

French

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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

Useful Information:

Exam board: AQA

Revision Texts:

- Weston Favell Academy MFL Student guide.
- Weston Favell Academy Units of work student books.
- Collins personal revision guide.

Websites:

www.linguascope.com (foundation tier)

www.linguastars.co.uk (higher tier)

School user name: westonfav

password: langs4all

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/

www.quizlet.co.uk

Top Tips

- Make the very most of the 5 minutes reading paper time before completing the Listening exam.
- 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!

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!