

FOUNDATION: Final revision: Exam Skills and Revision of all 5 themes

	Core Structures (Foundation)	Revision of Themes 1 – 5 (Foundation)	Speaking Exam Preparation (Foundation and Higher)
Week 1	<p>Present tense verbs Learn the present tense verbs from the writing mat.</p> <p>Memrise Go into your class group. Find the course “PCC Writing exam Practice”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels. Choose the section called Present tense verbs and work through this section.</p>	<p>Review core vocabulary for Theme 1: Self and Family, Free Time and Daily Life</p> <p>(See Page/Slide 4)</p> <p><i>The reading and translation tasks are in your class on Teams</i></p>	<p>Each week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn chosen topic of conversation 2. Revise other conversation topics 3. Revise photo description structures from the working memory grid 4. Revise role play phrases from the working memory grid <p>Work on example tasks from your photo description/role play booklet</p>
Week 2	<p>Past tense verbs Learn the past tense verbs from the writing mat.</p> <p>Memrise Find the course “PCC Writing exam Practice”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels. Choose the section called Past tense verbs and work through this section.</p>	<p>Review core vocabulary for Theme 2: Local Area and Holidays (Task 6)</p> <p>(see Page/Slide 5)</p>	
Week 3	<p>Future Tense verbs Learn the future tense verbs from the writing mat. This is on slide 3.</p> <p>Memrise Find the course “PCC Writing exam Practice”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels. Choose the section called Future tense verbs and work through this section.</p>	<p>Review core vocabulary for Theme 3: School</p> <p>(see Page/Slide 6)</p>	
Week 4	<p>Listening and Reading Core Vocabulary Revise the structures on slide/page 3</p>	<p>Review core vocabulary for Theme 4: Work and Future Plans</p> <p>(see Page/Slide 7)</p>	
Week 5	<p>Writing Mat revision</p>	<p>Review core vocabulary for Theme 5: Global Dimension</p> <p>(see Page/Slide 8)</p>	
Week 6	<p>Prioritise speaking exam preparation and revision of core structures using any of the tasks above</p>		

Question 1: Writing about a photo	
Sur la photo il y a	In the photo, there is
C'est une photo de	It is a photo of
À mon avis, la photo est	In my opinion the photo is
un garçon	A boy
une fille	A girl
un homme	A man
une femme	A woman
ils jouent	They are playing
ils parlent	They are talking
ils mangent	They are eating
ils regardent	They are watching
ils font	They are doing
ils vont	They are going
ils sont	They are
ils ont	They have

Writing in the present tense	
Je m'appelle	I am called
J'ai	I have
Je suis	I am
Je joue	I play
Je regarde	I watch
Il y a	there is
Il n'y a pas de	there is not
On peut	you can
On ne peut pas	you can't
Je fais	I do
Je vais	I go
Il faut	you should
On doit	you must
Je veux	I want

Writing in the past tense	
J'ai joué	I played
Nous avons joué	We played
J'ai mangé	I ate
On a mangé	We ate
J'ai regardé	I watched
J'ai acheté	I bought
J'ai visité	I visited
Je n'ai pas visité	I didn't visit
Je suis allé(e)	I went
C'était	It was
Ce n'était pas	It wasn't
Je l'ai trouvé	I found it
Il y avait	There was/were
Il n'y avait pas de	There wasn't/weren't

Writing in the future tense	
Je vais aller	I am going to go
Je voudrais	I would like
On va aller	We are going to go
Nous allons faire	We are going to do
Je vais faire	I am going to do
Je vais regarder	I'm going to watch
Je vais manger	I'm going to eat
J'irai	I will go
Je mangerai	I will eat
Je ferai	I will do
Ce sera	It will be
Ce serait	It would be
il y aura	there will be
il y aurait	There would be

Opinions	
J'aime	I like
J'adore	I love
J'aime beaucoup	I really like
J'aime assez	I quite like
Je n'aime pas	I don't like
Je déteste	I hate
Je ne peux pas supporter	I can't stand
Ce que j'aime le plus c'est	What I like most is
Je pense que	I think that
à mon avis	In my opinion
C'est	It is
Ce n'est pas	It isn't

Connectives	
et	and
mais	but
ou	or
car	because
parce que	because
aus	also
pourtant	however
cependant	however
donc	therefore
avec	with
pour	for
comme	such as

Expressions of frequency	
le matin	in the morning
l'après-midi	in the afternoon
le soir	in the evening
quelquefois	sometimes
souvent	often
tous les jours	every day
Chaque année	every year
tout le temps	all the time
de temps en temps	from time to time
une fois par semaine	once a week
rarement	Rarely
jamais	never

Time phrases	
Le weekend dernier	Last weekend
L'année dernière	Last year
Hier	Yesterday
Il y a deux ans	Two years ago
Dans le passé	In the past
Aujourd'hui	Today
Normalement	Normally
Maintenant	Now
Demain	Tomorrow
Le weekend prochain	Next weekend
L'année prochaine	Next year
À l'avenir	In the future

Sequencing words	
d'abord	firstly
Ensuite	next
Puis	then
Après	after
Finalelement	finally
Enfin	finally

Intensifiers	
très	very
assez	quite
trop	too
vraiment	really
un peu	a bit

Positive Adjectives: intéressant / génial / amusant / marrant / fantastique / important / essentiel / facile / reposant / passionnant / fascinant / sain / incroyable / drôle
Negative Adjectives: nul / ennuyeux / barbant / difficile / affreux / énervant / atroce / horrible / terrible / dur / inquietant / mauvais / sévère / malsain / sérieux / grave

Tense recognition
Tu as + verb = past tense
Tu es + verb = past tense
Vous avez + verb = past tense
Vous êtes + verb = past tense
Tu + verb = present tense
Vous + verb = present tense
Tu vas + verb = future tense
Vous allez + verb = future tense

Giving a wider opinion	
Certains pensent que	Some people think that
La plupart des jeunes pensent que	Most young people think that
Certains disent que	Some people say that
Il est important de	It is important to
Selon moi	As far as I'm concerned
Selon les jeunes	According to young people
Je pense que	I think that
À mon avis	In my opinion
Je crois que	I believe that
Il faut / On doit	You should / you must
Nous devons	We must
D'un côté / de l'autre côté	On one hand / on the other hand

Understanding the questions	
Écris une description	Write a description
Exprime ton opinion	Express your opinion
Vous écrivez au	You are writing to
Les information suivantes	The following information
Il faut écrire en phrases complètes	You must write in full sentences
Écrire une réponse à	Write a reply to
Tu dois faire référence aux point suivants	You must cover the following points
Pourquoi les gens doivent	Why people have to
Pourquoi les jeunes doivent	Why young people should/have to
Justifiez vos idées et vos opinions	Justify (give reasons for) your opinions
Il faut écrire les information suivantes	You must write the following information
Écris 80-90 mots environ	Write around 80-90 words

Listening and reading: Key structures

FRENCH	ENGLISH		FRENCH	ENGLISH
mais	but		ne.....jamais	never
pourtant	however		ne.....plus	no longer
maintenant	now		ne..... que	only
sauf	except		ne.....ni.....ni	neither..nor
sans	without		ne.....personne	no-one
plus	more		ne.....aucun	not a single...
moins	less		ne.....rien	nothing
malheureusement	unfortunately		seulement	only
avant	before		jeune	young person
après	after		gens	people
peu	little/few		dernier	last
assez	quite/enough		prochain	next
même	even/same		meilleur/mieux	better/best
si	if		pire	worse/worst

Theme 1

Review core vocabulary for Theme 1: Self and Family, Free time and Daily Life

Memrise

Go in to your class group.

E-mail your teacher if you have any problems logging in.

Find the course “Edexcel French GCSE vocabulary list”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels.

Work through the following levels

- Personal info
- Friends and Family
- General Interests
- Leisure activities
- Music, film and reading
- Hobbies and Interests
- Internet
- Food and Drink
- Shopping for food and clothes

Reading and translation practice

Work through the tasks in the attached document called “Year 11 Reading Tasks: Theme 1”

There is a choice of foundation, foundation/higher and higher for each topic.

All of the answers are at the end of the booklet so you can mark your own work.

Theme 2

Review core vocabulary for Theme 2: Local Area and Holidays

Memrise

Go in to your class group.

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Find the course “Edexcel French GCSE vocabulary list”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels.

Work through the following levels

- In town
- Directions
- Shops
- Holidays
- Café and restaurants
- Out and about
- Accommodation
- Transport

Reading and translation practice

Work through the tasks in the attached document called “Year 11 Reading Tasks: Theme 2”

There is a choice of foundation, foundation/higher and higher for each topic.

All of the answers are at the end of the booklet so you can mark your own work.

Theme 3

Review core vocabulary for Theme 3: School

Memrise

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Find the course “Edexcel French GCSE vocabulary list”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels.

Work through the following levels

- Future – Education and Work
- School and College

Reading and translation practice

Work through the tasks in the attached document called “Year 11 Reading Tasks: Theme 3”

There is a choice of foundation, foundation/higher and higher for each topic.

All of the answers are at the end of the booklet so you can mark your own work.

Theme 4

Review core vocabulary for Theme 4: Work and Future plans

Memrise

Go in to your class group.

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Find the course “Edexcel French GCSE vocabulary list”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels.

Work through the following levels

- Jobs and applications
- Work and Experience
- Work Experience
- Dialogue and Phone Calls

Reading and translation practice

Work through the tasks in the attached document called “Year 11 Reading Tasks: Theme 4”

There is a choice of foundation, foundation/higher and higher for each topic.

All of the answers are at the end of the booklet so you can mark your own work.

Theme 5

Review core vocabulary for Theme 5: Global Dimension

Memrise

Go in to your class group.

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Find the course “Edexcel French GCSE vocabulary list”. Click on this title to give you a screen showing all of the levels.

Work through the following levels

- Sporting events
- Lifestyle choices
- The environment

Reading and translation practice

Work through the tasks in the attached document called “Year 11 Reading Tasks: Theme 5”

There is a choice of foundation, foundation/higher and higher for each topic.

All of the answers are at the end of the booklet so you can mark your own work.