

## Thomas Keble School Subject Revision Information

**Subject:** FRENCH

**Exam board:** AQA

### **Assessment summary:**

- 25% Speaking Exam – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 1) A role play 2) A photo card 3) A Conversation (2 topics)  
Foundation 7-9 minutes Higher 10-12 minutes (10-12 minutes to prepare role play and photo)
- 25% Listening Foundation 35 minutes Higher 45 minutes
- 25% Reading Foundation 45 minutes Higher one hour
- 25% Writing Foundation one hour Higher one hour 15 minutes

**Past Papers and Mark Schemes:** Currently no past papers for this particular exam, but sample practice papers for listening, speaking, reading and writing can be accessed here:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources>

Previous past papers for Reading and Listening practice can be accessed here:

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french/past-papers> <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french/french-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-french-past-papers>

### **Useful Revision Websites:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9dqxnb> (BBC Bitesize)  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/> (for listening practice)

**Revision apps:** Quizlet

### **Recommended revision guides:**

- Pearson AQA French Revision Guide 9-1 and French Revision Workbook 9-1 – (available through school, if not already purchased)
- CGP Complete Revision Guide and Practice available here:

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books\\_gcse\\_french.book\\_FAS41.pageFlip\\_FAS41](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_french.book_FAS41.pageFlip_FAS41)

### **Other useful information:**

- Work through your Pearson revision guide and do the practice tasks in the workbook alongside it, as the themes and topics are listed on the same page numbers in both books. The listening files for the listening tasks can be accessed on the Pearson website:  
<http://www.pearsonschooolsandfecolleges.co.uk/secondary/GlobalPages/mfl-91-revision-audio-samples/GCSE-MFL-91-audio-files.aspx>
- Regularly practise your answers to the conversation questions for the speaking test and practise speaking aloud.
- Listen to French regularly: use your Revision Workbook, past paper practice, useful websites –see above.