

**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
<p><b>Theme 4 -</b> Future aspirations, study and work</p>	<p><b>Module 7 - Bon travail</b> Discussing jobs and work preferences; Discussing career choices; Talking about plans, hopes and wishes; Discussing the importance of languages; Applying for jobs.</p>	<p>This topic to be done in Autumn term 1.1 + 1.2  + See <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a>, Quizlet, Memrise Google Classroom and ActiveHub</p>			
<p><b>Theme 5 -</b> International and global dimension</p>	<p><b>Module 8 - Environmental &amp; social issues</b> Discussing problems facing the world; Talking about protecting the environment Talking about volunteering; Discussing big events.</p>	<p>This topic to be done in Spring term 1.1  + See <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a>, Quizlet, Memrise, Google Classroom and ActiveHub</p>			
<p>Revision of all topics to prepare for Speaking exam</p>	<p>Roleplay vocabulary, Picture Based Discussion and General Conversation.</p>	<p>See BBC Bitesize, Quizlet, Memrise Google Classroom and ActiveHub</p>			