## **GCSE French - Edexcel**

<u>Paper 1: 25% final mark</u> Listening and understanding

Multiple-response and short-answer open response questions. The majority of the questions will be set in English with two questions set in French.

Paper 2: 25% of final mark
Speaking

Students will be assessed through 3 tasks: a role play, questions based on a picture, a conversation.

<u>Paper 3: 25% of final mark</u> Reading and understanding

Question types will comprise both multiple-response and short-answer open response questions, and one translation question. There will be three questions set in French.

Paper 4: 25% of final mark
Writing

Foundation—3 open response tasks (includes 1 cross over task) and 1 translation. Higher— 1 cross over task; 1 extended writing and 1 translation

## **Revision tips**

- Start with your exercise book and your class work.
- Use your revision guide to support your learning.
- Complete the speaking and writing booklet circulated via Showmyhomework.
- Complete the literature booklet circulated via Showmyhomework.
- Learn off by heart the 'Nifty Nines' and the core vocabulary (grey booklet). Go on www.memrise.com to practise—20 minutes every day.
- Use the writing check list and mark schemes to ensure that you include complex language.
- Practise your grammar and translation skills with your booklet.
- Plan your revision carefully and make a revision timetable
- Learn your speaking questions as soon as they have been marked as you can use the language in there for your writing tasks.
- Use a text to speech app to help you with the pronunciation if necessary.
- Turn you phone / tablet into French, watch French films and listen to French radio.

## **Useful websites**

- BBC Bitesize
- www.memrise.com
- www.quizlet.com
- www.languagesonline.org.uk
- www.ecouterradioenligne.com

