

Key Information

Theme 1: Identity and culture

- Relationships with family and friends; marriage and partnership
- Social media; mobile technology
- Music, cinema and TV; food and eating out; sport
- France and customs; Francophone festivals

Theme 2: Local, national and global areas of interest

- Home and where I live
- Charity and voluntary work; healthy and unhealthy living
- Environment; poverty and homelessness
- Holidays and travel; regions of France

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

- School and subjects; life at school and college
- Education post 16; jobs, career choices and ambitions

Key ingredients for success:

Sentences, use of VCOP, several tenses, opinions, justifications, contrast, intensifiers, comparison, wide range of vocabulary, wide range of structures.

Remember to answer questions in the *CORRECT* language!

Golden rules for Listening and Reading exams:

- Make the very most of the 5 minutes reading paper time before completing the Listening and Reading exams.
 - Remember the 4 steps:
 - Circle the task title which will focus your brain on the topic covered in that task.
 - Read the questions carefully, anticipating possible responses.
 - Then listen to audio/read the text.
 - Then back to question.
 - Write clearly and don't give alternative choice of answers: examiners won't choose the right answer for you!
 - Underline/circle key phrases to help you secure understanding.
- Never leave a blank: even if you don't know, chance may be on your side that day.

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EXAM BOARD: AQA

REVISION TEXTS:

- Weston Favell Academy MFL Student guide.
- Weston Favell Academy MFL vocabulary and tips student handbook.

Attending intervention sessions is vital to ensure all coursework is up-to-date and that you at least meet your minimum target grade. Sessions are displayed in the MFL corridor.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.linguascope.com
(foundation tier)

www.linguastars.co.uk (higher tier)

School user name: **westonfav**
password: **polyglot**

www.scool.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebite/size/

www.quizlet.co.uk

www.targetlanguage.co.uk

www.duolingo.com

GCSEPod: www.gcsepod.com