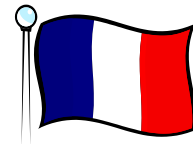


Year 11 Revision Guide

Languages Faculty

Verulam School



Name: _____

Important Information



You are following the EDEXCEL GCSE in French, German & Spanish

There are 4 different units:

Unit 1	Listening	Foundation or Higher Terminal Exam	20%
Unit 2	Speaking	2 Controlled Assessment Tasks	30%
Unit 3	Reading	Foundation or Higher Terminal Exam	20%
Unit 4	Writing	2 Controlled Assessment Tasks	30%

The Controlled Assessments are now coming to an end and so **your main revision will be for the Listening & Reading Exams**. For these, you will need to **know lots of vocabulary, grammar and phrases** relating to the following topics and sub-topics.

Use a 'traffic light' system to prioritise your revision. If you are already happy with a topic, then add a **GREEN DOT**. For topics that you feel need a little revision, add an **ORANGE DOT** and for topics that you are very uncertain of, add a **RED DOT** so you know you must spend more time revising & learning them.



<p>Out and About</p> <p>Visitor information Basic Weather Local Amenities Accommodation Public Transport Directions</p>	<p>Customer Service & Transactions</p> <p>Cafés & restaurants Shops Dealing with problems</p>
<p>Personal Information</p> <p>General Interests Leisure Activities Family & Friends Lifestyle</p>	<p>Future Plans, Education & Work</p> <p>Basic language of the internet Simple job advertisements Job Applications & CVs School/College Work & Work Experience</p>

There are lots of useful on-line resources you might like to use to help you in the last few weeks before the GCSE exams:

There are some from resources on www.verulam.school.net
Try www.zut.org.uk for French, Spanish and German revision
www.atantot.com (ask your teacher for the login details)
www.linguascope.com (ask your teacher for the login details)
www.languagesonline.org.uk is worth a look
www.langweb.co.uk is Mr Meier's French and German site
Revise for German at www.yjc.org.uk



For French there is also:
www.wildfrench.co.uk
www.frenchteacher.net/interactive.htm
<http://jeudeloie.free.fr>
www.polarfle.com/

There are lots of useful materials here:

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



Don't forget...

- Use your **GCSE Vocabulary Booklet** (you were given this in September, a further copy can be downloaded from the school website).
- You can also download a **GCSE Grammar Toolkit** from the school website

Revision Tip

Learning from your **GCSE Vocabulary Booklet** is an ideal & easy way of preparing for the Listening & Reading Exams. Aim for **6 x 15 minute** sessions each week.

Mrs Phillips made this for you so you could do really well in your exams—Good Luck!



Reading Revision



- Check you know key vocabulary for each topic.
- Make sure you can identify different tenses.
- Look out for Key words—you don't always need to understand every word.
- Look out for cognates (words that are the same or similar to English words) **BUT...**
- Don't get caught out by 'false friends' or words that don't mean what you think they do.
- Be able to recognise Time Expressions.
- Be able to recognise lots of different opinion words and phrases.
- Learn and be able to recognise different negative phrases
- Learn all the basics (see the Listening section).
- Use the websites to help you practise your reading skills.
- Look back in your textbook and have a go at some of the exercises again.
- Download a past reading paper from www.edexcel.com

My revision priorities for **Reading** are:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Listening Revision



Check you know what is expected of you for your exam. Look at www.edexcel.com or ask your teacher if you are unsure.

Check you know all the key vocabulary for each topic.

Try some online listening practice from one of the suggested websites.

