

## GCSE French

### **Paper 1 – Listening**

Foundation = 30 minutes + 5 minutes reading time at the start

Higher = 40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time at the start

### **Paper 2 – Speaking**

1:1 with teacher in May.

12 minutes preparation time to prepare Role Play and Photo Card

Exam includes

- 1) Role Play
- 2) Photo Card
- 3) Chosen Conversation
- 4) Surprise Conversation

### **Paper 3 – Reading**

Foundation = 45 minutes

Higher = 60 minutes

### **Paper 4 – Writing**

Foundation = 1 hour 10 minutes

Includes

- Q1) Describe photo and give opinion
- Q2) 16 mark question – present and future tense
- Q3) 20 mark question (choose 1 of 2) – 4 BORDUM paragraphs, including present/opinions, past and future tenses
- Q4) Translation – 5 x sentences from English to French

Higher = 1 hour 20 minutes

Includes

- Q1) 20 mark question (choose 1 of 2) – 4 BORDUM paragraphs, including present/opinions, past and future tenses
- Q2) – 28 mark question (choose 1 of 2) – 4 BORDUM paragraphs, 3 tenses, including sophisticated ideas and Broaden your Ideas structures
- Q3) Translation – paragraph from English into French

### **Topics**

Theme 1 : Hobbies and Free Time

- Family, friends and relationships
- Celebrations and cultural life

Theme 2 : Holidays

- My town

Theme 3 – School

Theme 4 : Jobs and future plans and ambitions

Theme 5 : Environment

Bringing the World together

**Revision focus :**

**Speaking :**

Role Play - You See You Say  
Question words

Photo – PALMO  
BORDUM for follow-up bullet points

Conversation – learn answers for chosen topic  
BORDUM for structuring answers to surprise topic  
Key verbs per topic in 3 tenses

**Writing :** BORDUM for structuring answers to surprise topic  
Key verbs per topic in 3 tenses  
FOUNDATION – PALMO  
HIGHER – Broaden your Ideas and Merge phrases

**Reading and Listening :** topic specific vocabulary  
negative phrases (not, never, nobody etc which often come up as tricks)