



GCSE MFL (French/Spanish) Mock Revision List

Year 11 – November 2026

Paper 1: Speaking (NEA) • Higher: 10-12 minutes* • Foundation: 7-9 minutes* • 50 marks • 25% of exam • Read aloud Higher: 2 – 2.5 minutes* Foundation: 1.5 - 2 minutes* • Role play Higher & Foundation: 1 – 1.5 minutes* • Picture task - Description (12 marks) Higher: 2 – 2.5 minutes* Foundation: 1 – 1.5 minutes* - Conversation (16 marks) Higher: 5 – 5.5 minutes* Foundation: 3 – 3.5 minutes* *Approximately	• Read aloud (12 marks) Read some short sentences out loud and answer 2 basic questions (likes/opinions) about the theme. Topics to revise: Lifestyle and wellbeing, media and technology, my personal world • Role play (10 marks) Engage in a short realistic dialogue set in a real-life scenario Topics to revise: At the shops, at the sports centre, in town, at the cinema, at the market • Picture task - Description (12 marks) Describe the people, location and activities in a photograph then answer 2 follow up questions (Foundation: present and/or future. Higher: present and past) - Conversation (16 marks) A conversation starting about the same theme as the photo and then moves into other themes Topics to revise: Travel and tourism, my personal world
Paper 2: Listening • Higher: 60 minutes • Foundation: 45 minutes • 50 marks • 25% of exam	• Listening comprehension (40 marks) • Dictation (10 marks) Topics to revise: my personal world, lifestyle and wellbeing, my neighbourhood, media and technology, studying and my future, travel and tourism
Paper 3: Reading • Higher: 60 minutes • Foundation: 45 minutes • 50 marks • 25% of exam	• Reading comprehension (40 marks) • Translation into English (10 marks) Topics to revise: my personal world, lifestyle and wellbeing, my neighbourhood, media and technology, studying and my future, travel and tourism
Paper 4: Writing • Higher: 1 hour 20 minutes • Foundation: 1 hour 15 minutes • 50 marks	• Higher tier • 80-90 word response (18 marks) Write about 20-25 words in a developed response to 4 bullet points, use avocados/croissants and at



- 25% of exam

Topics to revise for both tiers: my personal world, lifestyle and wellbeing, my neighbourhood, media and technology, studying and my future

least 3 tenses

- **130-150 response (22 marks)**

Write about 35 words in a developed response to 4 bullet points, use avocados/croissants and at least 5 tenses

- **Translation into French/Spanish (10 marks)**

Translate a short paragraph

- **Foundation tier**

- **Picture Task (8 marks)**

Write 4 short sentences starting with 'hay' (Spanish) or 'il y a' (French)

- **40-50-word response (14 marks)**

Write about 20-25 words in response to 3 bullet points

- **80-90 word response (18 marks)**

Same as Higher – see above for more info

- **Translation into French/Spanish (10 marks)**

Translate 5 short sentences

Specification & Link to Past Papers

[Pearson Edexcel GCSE French \(2024\)](#) | [Pearson qualifications](#)

[Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish \(2024\)](#) | [Pearson qualifications](#)

Key Information:

Each theme is broken down into smaller subtopics

My personal world (family, friends, relationships, equality)

Lifestyle and wellbeing (Physical and mental wellbeing, food, drink, sports)

My neighbourhood (Places in town, shopping, natural world, environmental issues)

Media and technology (Music, TV, film, social media, gaming)

Studying and my future (School, future opportunities)

Travel and tourism (Transport, accommodation, tourist attractions)

Revision materials

Pearson Edexcel revision guides and workbooks [French](#) / [Spanish](#)

CGP Edexcel GCSE revision guides & workbooks [French](#) / [Spanish](#)

TCS GCSE Knowledge organisers [French](#) / [Spanish](#) [Avocados](#) & [Croissants](#)

TCS 'How to ace' booklets [French Writing](#) / [French Speaking](#) / [Spanish Writing](#) / [Spanish Speaking](#)

Speaking NEA preparation booklets [French](#) / [Spanish](#)

Photo description sentence builders [French](#) / [Spanish](#)

[Languagenut](#) / [BBC bitesize](#) / [Memrise](#) / [Quizlet](#) / [Duolingo](#) / [Marvely](#).