

Modern Foreign Languages

Subject: French	Exam Board: AQA	Head of Department: Mrs Glossop
Assessment 100% External examination made up of 4 papers Paper 1: Listening (25%) SECTION A: Questions to be answered in English SECTION B: Questions to be answered in French Paper 2: Speaking (25%) The speaking exam is divided into 3 tasks: Role-play, Photo card and a general conversation. Paper 3: Reading (25%) SECTION A: Questions to be answered in English SECTION B Questions to be answered in French SECTION C Translation from French into English Paper 4: Writing (25%) The writing exam is divided into 4 elements: Photocard (4 short sentences), writing a short passage (40 word task), translation from English into French and an extended writing task (90 word task). Pupils study 3 main themes, sub divided into topics. Pupils will be assessed on all themes across listening, speaking reading and writing. Theme 1: Identity & Culture (<i>Me, my family & friends, technology in everyday life, free time activities and customs & festivals in French speaking countries & communities.</i>) Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest (<i>Home town, neighbourhood and region, social and global issues, travel & tourism.</i>) Theme 3: Current & future study & employment (<i>My studies, life at school, education post 16, Jobs, career choice & ambitions.</i>)		
Key Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will complete mock assessments as appropriate through the year.GCSE Y11 Mock exams: Listening, speaking , reading and writing w/c 18th November 2019		
Useful Resources www.aqa.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize www.pearsonactivelearn.com (Log in details given in lessons) AQA GCSE CGP Revision Guide & Workbook. The CGP Revision Guide explains the entire AQA course, including all the vocabulary and grammar students will need to master for each topic. The workbook has exam-style practice questions covering reading, writing, speaking and listening, with free audio files available from the CGP website AQA Grammar & Translation workbook		
How you can support your child <ul style="list-style-type: none">Check what homework is set and that it is being done.		

- Check that your child completes the grammar & translation homework that is set in the grammar & translation workbooks that have been provided.
- Check that your child is using the online sites as listed above to complete regular listening and reading practice.
- Encourage your child to spend time preparing for practice assessments and any mock exams.
- Encourage your child to learn key vocabulary and grammar rules. Encourage them to check work for grammar and spelling errors. Test your child on key vocabulary. Pupils will be given vocabulary tests regularly in class.