



GCSE French – Revision timetable (2023)



How to revise for GCSE French

<u>Step 1 - Preparation</u>	<u>Step 2 - Performance</u>	<u>Step 3 – Progress</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn/Revise vocabulary using apps like Memrise or Quizlet Create mind maps for a topic Summarise grammar notes from your book or revision guide Make cue cards / flash cards for speaking questions Plan answers to writing questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-create your mind map from memory Practise questions for speaking exam without your cue cards Write an answer to a written question without using your notes Past paper practice (listening & reading) Practise speaking with someone else in your class Mind dump – write down everything you can remember from a topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go through teacher feedback from past writing questions and work through corrections Go back to previously-revised topics and test yourself on the vocabulary Repeat a past paper question you did a few weeks ago Look up vocabulary from reading / listening questions you got wrong and try the question again without notes

This is an example of how you might plan your revision to cover all topics between now and the summer exams. You may want to replace some of the topics if you are more confident with them and focus your revision on the areas you need to work on most.

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WEEK 1 16/01/23	Module 1 – Family G – adjective agreements, reflexive verbs	1-7 87-88 98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe your family - Do you get on well with your family? - What is your personality? - Describe your ideal partner - What makes a good friend? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvKPVUG218 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=LianvgQORh8 • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvvp8xs 	

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WEEK 2 23/01/23	Module 1 – Going out G – Perfect tense, near future tense	19 95-97 100-101	- What do you do with your family at the weekend? - What did you do last weekend? - What are your plans for next weekend?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgGo1MJazTs • www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETW2JdQFB7E • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zk3k6v4/revision/1 • Seneca Learning 	“Walking talking mock” listening H – Tues 24/01 F – Weds 25/01
WEEK 3 30/01/23	Module 2 – Sports and hobbies G – near future tense practice, imperfect tense	20-22 24-25 102	- What is your favourite sport? - What type of films do you like? - What do you do in your free time? - Do you like music? - What do you like to read / watch on TV?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqlbmwu4pJ8 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=97o_cjZF5XQ • www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKYsIsibLeU • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrryqp3 	<i>Tues 31/01 – Cloud 9 Advanced structures</i>
WEEK 4 06/02/23	Module 2 – technology G – present tense practice <i>direct object pronouns (higher only)</i>	16-18 92	- What do you do on your mobile phone? - Do you like social media? - What do you do online?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ec97VyWxvs • www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA9hoqz_eiw • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbbswty • Seneca Learning 	Tues 07/02 – General conversation

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WEEK 5 13/02/23	Module 3 – Food and daily routine G – reflexive verbs, the pronoun <i>en</i>	10-15 44 93	- What do you normally eat for [breakfast/ lunch / dinner]? - Describe your daily routine - What is your favourite meal?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPJahG0o9gw • www.youtube.com/watch?v=DybxlyAQrxo • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4432sg 	Weds 15/02 – Higher writing skills
WEEK 6 20/02/23 HALF TERM	Module 3 – Festivals G – perfect tense practice	10 23 26-27	- What is your favourite festival? - What did you do to celebrate your birthday? - How are you going to celebrate next Christmas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDBkqghT3Bg • www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sv3HFphsjE8 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8mhD6QnBrY • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkkgxyc • https://wordwall.net/resource/25593885/french-perfect-tense-verbs 	
WEEK 7 27/02/23	Module 4 – town and region G – the pronoun <i>y</i> , negative verbs	47-50 93 106	- Where do you live? - What are the positive and negative aspects of your town? - What did you do last weekend in your town?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=-J2Zgo1GFlg • www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmrOiDY0UQk • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zddct39 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqig7SHx-lw 	

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WEEK 8 06/03/23	Module 4 – weather, directions G – simple future tense	45 37-38 103	- Role play: directions - What is the weather like in your town? - What do you like to do when it's sunny/raining?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cYZfyeySVA • www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvLPNBileic • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z6qhrj6/revision/1 	Tues 07/03 – Foundation writing skills Weds 31/01 – <i>Cloud 9</i> <i>Listening</i>
WEEK 9 13/03/23	Module 5 – holidays (usual, past, future, ideal) G – conditional, <i>pluperfect tense (higher only)</i>	28 32-36 39 46 104-105	- Where do you normally go on holiday? - Where did you go on holiday last year? - What are your plans for this summer? - What would your dream holiday be like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=G57lKsobgH8 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=jH3oZzf6z8k • www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWUqR181Pmk • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z778scw • Seneca Learning 	
WEEK 10 20/03/23	Module 5 – hotels, restaurants and shopping	29-31 41-43	Role plays: - Ordering in a restaurant - Booking a hotel room - Complaining - Shopping for souvenirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvsr7nb/revision/1 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkIOhs0r4f4 • Example role plays in 'Classwork' tab of our Google Classroom 	Weds 22/03 – Role plays

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WEEK 11 27/03/23	Module 6 – school G – <i>il faut</i> + infinitive, imperfect tense	63-71	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe your school - What subjects do you like and dislike? - What is your opinion on the school rules/ uniform? - What are you going to study next year? - What was your primary school like? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmmwy9q • www.youtube.com/watch?v=XU71JIQcFdM • Seneca Learning 	Tues 28/03 – Photo cards
WEEK 12 03/04/23 EASTER	Role plays and photo cards (for photo cards, focus on the 2 themes you have <u>not</u> chosen for your general conversation)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is there in the photo? - Use past role play and photo cards to practise commonly-asked questions <p>Common role plays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ordering in a restaurant - Booking a hotel room / Complaining - Asking for information in tourist office - Shopping for souvenirs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2PbzJho1SE • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgiy1wfiHvI • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkIOhs0r4f4 	
WEEK 13 10/04/23 EASTER	Your chosen general conversation theme – practise model answers	Various	See General Conversation booklets for your chosen theme (<i>Theme 1 = Mod 1,2,3; Theme 2 = Mod 4,5,8; Theme 3 = Mod 6,7</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Vocabulary and knowledge organisers” section in the ‘Classwork’ tab of our Google Classroom • General conversation booklets • www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9qICzuNzW8 	

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WEEK 14 17/04/23 ORAL EXAMS	Your chosen general conversation theme	Various	Make sure you prepare detailed answers in the past, present and future tenses on all topics in your chosen theme. Practise reading them aloud – this is a speaking exam. You could record yourself so you can listen to your answers over and over.		Weds 19/04 – <i>Cloud 9 Speaking practice</i>
WEEK 15 24/04/23 ORAL EXAMS	Module 6 – school trips, healthy living	54-55 72-73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you eat healthily? - What do you do to keep fit? - What are you going to do in the future to stay in shape? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zd7pcqt/revision/1 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1Cuy4a5Ee4 • Seneca Learning 	Weds 26/04 – “Walking talking mock” Foundation reading
WEEK 16 01/05/23	Module 7 – jobs and future plans G – simple future tense, <i>subjunctive (higher only)</i>	74-84 103-104 108	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are your personal qualities? - What job do your parents do? - What job would you like to do? - What do you want to do when you leave school? - Do you want to get married? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z66q382 • www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWrmm_k08YY • www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kYPryQQ4MQ • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z67pcqt/revision/10 	Weds 03/05 – “Walking talking mock” Higher reading
WEEK 17 08/05/23	Module 8 – environment and social issues, volunteering G – modal verbs in the conditional	51-53 56-62 99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the biggest problem for the planet? - What do you do to help the environment? - Would you like to do voluntary work? - What should we do to protect the planet? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.youtube.com/watch?v=mECRkhGklwA • www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwHzFivlpGw • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zij9pg8 	Tues 09/05 – <i>Cloud 9 Grammar revision</i>

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WEEK 18 15/05/12	Verb tenses – present, perfect, future	95-103	Make sure you know a variety of common verbs (including ‘to go’ and ‘to do’) in the 3 key tenses from memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seneca Learning www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhh2gwx http://www.verb2verbe.com/Default.aspx 	Tues 16/05 – Vocabulary building Thurs 18/05 – L/R skills
WEEK 19 22/05/23 L&R EXAM 23 rd May am	Writing skills – key structures, model answers, practice questions		Create a plan for some past questions. Plan your key structures and verbs as well as the content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnZKvbizmoo www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVNVpP6cl2A 	
WEEK 20 29/05/23 HALF TERM	Writing skills – key structures, model answers, practice questions		Go through past questions and make sure you can understand the bullet points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRGBTC1Ue68 www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljLicR7kyBA 	
WEEK 21 05/06/23 WRITING EXAM 5 th June pm	Writing skills – key structures, model answers, practice questions	<p>To prepare for your final writing exam, make sure you know verbs in the present, perfect and near future tenses. You can then extend your writing with (in order of difficulty/priority) imperfect, simple future and conditional tenses, ‘si’ clauses, pluperfect, set phrases in the subjunctive.</p> <p>You will have a choice of 3 questions for the extended writing tasks so focus on your strongest topics. Check through past papers to make sure you understand common words and phrases in the bullet points of the questions – these are likely to be similar.</p>			