

Revision

Olympics



A Level French

Revision Guide December 2024–May 2025

Exam Specification and General Support

Exam specification and exam board	AQA A LEVEL FRENCH (7652)	
Past paper questions	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes	
Useful revision websites	Memrise: Year 12 Topics Year 13 Topics Quizlet Seneca Languages Online: https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#A2 https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html#A5 Kerboodle (online textbook): https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login username + password are the same - use the username you use to login to a school computer school code - JA6	
Exam info	 Paper 1 Listening, Reading & Writing Friday 6th June (AM) - 2 hours 30 minutes Paper 2 Writing Monday 16th June (AM) - 2 hours Paper 3 Speaking March/April - date TBC by teacher 	





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1 2.12.24	Choose a topic and complete a translation exercise English into French from the Seneca website. Learn the words that you didn't know off by heart. <u>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/revision- notes/a-level/french/aqa</u>	Complex Structures at A Level – aim to use some of these in your Speaking Exam (mock exam is after Christmas) <u>https://quizlet.com/gb/535097033/french- complex-structures-a-level-flash-cards/</u>	
2 9.12.24	Choose a listening summary past paper question to complete. Afterwards, mark your work – what did you miss out and why? <u>https://BUNABON.exampro.net</u>	Useful Phrases for Speaking Exam – plan to use some of these in your mock speaking exam after Christmas. <u>https://quizlet.com/gb/330397782/french-</u> <u>speaking-a-level-flash-cards/</u>	
3 16.12.24	Choose some past paper speaking cards from the link below (all are Year 13 topics). Set yourself a timer, make sure your answers to the questions are detailed, developed, and use complex structures. Remember to ask a question! <u>https://REQEWAF.exampro.net</u>	Choose a topic from Year 12 and practise the vocabulary – use either Memrise (first link) or Quizlet (second link) <u>https://community-courses.memrise.com/</u> <u>community/course/1534717/aqa-a-level-</u> <u>french-year-1/</u> <u>https://quizlet.com/user/alex_wish/folders/</u> <u>french-a-level-year-1</u>	
XMAS BREAK	Choose some past paper speaking cards from the link below (all are Year 12 topics). Set yourself a timer, make sure your answers to the questions are detailed, developed, and use complex structures. Remember to ask a question! <u>https://EYMEEIN.exampro.net</u>	Make sure you have memorised Francophone statistics/examples (remember, not just from France but from countries outside of France, as well) for each topic over the Year 12 + 13 course, ready for the speaking exam. You could put these on flashcards to help you memorise them.	
4 6.01.25	Choose some past paper speaking cards from the link below (all are Year 12 topics). Set yourself a timer, make sure your answers to the questions are detailed, developed, and use complex structures. Remember to ask a question! <u>https://EYMEEIN.exampro.net</u>	 Practise your IRP – make sure it's 2 minutes maximum and you have learnt it off by heart. Make sure you sound natural and spontaneous when you give your presentation (not like you're reading something!) Prepare answers to questions you think you might be asked – look at the list of articles you gave on your form. Use flashcards to do this – write the question in French on one side of the flashcard, and the answer in French on the other side. Make sure your answers are detailed, developed, include statistics and complex structures 	





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5 13.01.25	Mock Speaking Exam around this time Choose some past paper speaking cards from the link below (all are Year 13 topics). Set yourself a timer, make sure your answers to the questions are detailed, developed, and use complex structures. Remember to ask a question! <u>https://REQEWAF.exampro.net</u>	Same as above.	
6 20.01.25	Choose a translation (English into French) task to complete from the link – there is a range of topics from across the Year 12 and Year 13 course. When you mark your work, try to work out which grammar rules you missed so that you can remember this next time and not make the same mistake. E.g. Was it adjective agreement? Verb conjugation? Or, was it vocabulary you didn't know? Write down the words that got in the way and learn them off by heart. <u>https://HOTEVOL.exampro.net</u>	Complete the listening tasks – there is a range of topics from across the Year 12 and Year 13 course. <u>https://YYJUFEY.exampro.net</u>	
7 27.01.25	Choose a gap-fill task to complete from the link. Remember to apply your grammar knowledge when choosing the correct word – e.g. do you need a noun/adjective/verb/what gender? When you mark your work, try to work out why you got the answer wrong – what grammar rule did you forget? <u>https://LUCONUL.exampro.net</u>	Choose a topic from Year 12 and practise the vocabulary – use either Memrise (first link) or Quizlet (second link) <u>https://community-courses.memrise.com/</u> <u>community/course/1534717/aqa-a-level-</u> <u>french-year-1/</u> <u>https://quizlet.com/user/alex_wish/folders/</u> <u>french-a-level-year-1</u>	
8 3.02.25	HH mocks around this time Choose a past paper question from Paper 2 on 'L'étranger'. Spend time planning your essay in detail before writing it. Remember to include essay language/debate phrases to introduce each paragraph/your arguments. Use quotes from the book, use several complex structures and make sure your points are analytical. Afterwards, look at the mark scheme to see how many relevant points you made. <u>https://UIIOIUU.exampro.net</u>	Complete these reading past paper questions, where you need to write sentences rather than multiple choice answers. When marking, write down a list of the words you didn't recognise which would have scored you more marks, and learn these words off by heart. <u>https://YAYYCAL.exampro.net</u>	





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10 24.02.25	Sheldon mocks around this time Choose a listening summary past paper question to complete. Afterwards, mark your work – what did you miss out and why? <u>https://BUNABON.exampro.net</u>	Complete these reading tasks. When marking, write down a list of the words you didn't recognise which would have scored you more marks, and learn these words off by heart. <u>https://CUWUPOB.exampro.net</u>	
11 3.03.25	Sheldon mocks around this time Choose a gap-fill task to complete from the link. Remember to apply your grammar knowledge when choosing the correct word – e.g. do you need a noun/ adjective/verb/what gender? When you mark your work, try to work out why you got the answer wrong – what grammar rule did you forget? <u>https://LUCONUL.exampro.net</u>	Choose a topic from Year 13 and practise the vocabulary – use either Memrise (first link) or Quizlet (second link) <u>https://community-courses.memrise.</u> <u>com/community/course/1634489/aqa-</u> <u>a-level-french-year-2</u> <u>https://quizlet.com/user/alex_wish/</u> <u>folders/french-a-level-year-2</u>	
12 10.03.25	Create A4 summary sheets of ' L'étranger' of essential aspects of the book you need to memorise – e.g. themes, characters, social context, structure. Ensure you have relevant quotes that aren't too long so that you can memorise them more easily.	Practise learning these high-frequency words <u>https://quizlet.com/gb/727665963/a-</u> <u>level-french-high-frequency-words-</u> <u>flash-cards</u>	
13 17.03.25	Choose a past paper question from Paper 2 on 'L'étranger' . Spend time planning your essay in detail before writing it. Remember to include essay language/debate phrases to introduce each paragraph/your arguments. Use quotes from the book, use several complex structures and make sure your points are analytical. Afterwards, look at the mark scheme to see how many relevant points you made. <u>https://UIIOIUU.exampro.net</u>	Make sure you have memorised Francophone statistics/examples (remember, not just from France but from countries outside of France, as well) for each topic over the Year 12 + 13 course, ready for the speaking exam. You could put these on flashcards to help you memorise them.	





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EASTER BREAK	Choose some translation (English into French) tasks to complete from the link – there is a range of topics from across the Year 12 and Year 13 course. When you mark your work, try to work out which grammar rules you missed so that you can remember this next time and not make the same mistake. E.g. Was it adjective agreement? Verb conjugation? Or, was it vocabulary you didn't know? Write down the words that got in the way and learn them off by heart. <u>https://HOTEVOL.exampro.net</u>	Log in to Kerboodle and choose a topic/topics from either Year 12 or Year 13. Complete the 'Résumé' pages at the end of a chapter. These are past-paper style questions from a range of skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking).	
16 21.04.25	Choose a reading summary past paper question to complete. Afterwards, mark your work – what did you miss out and why? Write down any words that you didn't recognise which would have given you more marks. <u>https://YAYYCAL.exampro.net</u>	Log in to Kerboodle and choose a topic/topics from either Year 12 or Year 13. Complete the 'Résumé' pages at the end of a chapter. These are past-paper style questions from a range of skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking).	





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18 5.05.25	Choose a translation (French into English) task to complete from the link – there a range of topics from across the Year 12 and Year 13 course. When you mark your work, try to work out why you made a mistake. E.g. Did you not recognise the correct tense? Was it simply a word you didn't recognise? <u>https://DICEZIM.exampro.net</u>	Choose a topic from Year 13 and practise the vocabulary – use either Memrise (first link) or Quizlet (second link) <u>https://community-courses.memrise.com/ community/course/1634489/aqa-a-level- french-year-2</u> <u>https://quizlet.com/user/alex_wish/folders/ french-a-level-year-2</u>	
19 12.05.25	Choose a past paper question from Paper 2 on 'La Haine'. Spend time planning your essay in detail before writing it. Remember to include essay language/debate phrases to introduce each paragraph/your arguments. Use quotes from the book, use several complex structures and make sure your points are analytical. Afterwards, look at the mark scheme to see how many relevant points you made. <u>https://XOFESOP.exampro.net</u>	Log in to Kerboodle and choose a topic/topics from either Year 12 or Year 13. Complete the 'Résumé' pages at the end of a chapter. These are past-paper style questions from a range of skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking).	
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21 26.05.25	Look back over this document – which area of the exams (e.g. translation, summary, essay etc.) do you think you need to work on in the last stretch before the exams?		