

## AQA French

### Reading exam (25% overall grade)

- Reading comprehension questions (answers in English and in French)
- Translation (French to English)

### Listening exam (25% overall grade)

- Listening comprehension questions (answer in French and in English)

### Speaking exam (25% overall grade)

- Three components: role play, photocard & general conversation

### Writing exam (25% overall grade)

- Foundation – photocard, 40-word question, single sentence translations (English to French), 90-word question
- Higher – 90-word question, 15-word question, paragraph translation (English to French)

### Revision methods - vocab

The best way to ensure that you are prepared for the listening and reading papers (and the writing and speaking exams to some extent) is to keep on top of your vocabulary revision. This means regularly revisiting vocab from previous topics.

All of the vocabulary from the list supplied by AQA can be found on Memrise (search 'TNA' in courses) and you should try to visit this site at least 15 minutes per day, three days per week. This will help the vocabulary to 'stick'.

You will also be provided with paper copies of key vocab from each unit. You could go through these lists and highlight words that you know well and focus on revising those for which you are less confident.

### Useful websites & apps:

BBC Bitesize – excellent resources for revision of vocabulary and grammar. Lots of listening and reading exercises are available to use for practice.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr8bmfr>

Memrise – see revision methods.

<https://app.memrise.com/courses/english/?q=tna>

There are many apps out there that will allow you to practise your French and revise vocab on a regular basis (*regular* is the key word here). Some examples of these are:

- Duolingo
- Gojimo
- Quizlet

I also recommend that you watch some of the videos on the 'Learn French with Alexa' YouTube channel. There are lots of great videos here and this will help your listening skills, as well as your reading and writing skills.

If you ever need help or have questions, email:  
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### Revision methods – speaking and writing

Regularly look over your general conversation prep as this is crucial to ensure that you are ready for both your writing and speaking exams.

Remember – it is in the general conversation and the 90-word and 150-word writing questions where you can show off and use all of the complex structures and wonderful sentence structures that we practise. Try to incorporate these whenever you prepare general conversation questions and you will also be prepared for the writing exams.