

## Revision Olympics



# GCSE French

## Revision Guide December 2024–May 2025

## Exam Specification and General Support

### Exam specification and exam board

[AQA \(8658\) Higher and Foundation Specification](#)

### Past paper questions

[AQA | Find past papers and mark schemes](#)

### Useful revision websites

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Memrise](#)

[Quizlet: GCSE French Revision | Quizlet](#)

Seneca: French: [AQA GCSE \(2025 Exam\)](#)

[Languages Online](#)

Kerboodle (online textbook)

### Exam info

**Paper 1 Listening** – 21 May (AM) 35 mins foundation/45 mins higher

**Paper 2 Speaking** – Between 21 April and 19 May (Date TBC by teacher)

**Paper 3 Reading** – 21 May (AM) 45 mins foundation/1 hour higher

**Paper 4 Writing** – 5 June (PM) 1 hour foundation/1 hour 15 mins higher



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<b>1</b> 2.12.24	<p><a href="https://jukiean.exampro.net">https://jukiean.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Translation from French into English. Section C of the reading exam. Q1 is foundation, Q2 is higher.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p><u>Foundation + Higher</u></p> <p><u>Higher only</u></p> <p>Vocabulary from Theme 1 (family) on Memrise</p>
<b>2</b> 9.12.24	<p><a href="https://jenocus.exampro.net">https://jenocus.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Reading. Find the missing word (Higher)</p> <p><a href="https://jexelyk.exampro.net">https://jexelyk.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Reading. Advantages and disadvantages (foundation)</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p><u>Foundation + Higher</u></p> <p><u>Higher only</u></p> <p>Vocabulary from Theme 1 (technology) on Memrise</p>
<b>3</b> 16.12.24	<p><a href="https://maduwel.exampro.net">https://maduwel.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Reading Section B – provide a full answer in French. Crossover on both papers. Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p><u>Foundation + Higher</u></p> <p><u>Higher only</u> - only 5 words!</p> <p>Vocabulary from Theme 1 (customs/festivals) on Memrise</p>
<b>4</b> 6.01.25	<p><a href="https://miouuao.exampro.net">https://miouuao.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Listening. Answer in full English sentences. The resource tab is the audio (bottom link) and the notes tab is the transcript. Once you have marked it. Look for the tricky words in the transcript and learn them. Q1 foundation and Q2 higher.</p>	<p><u>Foundation + Higher</u></p> <p><u>Higher only</u></p> <p>Vocabulary from Theme 1 (friends and sport) on Memrise</p>
<b>5</b> 13.01.25	<p><a href="https://aicyvib.exampro.net">https://aicyvib.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Translation from French into English. Section C of the reading exam. Q1 is foundation, Q2 is higher. Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p><u>Foundation + Higher</u></p> <p><u>Higher only</u></p> <p>Vocabulary from Theme 1 (environment)</p>
<b>6</b> 20.01.25	<p><a href="https://cobonea.exampro.net">https://cobonea.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Reading. Find the missing word (Higher)</p> <p><a href="https://qofycel.exampro.net">https://qofycel.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Reading. Advantages and disadvantages (foundation)</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p><u>Foundation</u></p> <p><u>Higher only</u></p> <p>Vocabulary from Theme 2 (home and region) on Memrise</p>

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<b>7</b> 27.01.25	<p><a href="https://xososeh.exampro.net/">https://xososeh.exampro.net/</a></p> <p>Listening. Answer in full English sentences. The resource tab is the audio (bottom link) and the notes tab is the transcript. Once you have marked it. Look for the tricky words in the transcript and learn them. Q1 foundation and Q2 higher.</p>	<p><u>Foundation + Higher</u> – only 12 words!</p> <p><u>Foundation + Higher</u></p> <p>Vocabulary from Theme 2 (charity and locations) on Memrise</p>
<b>8</b> 3.02.25	<p><a href="https://pyjohun.exampro.net">https://pyjohun.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Listening. Section B answer in French. The resource tab is the audio (bottom link) and the notes tab is the transcript.</p> <p>Once you have marked it, look for the tricky words in the transcript and learn them. Q1 foundation and Q2 higher.</p>	<p><a href="https://fapuvus.exampro.net/#qtarget">https://fapuvus.exampro.net/#qtarget</a></p> <p>Reading Section B – provide a full answer in French. Crossover on both papers. Learn the words that got in the way.</p>
<b>9</b> 10.02.25	<p><a href="https://fapuvus.exampro.net/#qtarget">https://fapuvus.exampro.net/#qtarget</a></p> <p>Reading Section B – provide a full answer in French. Crossover on both papers.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p>Choose a topic / topics you are not confident with (<a href="#">Link</a>)</p> <p>Vocabulary from your choice of Theme on Memrise</p>
<b>10</b> 24.02.25	<p><a href="https://bafioil.exampro.net/#etarget">https://bafioil.exampro.net/#etarget</a></p> <p>Writing 90 words and 150 words.</p> <p>Take 25 mins to complete. When finished, ensure you have 3 correct tenses, sophisticated opinions, a range of adjectives and connectives, 3rd person. Use the examiner's report to see where lots of people lost marks</p>	<p><a href="https://cufyfof.exampro.net">https://cufyfof.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Writing - Translation into French. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Look up the words you found tricky and learn them.</p>
<b>11</b> 3.03.25	<p><a href="https://wodyhey.exampro.net">https://wodyhey.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Role play. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Take 6 minutes to complete. Notes section is the teacher's role, ask someone else to read that. Read the examiner's report after you have had a go to see what most people found tricky and how to get around it.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p><a href="https://woduuik.exampro.net/#ntarget">https://woduuik.exampro.net/#ntarget</a></p> <p>Photo card. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Take 6 minutes to complete. Consider what else could be asked for additional 2 questions. Notes section has the teacher's role and all 5 questions. Read the examiner's report after you have had a go to see what most people found tricky and how to get around it.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>

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<b>12</b> 10.03.25	<p><a href="https://jowomye.exampro.net/">https://jowomye.exampro.net/</a></p> <p>Role play. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Take 6 minutes to complete. Notes section is the teacher's role, ask someone else to read that. Read the examiner's report after you have had a go to see what most people found tricky and how to get around it.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p>Practise theme 1 of your speaking test questions.</p> <p>Record yourself reading the question and the answer. Try to respond to the question then play back your recorded answer. Work with someone also studying French or someone supportive at home (they don't need to know what you are saying)</p>
<b>13</b> 17.03.25	<p><a href="https://woduik.exampro.net/#ntarget">https://woduik.exampro.net/#ntarget</a></p> <p>Photo card. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Take 6 minutes to complete. Consider what else could be asked for additional 2 questions. Notes section has the teacher's role and all 5 questions. Read the examiner's report after you have had a go to see what most people found tricky and how to get around it. Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p>Practise theme 1 of your speaking test questions.</p> <p>Record yourself reading the question and the answer. Try to respond to the question then play back your recorded answer. Work with someone also studying French or someone supportive at home (they don't need to know what you are saying)</p>
<b>14</b> 24.03.25	<p><a href="https://oojoqou.exampro.net/">https://oojoqou.exampro.net/</a></p> <p>Role play. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Take 6 minutes to complete. Notes section is the teacher's role, ask someone else to read that. Read the examiner's report after you have had a go to see what most people found tricky and how to get around it.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p><a href="https://iejaief.exampro.net/">https://iejaief.exampro.net/</a></p> <p>Photo card. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Take 6 minutes to complete. Consider what else could be asked for additional 2 questions. Notes section has the teacher's role and all 5 questions. Read the examiner's report after you have had a go to see what most people found tricky and how to get around it.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>
<b>15</b> 31.03.25	<p><a href="https://kyaicej.exampro.net/#ntarget">https://kyaicej.exampro.net/#ntarget</a></p> <p>Photo Card. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Take 6 minutes to complete. Consider what else could be asked for additional 2 questions. Notes section has the teacher's role and all 5 questions. Read the examiner's report after you have had a go to see what most people found tricky and how to get around it.</p> <p>Learn the words that got in the way.</p>	<p>Practise theme 2 of your speaking test questions.</p> <p>Record yourself reading the question and the answer. Try to respond to the question then play back your recorded answer. Work with someone also studying French or someone supportive at home (they don't need to know what you are saying)</p>



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EASTER BREAK	<p>Choose a few <a href="#">Role-Play exercises</a> to complete, applying everything you have learnt in role-play tasks from previous weeks.</p> <p>Choose a few <a href="#">Photo Card exercises</a> to complete, applying everything you have learnt in role-play tasks from previous weeks.</p>	<p>Practise themes 1-3 of your speaking test questions.</p> <p>Record yourself reading the question and the answer. Try to respond to the question then play back your recorded answer. Work with someone also studying French or someone supportive at home (they don't need to know what you are saying)</p>
<b>16</b> 21.04.25	<p>Choose a few <a href="#">Role-Play exercises</a> to complete, applying everything you have learnt in role-play tasks from previous weeks.</p> <p>Choose a few <a href="#">Photo Card exercises</a> to complete, applying everything you have learnt in role-play tasks from previous weeks.</p>	<p>Choose a topic / topics you are not confident with (<a href="#">Link</a>)</p> <p>Vocabulary from your choice of Theme on Memrise</p>
<b>17</b> 28.04.25	<p><a href="https://yozevoi.exampro.net">https://yozevoi.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Writing 90 words and 150 words. Take 25 mins to complete. When finished, ensure you have 3 correct tenses, sophisticated opinions, a range of adjectives and connectives, 3rd person. Use the examiner's report to see where lots of people lost marks.</p>	<p><a href="https://iuwinan.exampro.net">https://iuwinan.exampro.net</a></p> <p>Writing - Translation into French. Q1 foundation, Q2 higher.</p> <p>Look up the words you found tricky and learn them.</p>