

## GCSE FRENCH 2017-18

Use this as a means of organising your personal revision and daily learning on VOCAB EXPRESS and the other websites listed below

### Useful websites

[www.vocabexpress.com](http://www.vocabexpress.com); [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com); (see teacher for login details); [www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com); [quizlet.com](http://quizlet.com); [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize); [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) (for verb practice),

The GCSE is made up of 3 themes

### Theme 1: Identity and culture

**Topic 1:** Technology in everyday life (Social media/Mobile technology)

**Topic 2:** Free-time activities (Music/Cinema and TV/Food and eating out/Sport)

**Topic 3:** Me, my family and friends (Relationships with family and friends/Marriage/Partnership)

**Topic 4:** Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries/communities

### Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

**Topic 1:** Home, town, neighbourhood and region

**Topic 2:** Social issues (Charity/Voluntary work/ Healthy/Unhealthy living)

**Topic 3:** Global issues (Environment/Poverty/Homelessness)

**Topic 4:** Travel and tourism

### Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

**Topic 1:** My studies

**Topic 2:** Life at school/college

**Topic 3:** Education post-16

**Topic 4:** Jobs, career choices and ambitions

### **French department's tips for success**

- ✓ **Always read over your notes at the end of each lesson.**
- ✓ **Do your 10 a day! Commit to doing 10 minutes of vocabulary learning per day (Quizlet, Memrise, V Exp)**
- ✓ **Don't give up** - if things get hard - do more, practise more, speak more
- ✓ Come to French GCSE clubs
- ✓ Ask your teacher for some **extra help** if you need it
- ✓ **Download past papers on the AQA website** - there are past papers for listening and reading, transcripts and mark schemes. Use local libraries **or ask your teacher if you don't have internet** access.
- ✓ **Use lunchtimes/ homework club in school to practise listening skills** - start menu/ MFL/ Active teach (then explore the listenings and readings you want to work on).
- ✓ **STICK TO DEADLINES!**