



Year 11 French

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CORE EXAM PRACTICE



WRITING & SPEAKING – Memorise:

- Opinion phrases
- Reasons
- Past tense time phrases and verbs
- Future tense time phrases and verbs
- Complex structures

LISTENING & READING –

Test yourself on vocab using VLE quizzes:

<https://vle.lionhearttrust.org.uk/course/view.php?id=953>

WRITING AND SPEAKING – Write answers to General Conversation speaking questions.

LISTENING & READING –

Memorise vocabulary using Quizlet.

<https://quizlet.com/user/MFL-at-HPS/folders/aqa-gcse-french-vocabulary>

WRITING – Watch the Writing Skills tutorial on the VLE.

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LISTENING & READING –

Memorise vocabulary from your knowledge organisers.

SPEAKING –

Practise answering General Conversation questions out loud. Aim for at least 3 pieces of information per answer.

LISTENING & READING–

Complete a past paper then mark it. Make a note of key words you didn't understand (for Listening, use the transcript).

WRITING – Complete past paper Writing tasks (40 word / 90 word / 150 word / translation).

READING - Watch the Reading Skills tutorial on the VLE

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SPEAKING – Prepare notes (bullet points in French) for past paper Role Play and Photo Card tasks.

For all past paper resources, use:

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french/french-gcse-past-papers>



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NON-EXAM LEARNING



The activities on this page will all help you to improve your French knowledge and skills, using a wider variety of resources that are not so exam focused. Pick one of these when you know you need to revise but aren't really in the mood for exam-style practice.

ALL SKILLS – Use DuoLingo to practise vocabulary and phrases.

READING – Read an article on www.1jour1actu.com

LISTENING – Listen to French music on YouTube or Spotify

Eg:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLV9Y77TQ4I9dpk6vvlelM376j0Pclh8La>
(top French songs of 2025 playlist)

LISTENING – Watch a French film or TV show

eg:

- *Lupin* (Netflix) – mystery/thriller
- *Call My Agent* (Netflix) – comedy drama
- *The Seven Lives of Léa* (Netflix) – mystery/drama

You can add French subtitles to help your understanding and practise Reading skills at the same time, or use English subtitles and compare with what you hear.

LISTENING – Listen to a podcast
eg:

- *Canapé six places* (Léna Situations)
- *Les actus du jour* (Hugo Decrypte)

Don't worry that you don't understand everything!

READING – Buy a familiar children's book in French and read it.

LISTENING – Gapfill song lyrics whilst watching music videos on <https://lyricstraining.com/fr>

HIGHER GRAMMAR (for Writing / A-Level preparation):
Practise tenses using LanguagesOnline

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#Grammar>