

French GCSE- Edexcel exam board



MOODLE

Students have been given paper copies vocabulary and grammar booklets for each module covered with:

- **Vocabulary in context**
- **Edexcel vocabulary list for that specific context**
- **Links to Quizlets/ BBC etc to revise**
- **How to use verbs and tenses**

These booklets are also on Moodle (in each theme section, for each thematic context)

On Moodle, in French, there is also a **Revision section** which has a guide to using **tenses, verb grids** in different tenses to help learn them, some **exam skills tips** (with vocabulary to use for each), some **revision tips**.

Essential Tenses

Infinitive	Present	Past	Near future	Future	Conditional
Jouer to play	je joue	j'ai joué	je vais jouer	je jouerai	je jouerais
Regarder to watch	je regarde	j'ai regardé	je vais regarder	je regarderai	je regarderais
Manger to eat	je mange	j'ai mangé	je vais manger	je mangerai	je mangerais
Faire to do	je fais	j'ai fait	je vais faire	je ferai	je ferais
Boire to drink	je bois	j'ai bu	je vais boire	je boirai	je boirais
Aller to go	je vais	je suis allé / allée	je vais aller	j'irai	j'irais
Être to be	je suis	j'ai été	je vais être	je serai	je serais
Avoir to have	j'ai	j'ai eu	je vais avoir	j'aurai	j'aurais

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Learn/ revise the vocabulary

1. Use www.quizlet.com (also an app) regularly
2. Revise thoroughly the vocabulary/grammar set for homework
3. Use **GCSE Bitesize revision** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxn>
4. Use **Seneca** <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>. Assignments will be set too.
5. Use **ActiveHub**- you have access to the whole textbook and will get set assignments.

Revise the grammar

1. Use Quizlet and GCSE Bitesize revision
2. Revise verb conjugation: <https://conjugator.reverso.net/conjugation-french.html>
3. Practise forming verbs:
<https://www.linguno.com/practice/conjugations/drills/?lang=fra>

Develop your listening and reading skills

1. Use <http://lyricstraining.com/> regularly
2. Listen to French radio and music, watch films on Netflix/ Disney etc in French with subtitles.
3. **Listen to Slow News** <https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/> (also an app)
4. Reading and listening practice on big questions/concepts as well as current news items. <https://www.1jour1actu.com/>

Develop your speaking skills

1. Use [Free Text To Speech Online - Texttospeech.onl](http://Texttospeechonline.com) to practise pronunciation.
2. Practise some general conversation questions you have prepared.

Stay organised

Keep your books and other resources such as your speaking sheets neat and tidy, as you will need to revise from these in Year 11.