

Exam Board: Edexcel

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

Subject: French

Total marks: 200 in total

Length of papers:

→ **Paper 1: Speaking:**

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

→ **Paper 2: Listening**

Foundation tier: 45 minutes including 5 minutes reading time; Higher tier: 60 minutes including 5 minutes reading time.

→ **Paper 3: Reading:**

Foundation tier: 45 minutes; Higher tier: 1 hour

→ **Paper 4: Writing:**

Foundation tier: 1 hour 15 minutes; Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes.

Exam Information, guidance and hints

Command words: See GCSE booklet / sentence builders

Videos: [Greenshaw Remote Learning lessons](#) / [BBC Bitesize](#)

Markschemes: Edexcel's [website](#)

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.

PLC - Mocks 1 & 2 - Full papers

Timescale	Topic	Key information related to topic	Resources/Information related to topic	How well do you understand this topic? RAG		
				Red	Amber	Green
Y11 Autumn half-term 1	Travel & tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideal holidays; • Holiday activities; • Asking for help; • I went to a festival; • How was your stay; • How you usually spend your holidays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ GCSE booklet ★ BBC Bitesize ★ Google Classroom ★ Languagenut 			
Y11 Autumn half-term 2 + Spring half-term 1	The environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My region; • Threats to the environment. • How to protect the environment; • New technologies to help the environment. 				
Y11 Spring half-term 2	My world My future plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where I live; • Where I've been; • My ideal place to live. • My plans for the future; • My future job; • My skills. 				
Y11 Summer half-term 1	Revision of all topics to prepare for Speaking exam	Roleplay vocabulary, Picture Based Discussion and General Conversation.				