

HWS- GCSE Languages Revision Checklist

The AQA GCSE Exam consists of 3 themes and 4 skills

Theme 1: People and Lifestyle

Theme 2: Popular Culture

Theme 3: Communication and the World Around Us

The exams will be made up of all 3 themes

French Listening	French Reading	French Speaking	French Writing
F - 35 mins H - 45 mins 20 May AM	F - 45 mins H - 1 hour 20 May AM	30th April - 1st May	F - 1h 10 mins H - 1 hr 15 mins 4 June PM

German Listening	German Reading	German Speaking	German Writing
F - 35 mins H - 45 mins 7 May PM	F - 45 mins H - 1 hour 7 May PM	30th April - 1st May	F - 1h 10 mins H - 1 hr 15 mins 14 May PM

The Basics			
Days of the week	R	A	G
Numbers			
Opinion phrases			
Sequencers			
Connectives			
Intensifiers			

Grammar

Foundation Tier Grade 5 Essentials			
Accurate present tense - 5 verbs			
Accurate perfect tense - 5 verbs			
Accurate future tense - 5 verbs			
Clear opinions in 3 tenses			
Time phrases (3 tenses)			
Sequencers			

Negative phrases			
Connectives that send verb to end of clause Weil + word order			

Higher Tier Grade 7 Essentials (as Foundation PLUS ...)			
Mega-magic 5 phrases			
Develop range of verbs			
Develop variety of structures			
Imperfect tense (Quand j'étais plus jeune, je jouais -When I was small, I used to..)			
Pluperfect tense (J'avais regardé - I had watched)			
Conditional Mood/subjunctive - (Il faut qu'on fasse - We've got to do/make...)			
Direct object pronouns (Je l'adore - I love it)			
Après avoir/être + past participle (après avoir mange - after having eaten)			

Theme 1: People and Lifestyle	R	A	G
Topic 1: Identity and Relationship with Others			
Describe a person's nationality, character. Personality and physical appearance			
Describe a person's sexual orientation			
Describe relationships with friends and family			
Describe qualities of a good friend			
Describe ideal partners and why			
Describe different types of relationships (pros and cons)			
Topic 2: Healthy Living and Lifestyle			
Give preferences for food and drink, attitudes to fast-food, cooking, smoking/vaping, drugs, alcohol, including consequences			
Refer to physical and mental well-being, reasons for staying healthy and consequences of not staying healthy			
Describe sporting activities, ways of keeping fit			
Compare past and present lifestyle choices and future intentions.			
Topic 3: Education and Work			
Express opinions about school subjects, homework, school rules, uniform, exams and teachers.			
Describe weekly routine including school day, activities in school including timetable, sporting activities and clubs			
Refer to primary school days.			
Refer to school rules.			
Refer to education post-16: options available, advantages and disadvantages, future intentions and plans			
Give opinions on different jobs, including advantages and disadvantages.			
Describe personal qualities and qualifications			
Refer to ideal job/personal ambitions and skills required			
Recognise opportunities to work abroad/use language skills and give opinions			

Theme 2: Popular Culture			
Topic 1: Free-time Activities			
Express positive and negative opinions about own and other people's hobbies			
Say why you do free time activities.			
Add details regarding when, where, how often and who with.			
Compare and give preferences about free time activities			
Refer to past activities and future plans.			
Refer to sporting events and favourite sports personalities/teams.			
Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations			
Learn about local and national festivals in the UK and in French speaking countries/communities.			
Refer to and give opinions on festivals and celebrations with family and friends such as birthday parties, weddings, religious events.			
Refer to past and future celebrations			
Refer to food on special occasions and at celebrations.			
Refer to nationally renowned events such as 14 juillet/Bastille Day			
Country traditions/customs focus			
Topic 3: Celebrity Culture			
Give opinions and personal details on a variety of celebrities/famous people.			
Refer to celebrity magazines/ articles/ reviews, podcasts, social media, reality TV involving famous people and influencers, with opinions.			
Give opinions about celebrities' activities/influences on young people and wider society.			
Refer to events involving famous people e.g. music, film, TV, fashion, culture and technology.			

Theme 3: Communication and the World Around Us			
Topic 1: Travel Tourism, including places on interest			
Refer to and give opinions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holiday destinations • holiday locations • means of transport for holidays • weather • holiday activities • holiday accommodation Refer to recent and future holidays.			
Places of interest locally and elsewhere, including descriptions and preferences.			
Topic 2: Media and Technology			
Refer to internet, describe how it is used/its importance to young people and society, frequency of use, preferences, advantages/disadvantages			
Refer to social media, including reasons for and frequency of use, different apps/platforms, advantages/disadvantages			

Describe mobile technology, including computers, phones, tablets and other devices, reasons for personal use with advantages/disadvantages/ dangers			
Future intentions to keep safe.			
Topic 3: The Environment and Where People Live			
Describe town/village/neighbourhood of residence.			
Refer to period of time in residence.			
Describe local area and buildings.			
Describe activities and facilities in area.			
Give opinions including advantages/ disadvantages for young people/ tourists.			
Describe an ideal home and area, and future intentions on where to live with reasons.			
Describe local environment, including environmental issues.			
Refer to activities to help/protect local area/environment in the past, present and future.			
Refer to and express opinions on wider global issues, eg climate change, environmental damage etc.			
Understand instructions given regarding the environment.			

Revision resources for all topics and skill areas on:

Pearson Active Hub

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See your class teacher if you would like any more advice.

We are available for one-to-one sessions on Thursday lunchtimes in West One.