

Year 11 Countdown Plan

PERSONAL LEARNING CHECKLIST – [French]

Exams & Dates = **AQA GCSE French**
 Reading & Listening = **20th May 2026**
 Writing = **4th June 2026**
 Speaking = **W/C 4th May 2026**

Week	Task / Core vocabulary (all tasks should be double page minimum)	Include	Complete?			Notes
Week 1 12 th - 16 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe a family member / friend I can describe my relationships with family / friends I can talk about role models 	<p><i>You will be given a copy of the Studio Higher textbook - take it home & use it to revise</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: Make a mind map and list physical and personality key vocabulary i.e les cheveux blonds, arrogant(e) Task 2: Use Studio page 28 to add any that you didn't remember Complete Studio page 181 Exercise 2 to practice reflexive verbs using your pink grammar books to remind you about how they work. Work through the reflexive verb tasks on LanguagesOnline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> languages online - Reflexive Verbs, les Verbes Pronominaux Use page 181 and complete exercise 5 (Reading) and exercise 8 (Translation) Using vocabulary on page 28 and 29 to help you. 				
Week 2 19 th – 23 rd Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe problems in relationships with friends / family I can use the present tense and the conditional tense 	<p>Task 1: Studio book à toi page 198 Exercices 1,2, and 3</p> <p>Task 2: Make a poster to revise how to form the present tense. Do the same for the conditional tense including key irregular verbs. Use Studio books page 206, 208 and 219.</p> <p>languages online - Le Présent - Present Tense languages online - le Conditionnel, The Conditional Tense</p>				
Week 3 26 th – 30 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk about a variety of hobbies I can talk about a variety of film/ book/ TV genres I can talk about Internet habits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: Time yourself 5 minutes and write as many hobbies / activities as you can in French. Use pages 50-51 to add any that you missed. Task 2: Task 6 on page 182 Task 3: Complete task 2 on page 182 Task 4: Complete task 3 on page 182 Task 5: Complete task 8 on page 183 (remember to plan your answer first) 				
Week 4 2 nd – 6 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk / understand stories about famous celebrities and what they do to be famous I can use the perfect tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: A toi page 199 tasks 1-2 Extension task 3. Using vocabulary on page 50-51 to help you. Task 2 : Use pink module speaking questions to make flashcards and practice module 2 questions Questions are on page 196 of your Studio book. Task 3: Create a poster to remind yourself how to form the perfect tense including irregulars and verbs that use avoir and être (MRS VAN DER TRAMP). Use Studio books page 212, 214 languages online languages online - Le Passé Composé - Perfect Tense languages online 				
Week 5 9 th – 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can say what I eat and drink on different occasions I can talk about regional cuisine I can use different tenses to talk about different occasions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: Without resources try to remember: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 fruits and vegetables 8 things you might eat or drink at breakfast 6 foods that are eaten on special occasions 5 things that you ate or drank yesterday Task 2: Use Studio pages 72-73 to fill in any gaps – add unknown / new words Task 3: Use Studio page 185 to complete tasks 7 & 8 Task 4: Use Studio page 184 to complete tasks 3 & 5. 				

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Week 6 23rd – 27th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can avoid and detect traps that are set in texts in three tenses I can use the near future tense 	Task 1: A toi page 200 exercises 1, 2 and 3 languages online - Aller + Infinitif - Aller + Infinitive				
Mocks 2nd – 6th and 9th – 13th						
Week 7 16th – 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain positive and negative aspects of my town/region I can understand advantages and disadvantages of different regions I can use the imperfect tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: Page 186 and 187- Exercises 3, 5, 6 & 7 Use vocabulary on Studio page 94 and 95 Task 1: A toi Studio page 201 exercises 1, 2 and 3 using vocabulary on 94 and 95 to help you. Task 5: make a poster to remind yourself about how to form this tense (including irregular verbs) Use Studio books page pg216 languages online - L'Imparfait - Imperfect Tense 				
Week 8 23rd – 27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe different places to go on holiday and why I can describe present, past and future holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: write a list of countries (i.e l'Espagne) and holiday destinations (i.e à la montagne, au bord de la mer) Task 2: use vocab on page 118 and 119 to help you. Task 3: Studio page 188 task 4 				
Week 9 30th March – 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use the simple future tense I can talk about a hotel visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: make a poster to remind yourself about how to form this tense including irregulars. Use Studio book p218 Task 2: Compare it with your notes on the conditional tense - where are the similarities / differences? languages online - Le Futur - The Future Tense 				
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Week 11 20th – 24th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can discuss subjects I like/dislike and why I can talk about my school day I can compare with previous / future schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: List as many school subjects as you can. Task 2: find a variety of adjectives to describe your opinion for each subject on the list – use vocab on page 140 & 141 to help you Task 3: Studio page 190 Exercise 2 Task 4: Studio page 190 Exercise 5 Task 5: Studio page 190 Exercise 6 				
Week 12 27th April – 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use masculine and feminine versions of job roles I can talk about future plans, jobs and work experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task 1: Studio book Révisions page 192 Exercise 1. Task 2: Studio book Révisions page 192 Exercise 2 Task 3: Studio book Révisions page 192 Exercise 3 				
Week 13 Speaking Exams 4th – 8th May	You will be given a room and time 2 weeks in advance 3 parts to the speaking exam – role play, reading aloud (& short conversation) photocard (& longer conversation),					