

# Advanced Higher Revision

## French

### **1 – Main themes and topics (booklets, notes and essays)**

- Revise all vocabulary on the topics below from your notes, booklets and essays.
- Prepare some very good phrases on each topic which you could include in essays
- Revise openers, connectors, endings and essay phrases from your induction booklet

### **2 – Past papers**

- Go to SQA website and do the reading/translation and listening practice from the last 3 years. Mark your answers. Don't worry if you have done some of them before. It is still good practice, especially the listening papers.
- Print out the listening transcripts if you don't have them and underline any good vocabulary you could use in essays.
- For each text choose a second translation section. I will mark this for you.

### **3 – Grammar revision**

- Revise your grammar notes from last year.
- Ensure you are confident with tenses – present, perfect, pluperfect, imperfect, future, conditional, future and conditional perfect.
- Revise the subjunctive – endings, irregulars and conditions for use.
- Prepare 5 phrases with a verb in the subjunctive which you could include in your essay.
- Revise the imperative and any other grammar topics studied this year.

### **4 – Read Le Monde daily [www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr) Watch the news daily on TV1 or France 24**

**5 – Surf the net in French.** Start with [www.google.fr](http://www.google.fr). See where it takes you

### **6 – Listen to music on the radio in French**

**5 – Log on to Glow** <https://secure.glowscotland.org.uk/login/login.asp>

**6 – Scholar** – For each of the themes do the reading and listening activities. Mark your work. Also use the grammar section.

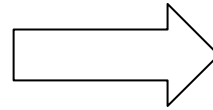
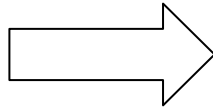
**7 – Do a few essays under exam conditions.** Give yourself roughly 50 minutes for an essay. I will mark these for you.

**THEMES**

**TOPICS**

**DEVELOPMENT**

**Personal, social and**



**cultural issues**

**Media and the arts**

Aspects of press, media, TV, information technology  
Aspects of film, art, literature, theatre, music

**Topical and cultural issues**

**European issues**

**Issues relating to the countries where the language is spoken**

Issues and experiences relating to the EU institutions

The way people live  
Topical issues: immigration, education (un)employment

**Environmental issues**

**Pollution and conservation**

Sources of energy and their effects on the environment  
Urban expansion, transport, implications for the countryside, endangered species

**Websites**

## **Newspapers**

- [Le Monde](#) - respected national daily, considered to be France's newspaper of record

[www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr)

- [Liberation](#) - national daily, founded in 1973 by philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre, centre-left leaning

[www.liberation.fr](http://www.liberation.fr)

- [Le Figaro](#) - national daily, centre-right leaning

[www.lefigaro.fr](http://www.lefigaro.fr)

- [Ouest France](#) - Rennes-based; France's best-selling daily

[www.ouest-france.fr](http://www.ouest-france.fr)

- [L'Express](#) - news weekly

[www.lexpress.fr](http://www.lexpress.fr)

- [Le Point](#) - news weekly

[www.lepoint.fr](http://www.lepoint.fr)

## **Television**

- [France 2](#) - national, main public TV network

[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr)

- [France 3](#) - national, public

[www.france3.fr](http://www.france3.fr)

- [France 5](#) - national, public, educational

[www.france5.fr](http://www.france5.fr)

- [TF1](#) - national, commercial

[www.tf1.fr](http://www.tf1.fr)

- [M6](#) - national, commercial

[www.m6.fr](http://www.m6.fr)

- [La Chaîne Info](#) - rolling news

<http://tf1.lci.fr/>

- [France 24](#) - global news channel, owned by public broadcaster and TF1; services in French, English, Arabic

[www.france24.com](http://www.france24.com)

- [TV5 Monde](#) - international French-language TV, with programmes from French, Belgian, Swiss and Canadian public broadcasters

[www.tv5.org/](http://www.tv5.org/)

- [Canal Plus](#) - national, subscription channel

[www.canalplus.fr](http://www.canalplus.fr)

## **Radio**

- [Radio France](#) - operates national and regional outlets, including speech-based France Inter and all-news France Info
- [www.radiofrance.fr](http://www.radiofrance.fr)
  
- [Radio France Internationale \(RFI\)](#) - international broadcaster, via shortwave and FM relays worldwide
- [www.rfi.fr](http://www.rfi.fr)
  
- [Europe 1](#) - major commercial station, news and entertainment
- [www.europe1.fr](http://www.europe1.fr)
  
- [RTL](#) - major commercial station, speech and music
- [www.rtl.fr](http://www.rtl.fr)
  
- [NRJ](#) - commercial, leading hit music network (chart music)
- [www.nrj.fr](http://www.nrj.fr)