



AQA GCSE French/Spanish Mock Revision List – Y11 November 2024

<p>Paper 1: Listening <u>Foundation:</u> 35 minutes (40 marks) <u>Higher:</u> 45 minutes (50 marks) 25% of GCSE</p>	<p>Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English Section B – questions in Spanish/French, to be answered in Spanish/French</p>
<p>Paper 2: Speaking <u>Foundation:</u> 7-9 minutes (60 marks) <u>Higher:</u> 10-12 minutes (60 marks) 25% of GCSE</p>	<p>Role-play – 15 marks (2 minutes at Foundation; 2 minutes at Higher) Photo card – 15 marks (2 minutes at Foundation; 3 minutes at Higher) General conversation – 30 marks (3–5 minutes at Foundation; 5–7 minutes at Higher)</p>
<p>Paper 3: Reading <u>Foundation:</u> 45 minutes (60 marks) <u>Higher:</u> 1 hour (60 marks) 25% of GCSE</p>	<p>Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English Section B – questions in Spanish/French, to be answered in Spanish/French Section C – translation from Spanish/French into English (a minimum of 35 words at Foundation and 50 words at Higher)</p>
<p>Paper 4: Writing <u>Foundation:</u> 1 hour (50 marks) <u>Higher:</u> 1 hour 15 minutes (60 marks) 25% of GCSE</p>	<p>Foundation Tier Question 1 – message (student produces four sentences in response to a photo) – 8 marks Question 2 – short passage (student writes a piece of continuous text in response to four brief bullet points, approximately 40 words in total) – 16 marks Question 3 – translation from English into Spanish/French (minimum 35 words) – 10 marks Question 4 – structured writing task (student responds to four compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks Higher Tier Question 1 – structured writing task (student responds to four compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks Question 2 – open-ended writing task (student responds to two compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 150 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 32 marks Question 3 – translation from English into Spanish/French (minimum 50 words) – 12 marks</p>



GCSE MFL Themes

Theme 1: Identity and culture

Topic 1: Me, my family and friends. Relationships with family and friends. Marriage/partnership

Topic 2: Technology in everyday life. Social media. Mobile technology

Topic 3: Free-time activities. Music. Cinema and TV. Food and eating out. Sport

Topic 4: Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Topic 2: Social issues. Charity/voluntary work. Healthy/unhealthy living

Topic 3: Global issues. The environment. Poverty/homelessness

Topic 4: Travel and tourism

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Topic 1: My studies

Topic 2: Life at school/college

Topic 3: Education post-16

Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

Essential equipment

Black pens.

Revision materials

GCSE Spanish/French Knowledge organiser. Role play. Photo Card & General Conversation Booklets. CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE French/Spanish: AQA revision guides and workbooks. Revision resources on Teams, SharePoint, GCSEpod and Kerboodle. Linguascope (User: Testbourne, Password = WhitchurchMFL)

Suggested revision activities

Make mind maps, revision mats or flash cards for each topic. Answer practice exam questions and use mark schemes to check and correct your answers. There are practice questions and mark schemes on Teams. Log in to GCSEpod and Kerboodle and use the revision materials and online tests. You can also use BBC Bitesize but ensure you select the right exam board and tier (AQA GCSE French/Spanish exams until 2025).