



AQA GCSE FRENCH KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - THEME 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest



1. Identity and culture

Topic 1: Me, my family and friends

- Relationships with family and friends
- Marriage/partnership

Topic 2: Technology in everyday life

- Social media
- Mobile technology

Topic 3: Free-time activities

- Music
- Food and eating out
- Cinema and TV
- Sport

Topic 4: Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries/communities

2. Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Topic 2: Social issues

- Charity/voluntary work
- Healthy/unhealthy living

Topic 3: Global issues

- The environment
- Poverty/homelessness

Topic 4: Travel and tourism

3. Current and future study and employment

Topic 1: My studies

Topic 2: Life at school/college

Topic 3: Education post-16

Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

KS4 KRS 5 – FRENCH: Theme 1 Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region



Key Vocabulary:

1	J'habite dans... J'y habite depuis... ans une maison individuelle une maison mitoyenne Au rez-de-chaussée En haut Au premier étage Au dehors	I live in... (before type of house) I've lived here for... years a detached house a semi-detached house On the ground floor / downstairs Upstairs On the 1st floor Outside	
2	Le temps... il fait chaud il fait froid il fait beau il fait mauvais il pleut il pleuvait il faisait...	The weather... it's hot it's cold it's nice weather it's bad weather it's raining it was raining / It rained It was...	

3	J'habite à... Le nord-est de l'Angleterre Dans une ferme À la campagne Dans un village Dans une ville Dans la capitale Près de... / loin de... Au centre ville Dans les banlieus Chez moi il y a La entrée / La cave / La cuisine Le bureau La salle de bains / Le salon La salle à manger / La chambre Le grenier	I live in ... (before a town) In North –east/ west England on a farm in the countryside In a village in a city In the capital city near to / far from in the town centre on the outskirts / in the suburbs At home there is the... Hall / cellar / kitchen Study/ office Bathroom/ living room dining room / bedroom loft, attic	
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Adjectives:

Key Verbs:

4	Tense	Faire - to do	Habiter - to live
	Present	Je fais – I do Il/elle fait – he/ she does	J'habite – I live Il/elle habite – he/ she lives
	Near Future Conditional	Je vais faire - I'm going to do Je ferais - I would do...	Je vais habiter - I am going to live J'habiterais - I would live
	Perfect Imperfect	J'ai fait - I did Je faisais - I used to do...	J'ai habité - I lived J'habitais - I used to live

Idiomatic language :

6	Il pleut des vaches Ça a l'air nul! Ça ne me dit rien	It rains/it is raining cats and dogs That sounds rubbish! I don't fancy that
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5	C'est... C'était ... Ce sera... Ce serait... animé / vivant(e) tranquille / calme bruyant sale propre désagréable pittoresque joli(e) moche industriel(le) surpeuplé célèbre agréable	it is... it was... it will be ... it would be... lively quiet / peaceful noisy dirty clean unpleasant picturesque pretty ugly Industrial overpopulated famous pleasant
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KS4 KRS 5 – FRENCH: Theme 1 Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Key Vocabulary:

1	How do you say 'I live in a detached house' in French?
2	How do you say 'On the ground floor' in French?
3	How do you say 'Upstairs' in French?
4	How do you say 'Outside' in French?
5	How do you say 'in the outskirts' in French?

Adjectives :

9	How do you say 'It's quiet' in French?
10	How do you say 'It would be lively' in French?
11	How do you day 'It was dirty and noisy' in French?
12	How do you say 'I will be picturesque' in French?

Key Verbs:


6	How do you say 'I used to live' in French?
7	How do you say 'I did' in French?
8	How do you say 'I would live' in French?

Idiomatic language :

13	How do you say 'It's raining cats and dogs' in French?
14	How do you say 'That sounds rubbish' in French?
15	How do you say 'I don't fancy that' in French?

KS4 KRS 6 – FRENCH, Theme 2 Topic 4: Social Issues, Charity & Voluntary Work, Healthy & Unhealthy Living

Key Vocabulary:

1	Les problèmes sociaux Ce qui me préoccupe/m'inquiète c'est... Les SDF/les sans-abri L'état de la Terre Le réchauffement climatique La pauvreté dans le monde L'injustice	Social issues What concerns/worries me is... Homeless people the state of the earth climate change poverty in the world injustice	3	Les vices Il ne faut pas... Boire de l'alcool Se droguer Fumer Je suis accro à... Pour aider, on peut donner de l'argent à une association caritative Il faut.. lutter contre la faim lancer des pétitions agir maintenant faire des campagnes de sensibilisation	Vices You shouldn't... To drink alcohol To take drugs To smoke I am addicted to... To help, you can / it is possible make a donation to a charity We must/you have to... fight against hunger launch petitions act now carry out campaigns to raise awareness
2	En pleine forme Pour rester en forme... Je mange sainement J'essaie de manger Je me couche tôt Je fais une activité sportive	Healthy Living In order to stay fit/healthy... I eat healthily I try to eat I go to bed early I do a sporting activity			

Key Verbs:

	Tense	Donner - to give / donate	Devoir - to be obliged to
	Present	Je donne – I give/donate Il/elle / on donne – he/she / we give(s)	Je dois – I must Il/elle /on doit – he/she/ we must
	Near Future Conditional	Je vais donner - I am going to give.... Je donnerais - I would give...	Je vais devoir - I am going to have to Je devrais - I should/would have to
	Perfect Imperfect	J'ai donné - I gave... Je donnais - I used to give	J'ai dû - I had to je devais – I used to have to

Adjectives:

5	C'est... C'était ... Ce sera... Ce serait... nocif cher mauvais bon dégoûtant énormément facilement régulièrement sainement uniquement sain(e) malsain(e)	it is... it was... it will be ... it would be... harmful expensive bad good disgusting enormously easily regularly healthily only healthy unhealthy
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Idiomatic language :

6	Ça pue C'est comme si j'étais.. Je connais ça	It stinks It's as if I were... I know what that's like
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KS4 KRS 6 – FRENCH, Theme 2 Topic 4: Social Issues, Charity & Voluntary Work, Healthy & Unhealthy Living

Key Vocabulary:

1	How do you say 'What worries/concerns me is...' in French?
2	How do you say 'The state of the Earth' in French?
3	How do you say 'In order to stay fit/healthy' in French?
4	How do you say 'You shouldn't' in French?
5	How do you say 'We must fight against hunger' in French?

Key Verbs:

6	How do you say 'I must' in French?
7	How do you say 'I used to give' in French?
8	How do you say 'I would give' in French?

Adjectives :



9	How do you say 'It's really harmful' in French?
10	How do you say 'It's disgusting' in French?
11	How do you say 'it was healthy' in French?
12	How do you say 'it would be expensive' in French?

Idiomatic language :


13	How do you say 'It stinks' in French?
14	How do you say 'It's as if I were...' in French?
15	How do you say 'I know what that's like' in French?

KS4 KRS 7 – FRENCH: Theme 2 Topic 3: Global Issues

Key Vocabulary:

1	Ce qui me préoccupe c'est... le réchauffement climatique la pauvreté l'environnement les sans-abri/ SDF la faim la guerre	What worries me is... global warming poverty the environment homeless people hunger war 	3 On doit/On peut ... recycler trier les déchets consommer moins d'énergie acheter des produits bio utiliser les transports en commun éteindre les lumières refuser les sacs en plastique On peut/j'aimerais travailler avec... les personnes âgées les enfants les personnes handicapées des associations caritatives	We should/We can ... recycle separate the rubbish consume less energy buy organic products use public transport turn off the lights turn down plastic bags We can/I would like to work with...  elderly people children disabled people charities
2	Le plus grand problème est... la sécheresse les inondations le déboisement la disparation des espèces la surpopulation le manque d'eau potable	The biggest problem is... drought flooding/floods deforestation extinction of species overpopulation the lack of drinking water		

Key Verbs:

4	Tense	Protéger- to protect	Recycler - to recycle
	Present	Je protège – I protect Il/elle /on protège he /she / we protect(s)	Je recycle – I recycle Il/elle /on recycle - he /she / we recycle(s)
	Near Future	Je vais protéger - I'm going to protect	Je vais recycler - I'm going to recycle Je recyclerais - I would recycle 
	Conditional	Je protégerais - I would protect	
	Past	J'ai protégé - I helped	J'ai recyclé - I recycled




Adjectives:

5	C'est... C'était ... Ce sera... Ce serait... dangereux catastrophique grave triste terrible nécessaire effrayant important terrible horrible nocif	it is... it was... it will be ... it would be... dangerous catastrophic serious sad terrible necessary frightening important terrible horrible harmful
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Idiomatic language:

6	auparavant après avoir recyclé j'aurais préféré	back in the day after having recycled I would have preferred 
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Key Vocabulary:

1	How do you say... what worries me is the environment?
2	How do you say ...what worries me is homeless people?
3	How do you say... drought?
4	How do you say... overpopulation?
5	How do you say... flooding floods?
6	How do you say...we should recycle?
7	How do you say...we should separate the rubbish?
8	How do you say...we should buy organic products?
9	How do you say...we should turn off the lights?
10	How do you say... I would like to work with charities?

Key Verbs:

11	How do you say... I protect?
12	How do you say ...I'm going to recycle?
13	How do you say...I recycled?

Adjectives :

14	How do you say ... dangerous?
15	How do you say ... serious?
Idiomatic language :	
16	How do you say...back in the day?
17	How do you say... after having recycled ?
18	How do you say...I would have preferred?

Key Vocabulary:

KS4 KRS 8 – FRENCH: Theme 2 Topic 4: Travel and Tourism

1 **Les pays – Je vais ...**

L'Angleterre
L'Espagne
L'Italie
L'Allemagne
Le Portugal
Les Etats-Unis (pl)

Countries – I go to ...

England
Spain
Italy
Germany
Portugal
USA



2 **Pendant les vacances ...**

je fais de la planche à voile
Je fais de la voile
Je fais de l'accrobranche
Je fais du ski
Je visite les musées
Je visite les monuments
Je vais à la plage

During the holidays ...

I go windsurfing
I go sailing
I do tree-top adventure
I go skiing
I visit the museums
I visit the monuments
I go to the beach

3 **Je voyage...**

en avion
en bateau
en car
en train
en voiture
à vélo

À l'hôtel

un grand lit
un lit simple
une salle de bains
une douche
la climatisation
un parking



I travel...

by plane
by boat
by coach
by train
by car
by bike

At the hotel

a double bed
a single bed
a bathroom
a shower
air conditioning
a car park

Key Verbs:

Adjectives:



4	Tense	Voyager- to travel	Aller - to go
	Present	Je voyage – I travel Il/elle /on voyage - he /she / we travel(s)	Je vais – I go Il/elle /on va - he /she / we go(es)
	Near Future Conditional	Je vais voyager - I'm going to travel Je voyagerais - I would travel	Je vais aller - I'm going to go J'irais - I would go
	Past	J'ai voyagé - I travelled	Je suis allé(e) - I went



Idiomatic Language:

6	avoir soif avoir faim avoir envie de	to be thirsty to be hungry to want
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C'est...
C'était ...
Ce sera...
Ce serait...
formidable
luxueux
pittoresque
cher
bruyant
sale
dégoutant

it is...
it was...
it will be ...
it would be...
amazing/great
luxurious
picturesque
expensive
noisy
dirty
disgusting

KS4 KRS 8 – FRENCH: Theme 2 Topic 4: Travel and Tourism

Key Vocabulary:

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| 1 | How do you say... I go to Spain? |
| 2 | How do you say ...I go to Italy? |
| 3 | How do you say... I go to Portugal? |
| 4 | How do you say... I go windsurfing? |
| 5 | How do you say... I go sailing? |
| 6 | How do you say... I go to the beach? |
| 7 | How do you say... I travel by plane? |
| 8 | How do you say... I travel by coach? |
| 9 | How do you say... a double bed? |
| 10 | How do you say... air conditioning? |

Key Verbs:

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| 11 | How do you say... I travel? |
| 12 | How do you say ...I am going to go? |
| 13 | How do you say...I went? |

Adjectives :

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| 14 | How do you say ... luxurious? |
| 15 | How do you say ... expensive? |

Idiomatic language :

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| 16 | How do you say... to be thirsty? |
| 17 | How do you say... to be hungry? |
| 18 | How do you say... to want? |