

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 / Google Classroom

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 2 - 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 1 - Identity & culture	Module 1 - Who am I? Talking about friends and what makes a good friend; Talking about family relationships; Making plans to go out; Talking about life when you were younger. Module 2 - Free time Talking about sport; Talking about life online; Talking about reading; Talking about TV programmes, actors & films. Module 3 - Ordinary days & celebrations Describing daily life; Talking about food for special occasions; Describing family celebrations; Describing festivals & traditions.	This topic was done in Y9. Module 1: BBC Bitesize Module 2: BBC Bitesize Module 3: BBC Bitesize + Resources on Google classroom			
Theme 2 - Local area, holiday & travel	Module 4 - local area Describing a region/town; Discussing what to see and do; Discussing the weather + future plans. Module 5 - Holiday & travel Talking about your holidays in 3 tenses;	This topic was done in Y10. Module 4: BBC bitesize Module 5: BBC bitesize			

	Talking about an ideal holiday; Booking a holiday; Ordering in a restaurant; Buying souvenirs; Talking about holiday disasters.	+ Resources on Google classroom			
<u>Theme 3 -</u> School	<u>Module 6 - au collège</u> Revising school subjects; Talking about your school; Comparing school in France and in the UK; Discussing school rules; Talking about getting the most out of school; Talking about a school exchange.	This topic was done in Y10. BBC Bitesize + Resources on Google classroom			