

4TH YEAR FRENCH END OF YEAR EXAM REVISION LIST

FOR YOUR END OF YEAR EXAM, YOU WILL DO A FOUNDATION GCSE EXAM. YOU WILL SIT A LISTENING, READING AND WRITING PAPER, AND DO A SPEAKING TEST.

THE LISTENING PAPER WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER EXAM CONDITIONS IN CLASS. IT WILL LAST 40 MINUTES.

YOU WILL SIT THE READING PAPER (1 HOUR) AND WRITING PAPER (75 MINUTES) IN EXAM WEEK.

THE READING PAPER WILL REQUIRE YOU TO READ FRENCH TEXTS AND GIVE SHORT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON THESE TEXTS. BE CAREFUL AS THE ANSWERS CAN BE IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH. FINALLY, THE READING PAPER WILL ALSO INCLUDE A SHORT FRENCH TO ENGLISH TRANSLATION PASSAGE (6 MARKS).

THE FINAL QUESTION OF THE WRITING PAPER WILL ASK YOU TO TRANSLATE 5 SHORT ENGLISH SENTENCES INTO FRENCH (12 MARKS). THE WRITING PAPER WILL ALSO INCLUDE 3 FURTHER QUESTIONS REQUIRING YOU TO GIVE ANSWERS IN FRENCH. Q1 WILL NEED 6 SHORT SENTENCES, Q2 WILL NEED 60 WORDS AND Q3 WILL NEED YOU TO WRITE BETWEEN 90 & 120 WORDS. ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THE WRITING PAPER WILL BE BASED ONLY ON THE TOPICS YOU HAVE COVERED SO FAR THIS YEAR IE

- ME, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS (UNIT 1)
- TECHNOLOGY IN EVERYDAY LIFE (UNIT 2)
- FREE TIME ACTIVITIES (UNIT 3)
- CUSTOMS & FESTIVALS (UNIT 4)
- HOME TOWN, NEIGHBOURHOOD & REGION (UNIT 5)

THE SPEAKING TEST WILL CONSIST OF 3 PARTS:

- 1) 1 X ROLE PLAY (from 3 prepared in advance)
- 2) 1 X PHOTO CARD (from 3 prepared in advance)
- 3) 2 MINUTES OF GENERAL CONVERSATION (questions given in advance)

AS WITH THE WRITING PAPER, FOR ALL PARTS OF THE SPEAKING TEST, YOU WILL ONLY BE ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE 5 TOPICS YOU HAVE COVERED SO FAR THIS YEAR.

MAKE SURE THAT YOU THOROUGHLY PREPARE FOR YOUR EXAM AND THAT YOU ALSO SPEND TIME GOING THROUGH THE VOCAB THAT YOU HAVE COVERED THIS YEAR IN YOUR TEXT BOOK. YOU CAN ALSO REVISE THIS VOCAB USING VOCAB EXPRESS.

FINALLY, MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAN FORM VERBS IN THE 3 KEY TENSES (IE PRESENT, PERFECT AND FUTURE) INCLUDING THE IRREGULAR VERBS OF AVOIR, ETRE, ALLER AND FAIRE. DO ALSO MAKE SURE YOU DEVELOP YOUR ANSWERS BY GIVING OPINIONS AND REASONS.

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