

YEAR 11 FRENCH GCSE REVISION

You could use the following revision schedule to ensure that you are prepared on all areas for the exam.

Resources

- Your exercise books and vocabulary/ grammar books
- The AQA GCSE French textbook online
- The grammar and *Revision* sections of the online textbook
- Vocabulary booklets
- The exam skills sheets given to you by your teachers
- www.senecalearning.com
- www.quizlet.com
- www.activehub.com
- www.memrise.com
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs>
- Languages online

Revision programme

Week 1	Module 1 – Mon clan, Ma tribu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn vocabulary• Present tense – Regular er/ir/re verbs• Present tense – Reflexive verbs• Agreeing adjectives• Direct object pronouns• Past and future tenses• Describing yourself and other• Talking about friends and friendship• Talking about your weekend with family• Describing role models & celebrities• Discussing the pros and cons of celebrity culture
Week 2	Module 2 – Tu as de temps à perdre ? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn vocabulary• Present tense – Irregular verbs• Past tense• Future tense• Talking about your free time• Expressing preferences• Using frequency phrases• Discussing how you spend time online• Expressing advantages and disadvantages of life online• Expressing preferences about films and TV shows• Using the future to describe plans for the weekend• Using the past tense to describe last weekend
Week 3	Module 3 & Module 8 – Ma vie scolaire & Mes projets d'avenir <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn vocabulary• Giving opinions• Using the comparative and superlative• Using il faut and devoir• Recap the perfect tense with irregular verbs• Revise the imperfect tense

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the present and future tenses • Describing school • Giving opinions on school subjects • Talking about school rules • Using the past to talk about a school day • Talking about primary school using the imperfect • Talking about future plans • Discussing job options
Week 4	Module 4 – En pleine forme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn vocabulary • The partitive • Revision of tenses • Modal verbs • Reflexives in the past • Talking about what we eat • Talking about festivals and how we celebrate • Talking about mental health • Discussing healthy lifestyle choices • Saying what we will do to be healthier
Week 5	Module 5 – Numéro vacances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn vocabulary • Revise negatives • Revision of tenses to discuss normal holidays and past and future holidays • Using si with the present and future tenses • Conditional tense • Talk about dream holidays • Using on peut and il faut to talk about what you can do on holiday • Reviewing and booking holiday accommodation • Talking about staycation holidays
Week 6	Module 7 – Mon petit monde à moi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn vocabulary • Describing where you live and your town/village • Revise the conditional tense • Talk about your dream house • Asking for and giving directions • Using 'si' • Revision of position and agreement of adjectives • Revision of the past tense • Talk about other towns we have visited • Revision of clothes and shopping for clothes
Week 7	Module 6 – Notre planète <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn vocabulary • Recap weather vocabulary • Recap the future tense to say what the weather will be like • Talk about geography and the climate • Talk about problems for the environment • Recap modal verbs to say what we can/ should and must do to protect the environment • Recap the past tense to say what we have done recently to help the environment • Recap the future tense to say how we will help protect the environment

Week 8	Grammar and translation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit the grammar points from each of the modules • Ensure you know key phrases in past, present and future tenses e.g. I went, I go, I will go
Week 9	Practice listening, reading and writing questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit the vocab and grammar from each of the modules • Complete practice reading, writing and listening past papers • Do the <i>revision</i> sections from the online textbook

How to revise

The key is to apply your knowledge. Don't just re-write notes and copy them out. Practice and learn them! It is more beneficial to learn vocabulary little and often. You could write out cue cards and stick them up in your bedroom or take them out with you when you go out in the car or on the bus! Create mind maps, use mnemonics and revision clocks. Make sure you cover all four skills, learn your speaking questions thoroughly and practice your writing skills within each topic.