

## REVISION GUIDANCE FOR THE YEAR Y7 FRENCH EXAM

The exam will have 2 sections

1. A reading comprehension which tests your understanding of written French (30 minutes)
2. A writing section which will involve a translation from French to English and a writing piece in French (30 minutes)

You will need to revise:

- Michel Thomas work (this will be the French to English translation section)
- Talking about yourself, family, pets, descriptions, character
- Numbers, dates, birthdays classroom objects, colours
- Places in the town, directions, opinions, foods and drinks
- Talking about where you live, describing your house and your room

In the **writing task** you will be asked to write about yourself, your family and about where you live.

### **Revision techniques and tips:**

The most important resources are your exercise book and vocabulary sheets - read through these carefully in order to help you revise for this examination.

Make sure that you prepare some written text about yourself for the writing task. Try to learn as much of it as you can in advance using these tips:

- Put keywords on sheets/post it notes and put them up around the house.
- Write out the first letter of each word and try to say/write the sentence. E.g. j j a f d l j = je joue au foot dans le jardin (Or use an online programme such as <http://www.memorizenow.com/>)
- Write a sentence on a whiteboard and say it. Rub it out one word at a time and keep repeating it until you only have a few words left.
- Most of us hate the sound of our own voice but by recording our answer it often sticks in our minds.

- When doing look/cover/write/check, highlight your mistakes in RED so that you know what you need to focus on most.
- Revise little and often
- When preparing for the writing task, check spelling with your book. Accuracy is very important.

To help you revise you might choose to use the following websites:

<http://www.linguascope.com/> (get the password from your teacher)

<http://www.funwithlanguages.vacau.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize/>

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/>

**Don't forget to ask your teacher if you are still unsure about what to revise or if you need any advice.**

**Bonne chance!**