

French GCSE revision tips for success

- 1) Practise vocabulary little and often. Sort the vocabulary from each topic into three categories – think of a suitable title for each.

Vocabulary revision sites:

Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/>

Memrise - <https://www.memrise.com/>

- 2) Prioritise what you need to revise – start with the topics you find most challenging (or least memorable) and then move onto more familiar ones.
- 3) Make a mind map for each topic with the key words, phrases and facts.

Topic-based revision sites:

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxn>

Seneca Learning - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

BBC Languages - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/index.shtml>

- 4) Rank the information for each topic by importance (from most to least).

S-cool - <https://s-cool.co.uk/gcse/french>

Get Revising -

https://getrevising.co.uk/resources?q=&level_id%5B%5D=gcse&subject_id%5B%5D=french&kind%5B%5D=flashcards&kind%5B%5D=cardset

Languages Online - <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/frenchindex.html>

- 5) Teach someone else – if you can explain it, you know it!
- 6) Practice makes perfect! If you find a structure or skill particularly challenging, focus your revision time on revising and improving it.

Grammar-based resources:

Grammar Exercises for Spanish and French - <https://ndjarv.wixsite.com/website/french>

Revision World - <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/french/grammar>



- 7) Practise your listening skills by finding Hispanic artists you like. Reading the lyrics at the same time is a great way to hone your skills.

Music sites:

Radioooo (The Musical Time Machine) -

<https://radiooooo.com/>

Radio Garden - <http://radio.garden/>

Lyrics Training - <https://lyricstraining.com/>

Drive and listen -

<https://driveandlisten.herokuapp.com/>

Podcasts and TV:

10 great French podcast sites -

<https://www.fluentu.com/blog/french/french-podcasts/>

Slow News in French -

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

Netflix Series in French -

<https://theidealteacher.com/excellent-french-series-films-for-learners-to-binge-watch>

- 8) Make sure you have a variety of adjectives and structures in your speaking and writing. Don't just fall back on the same 3 things – impress the examiners with your range!

Dictionaries:

WordReference - www.wordreference.com

Larousse - <https://www.larousse.fr/dictionnaires/francais-anglais>

- 9) Finally, make a revision timetable (be realistic and chunk down what you need to know into manageable tasks). Revise little and often and remember to plan for breaks as well.

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18 th May			19 th May			20 th May			21 st May			22 nd May		
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