

AQA GCSE Spanish / French			
Paper 1 (Listening)	Higher: 45 mins Foundation: 35 mins	25 %	Total marks Higher: 50 Foundation: 40
Paper 2 (Speaking)	Higher: 10-12 mins Foundation: 7-9 mins	25 %	Total marks Higher: 60 Foundation: 60
Paper 3 (Reading)	Higher: 1 hour Foundation: 45 mins	25 %	Total marks Higher: 60 Foundation: 60
Paper 4 (Writing)	Higher: 1 hour 15 mins Foundation: 1 hour	25 %	Total marks Higher: 60 Foundation: 50

GCSE Topics				
Theme 1	Me, my family and friends	Free-time activities	Technology in everyday life	
Theme 2	Travel and tourism	Home, town, neighbourhood and region	Global issues	Social issues
Theme 3	Life at school/college	Education post-16	My Studies	Jobs, career choices + ambitions

MFL GCSE Revision Strategies

- 1) Focus on revision of one topic at a time, using your vocabulary booklets as a starting point and revise topics regularly per the revision schedule your teacher gives you
- 2) Enlist the help of a friend or parent to test you as you go along, for example, play a word association game on given topic.
- 3) Remember to use your revision guides and the CD Roms when revising at home
- 4) Plan a vocabulary test for yourself by identifying the most difficult words from each topic
- 5) Predict which words from a topic list that your teacher will choose for a vocabulary test
- 6) Don't forget to use your exercise books as a revision tool. Underline words from a topic that you remember the meaning of and highlight words that you don't know - this could form the basis of setting your own vocab test.
- 7) Make revision cue cards on a topic area, using colours for different parts of language such as masculine/feminine nouns/verbs/adjectives/connectives/time phrases etc

- 8) When revising vocabulary, try to vary your methods - spider diagrams, word association; the look, say, cover, write, check' method; say words out loud as we recall twice as much of what we say aloud than of what we merely read
- 9) Ask your teacher for examples of different question types to further develop your exam techniques
- 10) Revise key connectives/negatives/tenses.
- 11) Use Post-it notes to help you remember key vocab and revise key phrases in different tenses
- 12) Revise by thinking of synonyms (words which can be associated and/or which have the same meaning) and antonyms (opposites)
- 13) Design a sorting task by placing key vocab into different categories
- 14) Make a quiz (Millionaire/Deal or no deal etc.) and share with a revision buddy
- 15) Ask your teacher for a lesson schedule / revision timetable
- 16) Regularly attend after-school revision sessions on Tuesdays or Fridays
- 17) Use revision websites to help you learn vocabulary / revise grammar such as:
www.Senenca.com
- 18) Useful Websites:
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize for listening and reading practice by topic
www.aqa.org.uk for past papers
www.memrise.com for topic based revision
www.aprender.co.uk (Spanish only)
www.youtube.co.uk to find revision on grammar points in Target Language
- 19) Listen to podcasts to revise further for listening exams. Try
<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/podcasts/..gcse-french-podcast>
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/audio/
www.learnoutloud.com/PodcastDirectory/Languages
- 20) Use the GCSE workbooks in lessons to revise topic you find the most difficult