) Some of the exercises have sound files to help improve listening skills.

<https://www.language-gym.com> – good for vocabulary, verbs, tenses

[www.pearsonactivelearn.com](http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com) Need Username + password (see me) Activities to practise vocab from textbook, divided up into modules

BBC Bitesize GCSE French – Edexcel 9-1 French

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhy647h>

<https://app.senecalearning.com>

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk> 🡪français 🡪 grammar

[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) could use Verb tense practice 4 by lisademers / French past tense verb practice jcwhitney02 / Alysham high French tense practice ( good for Mod 5) / French high frequency words etc

You can also practise readings exercises from textbook.

**Paper 4 – Written Paper**

It is essential that your verbs are secure.

Practise writing out common verbs in at least 3 tenses with appropriate time phrases

You should have a stock of opinion phrases, connectives and reasons that you can use in many different contexts as well as some more specific ideas for different themes

Refer to Purple revision Guide and text book for practice questions

Foundation – refer to ‘How to tackle Question 2 GCSE French Foundation Writing Paper’ and how to describe picture to help with Foundation writing Qu 1

Qu3 F + Qu1 H = 90 word / Qu 2 H = 150 words Qu 4 F = Translation Qu 3 H = translation Eng to Fr

Sequencers to develop answers, Gold Step 5 or Step 7 for some more impressive recyclable phrases to use in variety of topics . Variety opinions, connectives reasons

See Y10 exam prep and feedback sheet – Y11 mock feedback sheet

Look through all work covered in red books over GCSE course and identify useful phrases to learn

If you have Orange Grammar and Translation Workbook – complete exercises. ( answers to be found in booklet available free by following this link

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Secondary/ModernLanguages/French14-16/StudioEdexcelGCSEFrench/ISBN/Grammar-and-Translation-Workbook-Answers-Booklet/EdexcelGCSEGrammarandTranslationWorkbookanswers.aspx>