



Years 10 & 11 Assessment

GCSE: French



All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and a mock examination in Year 10. In Year 11, pupils will sit an assessment and a mock examination.

	Year 10		Year 11		Revision Resources
	Knowledge Tests	Mock Exam	Assessment	Mock Exam	
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Autumn/Spring Term	Autumn Term	Autumn/Spring Term	
Style of Assessment	Each knowledge test will consist of 20 multiple-choice questions	<p>Listening: Multiple-choice questions or answer in English</p> <p>Speaking*: Photo card & conversation</p> <p>Reading: Multiple-choice questions/answers in English/ French, translation into English</p> <p>Writing: Higher: 90-word and 150-word writing tasks, translation into French; Foundation: Describing a photo, word writing tasks and translation into French</p>	<p>Writing: Exam-style writing task based on topics studied so far (90-words for Foundation and 150-words for Higher), translation into French</p>	<p>Listening: Multiple-choice questions or answer in English</p> <p>Speaking*: Role-play, read aloud, photo card and conversation</p> <p>Reading: Multiple-choice questions/answers in English/ French, translation into English</p> <p>Writing: Higher: 90-word and 150-word writing tasks, translation into French; Foundation: Describing a photo, word writing tasks and translation into French</p>	<p><i>Kennet Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Questions • Knowledge Organisers • Learning Habits
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Hobbies • Health and fitness • School and work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Hobbies • Health and fitness • School and work • Festivals • Celebrity culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Technology • Hobbies • Health and fitness • School and work • Festivals • Celebrity culture • Technology • Holidays 	

* The Year 10 mock speaking exam is in July; The Year 11 mock speaking exam is in November 2026 (Autumn Term)



Year 10 & 11 Curriculum

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Year 10	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic	Identity & Relationships	Me, My Family & Friends Healthy Living & lifestyle	School, Education & work	Free Time Activities	Customs, Festivals & Celebrations	Celebrity Culture	Media & Technology
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family members – personality and relationships Attitudes towards marriage Adjectives, comparatives, and superlatives Reflexive verbs (past & present) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinions on healthy living, smoking, drinking, drugs Conditional and Si clauses Modal verbs Imperfect expression Quand j'étais petit(e), j'aimais... Infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinions on subjects A typical school day Problems at school Comparatives and superlatives Opinions on school subjects School rules Part time jobs and pocket money Careers Modal verbs Telling the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of all tenses Revision of present and past tense verbs Revision of comparatives Partitive articles (du/de la/ de l') with hobbies <p>Opinions with specific focus on "Ce que j'aime le plus"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typical customs and festivals Description of festivals and customs Celebrations described in 3 timeframes Reflexive verbs s'amuser/se régaler Possessive adjectives 	<p>Mock speaking exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role models Pros and cons of being a celebrity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving advantages and disadvantages Social media Opinions on media and TV

Year 11	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Holidays	Hometown	Environment	Revision	Revision/Exam	
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 writing assessment Holidays Conditional and future tense Revision of all tenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 mock speaking assessment Year 11 mock exams Describing my hometown Talking about the differences between towns Giving advantages and disadvantages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modal verbs Il faut Describing what you do for the environment Talking about what you should do for the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of all topics and preparation for Speaking Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking Exam Revision and preparation for written exams 	