

# French

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## UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE USING LANGUAGE

 +  
COURSE  
ASSESSMENT

### 2 QUESTION PAPERS

Listening and Writing	30 marks	1 hour
Directed Writing	10 marks	} 1 hour 40 minutes
Reading	30 marks	
<b>+ PERFORMANCE: TALKING</b>	30 marks	

The Scottish Qualifications Authority Higher Modern Languages subject webpage can be found [here](#). The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement class learning and revision. You can find the series at [www.parentforumsotland.org](http://www.parentforumsotland.org). Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you and that you are taking Curriculum for Excellence Higher Modern Languages. See also SQA information on the Higher Modern Languages Performance [here](#) and Higher Modern Languages in a Nutshell [here](#). Listening pieces for the Listening and Writing Question Papers can all be found on the Higher Modern Languages subject webpage, listed under the tab for Specimen and Exemplar Question Papers.

## Specimen Question Papers, Exemplar Question Papers and Past Papers

CfE Higher French	
<b>Specimen Question Papers and Marking Instructions</b>	<a href="#">Listening and Writing</a> <a href="#">Directed Writing</a> <a href="#">Reading</a>
<b>Exemplar Question Papers and Marking Instructions</b>	<a href="#">Listening and Writing</a> <a href="#">Directed Writing</a> <a href="#">Reading</a>

After completing the SQA Specimen Question Papers, the Exemplar Question Papers or any past Higher paper questions, look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. CfE Higher Question Papers differ from past Higher papers. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the Specimen and Exemplar Question Papers: these are what your exams will look like.

### Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed and organised by topic with guidance notes [here](#). For direct links to past papers, click on the year (ie click on '2013') in the table below where you will find questions relevant to CfE Higher French. Some topics may be new for CfE Higher French and therefore do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of your topics. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Paper	Section	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher French				
<b><u>2013</u></b>	Reading	Section 1	1a, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 4, 5	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
	Listening/Writing	Section A	1, 2, 7, 8, 9	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
		Section B	<a href="#">Audio File</a>	
<b><u>2012</u></b>	Reading	Section 1	2a, 2c, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4c, 5	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>
	Listening/Writing	Section B	<a href="#">Audio File</a>	<a href="#">Marking Instructions</a>

Past papers for 2011 Higher French overleaf

Paper Name and Year	Paper	Section	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher French				
<b><u>2011</u></b>	Reading	Section 1	1a, 1b, 2b, 3b, 6	<u>Marking Instructions</u>
	Listening/Writing	Section B	<u>Audio File</u>	<u>Marking Instructions</u>

## Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize

SCHOLAR

SCHOLAR hosts regular online revision sessions; course content for CfE Higher French is available. Contact your school for your SCHOLAR password and username. Parents/guests can email SCHOLAR for a password/username.

Scottish Centre for Information on Language Teaching (SCILT)

General information and further links for parents/learners

SCILT: French

Languages Online

### Schools

Portobello High School

Vocabulary lists

Clydebank High School

See the links on the right hand of the webpage

### Others

Babbel



the National Parent  
Forum of Scotland

[www.parentforumsotland.org](http://www.parentforumsotland.org)

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