

Year 9 French - summer exam

The French exam will test the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing

Listening and reading - jointly worth 40% of the marks

For these sections of the exam, you should revise vocabulary covered in modules 1-5 of Expo Vert:

Module 1: talking about TV, cinema, reading and other spare time activities in the present tense, personal description (hair and eyes, height and size) - see p22/23

Module 2: talking about spare time activities in the future tense, plans for when you leave school - see pp40/41

Module 3: bodyparts, saying what hurts, symptoms, giving advice, keep-fit activities - see pp58/59

Module 4: personal details, adjectives of personality, jobs - see pp76/77

Module 5: transport, describing a hotel room, sight-seeing - see pp94/95

Speaking - worth 30% of the marks

You will have a conversation with Mme Crowther during which you will answer several questions which you will be given in advance to prepare. We will start work on this in class and in homework tasks after Easter. You will be aiming for Level 6/7 - which means that you will need to include **past, present and future tenses**.

Writing - worth 30% of the marks

In the test, you will write up an answer to a writing task given to you in advance - about 150-200 words. As with the speaking test, you will be aiming for Levels 6/7. We will start preparation for this in class after Easter.

Grammar points and other vocabulary you should revise:

- formation of the near future tense
- formation of the perfect tense with être and avoir
- possessive adjectives - mon/ma/mes etc
- opinion phrases + adjectives
- connectives
- qualifying words