

Exam Board: Edexcel

Subject: French

Papers: Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing - 25% each

Marks available: 280 in total

Length of papers:

Paper 1: Listening:

Foundation tier: 35 minutes including 5 minutes reading time; 50 marks

Higher tier: 45 minutes including 5 minutes reading time; 50 marks

Paper 2: Speaking:

Foundation tier: 7–9 minutes plus 12 minutes preparation time; 70 marks Higher tier: 10–12 minutes plus 12 minutes preparation time; 70 marks

Paper 3: Reading:

Foundation tier: 45 minutes; 50 marks Higher tier: 1 hour; 50 marks

Paper 4: Writing:

Foundation tier: 1 hour 15 minutes; 60 marks

Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes; 60 marks

Exam Information, guidance and hints

Command words: See GCSE booklet / sentence builders

Videos: [Greenshaw Remote Learning lessons](#)

Markschemes: [Edexcel mark schemes 2018-2024](#)

Hints/tips:

Regularly write and learn responses for your speaking questions - try recording yourself saying them or repeat one line at a time until you know them!

Regularly complete online vocab practice to keep your vocab knowledge strong.

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Mock 1 - Full papers (including Role Play, Picture-based task and Conversation in Speaking).

Topic	Key information related to topic	Resources/Information related to topic	How well do you understand this topic? RAG		
			Red	Amber	Green
Theme 4 - Future aspirations, study and work	Module 7 - Bon travail Discussing jobs and work preferences; Discussing career choices; Talking about plans, hopes and wishes; Discussing the importance of languages; Applying for jobs.	This topic to be done in Autumn term 1.1 + 1.2 + See BBC Bitesize , Quizlet, Memrise Google Classroom and ActiveHub			
Theme 5 - International and global dimension	Module 8 - Environmental & social issues Discussing problems facing the world; Talking about protecting the environment Talking about volunteering; Discussing big events.	This topic to be done in Spring term 1.1 + See BBC Bitesize , Quizlet, Memrise, Google Classroom and ActiveHub			
Revision of all topics to prepare for Speaking exam	Roleplay vocabulary, Picture Based Discussion and General Conversation.	See BBC Bitesize, Quizlet, Memrise Google Classroom and ActiveHub			