

GCSE MFL Revision Checklist

Do you know...?	RAG
Reading and Listening	
Key vocab from each of the themes listed in the exam specification (see following slide)	
Writing	
Present tense	
Past tense	
Future tense	
Conditional tense (Higher tier only)	
How to express and justify opinions on a range of things	
A variety of different adjectives	
A variety of different structures (one the one hand/other hand, an advantage/disadvantage etc)	
Speaking	
You need to be familiar with the sorts of questions you might be asked on your chosen theme and be prepared to answer in extended answers with a variety of vocabulary and structures	
Key phrases to use during the role play and picture card task (Role play phrases/Chatty Mat)	

Exam Paper Breakdown

Paper 1: Speaking (25%)

Prep time: 15 minutes

Length of Exam:

Foundation: 7-9 minutes / Higher – 10-12 minutes

Task 1: Read aloud and 2 short unprepared questions

Task 2: Role play in a transactional setting

Task 3: Picture description, 2 short unprepared questions and a follow-on conversation (thematic context selected in advance).

Paper 2: Listening (25%)

Length of Exam: Foundation: 45 mins / Higher: 60 mins

5 mins reading time included.

Section A: Listening – multiple-choice, multiple response and short-answer open response questions. All questions in English.

Section B: Dictation

Paper 3: Reading (25%)

Length of Exam: Foundation: 45 mins / Higher: 60 mins

Section A: Reading – multiple-choice, multiple-response and short-answer open response questions. All questions in English.

Section B: Translation into English.

Paper 4: Writing (25%)

Length of Exam: Foundation: 1hr 15 / Higher: 1hr 20

Picture task (Foundation only)

One 40-50 word task (Foundation only)

One 80-90 word task (both tiers)

One 130-150 word task (Higher only)

Translation into French / German / Spanish.

In these papers you will need to answer questions from the following thematic contexts:

- My personal world
- Lifestyle and well-being
- My neighbourhood
- Media and technology
- Studying and my future
- Travel and tourism

The above thematic contexts cover the following:

family	friends	relationships	equality
physical well-being	mental well-being	food and drink	sports
places in town	shopping	transport	the natural world
environmental issues	social media and gaming	future opportunities (e.g. work, travel)	school
music	TV and film	accommodation	tourist attractions

** For the Y10 PPEs, you will only be tested on the modules you have covered so far.