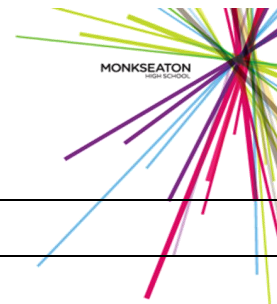


# GCSE French/Spanish

## Key Information



<b>Exam Board:</b> AQA	<b>Specification:</b> GCSE
<b>Assessment:</b>	<p><b>PAPER 1: LISTENING (25%)</b> Foundation: 35 minutes / Higher: 45 minutes</p> <p><b>PAPER 2: SPEAKING (25%)</b> Foundation: 7–9 minutes / Higher: 10–12 minutes <i>Format of the test: Role-play / Photo card / General conversation</i></p> <p><b>PAPER 3: READING (25%)</b> Foundation: 45 minutes / Higher: 1 hour</p> <p><b>PAPER 4: WRITING (25%)</b> Foundation: 1 hour / Higher: 1 hour 15 minutes</p>
<b>Exam Dates:</b>	<p><b>FRENCH:</b> SPEAKING EXAM (PAPER 2) WEEK BEGINNING MON 7 MAY 2018 PAPER 1 (LISTENING) &amp; PAPER 3 (READING) TUES 15 MAY 2018 PAPER 4 (WRITING) FRI 18 MAY 2018</p> <p><b>SPANISH:</b> SPEAKING EXAM (PAPER 2) WEEK BEGINNING MON 7 MAY 2018 PAPER 1 (LISTENING) &amp; PAPER 3 (READING) WED 6 JUNE 2018 PAPER 4 (WRITING) THURS 14 JUNE 2018</p>
<b>Past Papers:</b>	<p><b>French</b> <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes">http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes</a></p> <p><b>Spanish</b> <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes">http://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes</a></p>

### Useful Revision Websites:

[www.memrise.com](http://www.memrise.com) NB: ALL PUPILS HAVE THEIR OWN LOGIN DETAILS

A fantastic vocabulary learning site. Create your own word lists in the form of 'seeds'-plant your seeds, water them, watch them grow & harvest!

#### Ready-made GCSE Spanish lists;

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1276396/aqa-gcse-spanish-9-1/>

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1256350/aqa-gcse-spanish-9-1/>

**Ready-made GCSE French lists;** <https://www.memrise.com/course/1286728/gcse-french-vocabulary/>

[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) NB: ALL PUPILS HAVE THEIR OWN LOGIN DETAILS

**Ready-made AQA GCSE Spanish lists;** <https://quizlet.com/class/5908140/>

**Ready-made AQA GCSE French lists;** <https://quizlet.com/class/2188553/>

<http://oye.languageskills.co.uk/index.html> This site is free between 4pm & 8am.

[www.spanishrevision.co.uk/gcse/gcse\\_index.htm](http://www.spanishrevision.co.uk/gcse/gcse_index.htm) A useful site with lots of exam practice.

<http://revisionworld.co.uk/gcse-revision/french> For revision of various GCSE topics.

<http://www.languageguide.org/french/vocabulary/> vocabulary practice on a range of topics

<http://www.bonjour.com/> Further vocabulary practice

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/french> For topic based vocabulary practice

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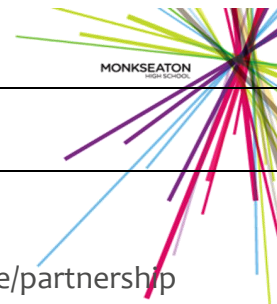
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## Content

### THEME 1: IDENTITY & CULTURE

- Topic 1: Me, my family and friends** / Relationships with family and friends / Marriage/partnership  
**Topic 2: Technology in everyday life** / Social media / Mobile technology  
**Topic 3: Free-time activities** / Music / Cinema and TV / Food and eating out / Sport  
**Topic 4: Customs and festivals in Spanish-speaking countries/communities**

### THEME 2: LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL AREAS OF INTEREST

- Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region**  
**Topic 2: Social issues** / Charity & voluntary work / Healthy & unhealthy living  
**Topic 3: Global issues** / The environment / Poverty & homelessness  
**Topic 4: Travel and tourism**

### THEME 3: CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT

- Topic 1: My studies**  
**Topic 2: Life at school /college**  
**Topic 3: Education post-16**  
**Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions**

**\*ALL PUPILS HAVE A COPY OF THE GCSE VOCABULARY LIST OF THE CONTENT ABOVE\***

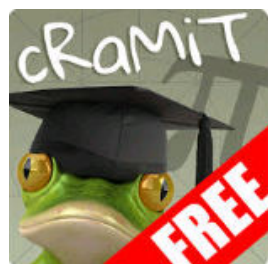
## Revision tips

Students will be given weekly homework tasks consisting of;

- Exam style reading/translating questions
- Vocabulary learning

**REGULAR vocabulary learning is strongly advised;**

Download an App onto your phone & get into the habit of spending 5-10 minutes a day learning vocabulary. Good Apps include;



**MORE TOP REVISION TIPS CAN BE FOUND IN STUDENT REVISION GUIDE**