



# AQA GCSE FRENCH KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER - THEME 1 – IDENTITY AND CULTURE

## 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 1 – FRENCH: Theme 1 Topic 1: Me, my family and friends



## Key Vocabulary:

1	<b>Les rapports en famille</b> Je me dispute avec... de... Je m'entends bien avec... Je me confie à...de... Je voudrais me marier/ Je ne voudrais pas me marier Fonder une famille	<b>Family relationships</b> I argue with... about... I get along well with ... I confide in...about... I would like to get married/ I don't want to get married To start a family
2	<b>Mon modèle</b> Moi, j'admire... J'aimerais bien être comme lui/elle Il/elle m'impressionne énormément	<b>My role model</b> I admire... I would like to be like him/her He/she impresses me a lot
3	<b>Parler de son enfance</b> Quand j'étais plus jeune J'habitais / j'allais / je jouais	<b>Talking about your childhood</b> When I was younger I lived / I went / I played

4	<b>Ma famille</b> Mon / Ma / Mes Ton / Ta / Tes Son / Sa / Ses s'appellent... s'appelle... Le fils / la fille Le mari / la femme Le beau-père La belle-mère Le beau-frère La belle-soeur L'enfant/le petit-enfant Un bon ami est ... Une bonne amie est ...	<b>Ma family</b> My Your His / Her / Their are called... is called... The son / daughter The husband / wife Stepfather or father in law Stepmother or mother-in-law Brother-in-law Sister-in-law Child/grandchild A good (male) friend A good (female) friend is...
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## Key Verbs:

5	Tense	Être - to be	Pouvoir - to be able to
	Present	<b>Je suis</b> – I am <b>Il/elle est</b> – he/ she is	<b>Je peux</b> – I am able to <b>Il/elle peut</b> – he/ she is able to
	Near Future Conditional	<b>Je vais être</b> - I'm going to be <b>Je serais</b> - I would be...	<b>Je vais pouvoir</b> - I am going to be able to <b>Je pourrais</b> - I would be able to
	Perfect Imperfect	<b>J'ai été</b> - I have been <b>J'étais</b> - I was...	<b>J'ai pu</b> - I could (was able to) <b>Je pouvais</b> - I was / used to be able to

## Adjectives:

6	C'est... C'était ... Ce sera... Ce serait... Il / elle est... agaçant(e) aimable bavard(e) / drôle égoïste / fidèle fort(e) gentil(le) méchant(e) paresseux(euse) sage / sympa têtu travailleur(euse)	it is... it was... it will be ... it would be... He / She is ... annoying likeable chatty / funny selfish / loyal strong kind mean lazy wise / nice stubborn hard-working
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## Idiomatic language :

7	Il/elle voit le bon côté des choses J'en ai marre de...	He/She sees the positive side of things I have had enough of...
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## KS4 KRS 1 – FRENCH: Theme 1 Topic 1: Me, my family and friends

### Key Vocabulary:

1	How do you say 'I argue with my brother' in French?
2	How do you say 'I would like to be like her' in French?
3	How do you say 'when I was younger' in French?
4	How do you say 'My Step-mother is a good friend' in French?
5	How do you say 'I admire my Mum' in French?
6	How do you say 'I would like to get married' in French?

### Key Verbs:

7	How do you say 'I was' in French?
8	How do you say 'I used to be' in French?
9	How do you say 'I can' in French?
10	How do you say 'I would be able to' in French?

### Adjectives :

11	How do you say 'she is kind, strong and wise' in French?
12	How do you say 'I am hardworking' in French?
13	How do you say 'he is lazy but wise' in French?
14	How do you say 'it was annoying' in French?

### Idiomatic language :

15	How do you say 'He / She sees the positive side of things' in French?
16	How do you say 'I've had enough of...' in French?



# KS4 KRS 2 – FRENCH: Theme 1 Topic 2: Everyday Life



## Key Vocabulary:

<b>1</b>	<b>La technologie</b> Mon ordinateur Mon portable Je fais mes devoirs Je fais des achats Je joue à des jeux en ligne Je prends des photos Je télécharge de la musique	<b>Technology</b> My computer My mobile phone I do my homework I buy things I play games online I take photos I download music
<b>2</b>	<b>Ma vie d'internaute</b> Quand je suis connecté(e), ... Je surfe sur Internet Je partage des photos Les réseaux sociaux Les abonnés Les mentions 'j'aime'	<b>My life online</b> When I am online, ... I browse the web I share photos Social networks Les abonnés Les mentions 'j'aime'

<b>3</b>	<b>Les avantages et les inconvénients</b> On peut + INFINITIVE... Avoir plus de communication Avoir plus d'interaction Partager Mettre à jour Lire des informations Parler avec la famille à l'étranger Les inconvénients sont qu'on peut... Avoir accès aux détails personnels Rencontrer des étrangers avec des mauvaises intentions Subir de l'harcèlement sur les réseaux sociaux	<b>The advantages and disadvantages</b> One can + infinitive Have more communication Have more interaction To share To update Read the news To speak with family abroad The disadvantages are that you can... To have access to personal data Meet strangers with bad intentions Suffer bullying on social media
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## Adjectives:

<b>5</b>	C'est... C'était ... Ce sera... Ce serait... Je suis J'étais technophobe pratique ludique chouette dangereux sur util de pointe nouveau/nouvelle obsolète futuriste	it is... it was... it will be ... it would be... I am I was technophobic practical fun cool dangerous safe useful state of the art new obsolete futuristic
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## Key Verbs:

<b>4</b>	Tense	télécharger - to download	mettre – to upload/put
	Present	<b>Je télécharge</b> – I download <b>Il/elle/on télécharge</b> – he/ she/ we download (s)	<b>Je mets</b> – I upload <b>Il/elle/on met</b> – he/she/ we upload(s)
	Near Future	<b>Je vais télécharger-</b> I will download	<b>Je vais mettre</b> I will upload
	Conditional	<b>Je téléchagerais-</b> I would download	<b>Je mettrais</b> I would upload
	Perfect	<b>j'ai téléchargé</b> - I (have) downloaded	<b>j'ai mis</b> I (have) uploaded
	Imperfect	<b>Je téléchagerais</b> - I used to download	<b>Je mettais</b> - I used to upload

<b>Idiomatic language :</b>	<b>6</b>	Ça (ne) marche (pas) très bien  À mon avis, Internet a tué les joies de la lecture	It's (not) working very well  In my opinion, the Internet has killed the joy of reading
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## KS4 KRS 2 – FRENCH: Theme 1 Topic 2: Everyday Life

### Key Vocabulary:

1	How do you say 'I take photos and download music' in French?
2	How do you say 'When I'm online I browse the web' in French?
3	How do you say 'One can have more communication on social media' in French?
4	How do you say 'To have access to personal data' in French?
5	How do you say 'To read the news' in French?

### Key Verbs:

6	How do you say 'I download' in French?
7	How do you say 'I will download' in French?
8	How do you say 'I use to upload' in French?

### Adjectives :

9	How do you say 'I was a technophobe' in French?
10	How do you say 'It's dangerous' in French?
11	How do you say 'it would be practical' in French?
12	How do you say 'It will be futuristic' in French?
13	How do you say 'it's obsolete' in French?

### Idiomatic language :

14	How do you say... In my opinion, the Internet has killed the joy of reading?
15	How do you say 'It's not working very well' in French?



# KS4 KRS 3 – FRENCH, Theme 1 Topic 3: Free-time activities, Music, Cinema and TV, Food and Eating Out



## Key Vocabulary:

<b>1</b>	<b>Pendant mon temps libre</b> Passer - Je passe / J'ai passé Faire - Je fais / j'ai fait Regarder - Je regarde / j'ai regardé Aller - Je vais / je suis allé(e) Jouer - Je joue / j'ai joué Écouter - J'écoute / j'ai écouté Lire - Je lis / j'ai lu	<b>In my free time</b> To spend - I spend / I spent To do - I do / I did To watch - I watch / I watched To go - I go / I went To play - I play / I played To listen - I listen / I listened To read - I read / I read
<b>2</b>	<b>La Musique</b> Mon chanteur préféré est.. Ma chanteuse préférée est.. Mon groupe préféré est.. J'aime ses paroles/mélodies Je joue de la batterie / de la guitare Je joue du piano / du violon	<b>Music</b> My favourite male singer is My favourite female singer is My favourite group is I like their lyrics / melodies I play the drums / the guitar I play the piano / the violin

## 3 La nourriture et les restaurants

Je préférerais  
 Une table à l'intérieur  
 En terrasse  
 Je vais prendre  
 Manger  
 Boire  
 Le plat du jour  
 Le menu à (30) euros  
 En entrée  
 comme plat principal  
 comme dessert  
 L'addition  
 Le prix  
 Le serveur/la serveuse

## Food and eating out

I would prefer  
 A table inside  
 On the terrace  
 I'm going to have  
 To eat  
 To drink  
 The dish of the day  
 The (30) euro set menu  
 As a starter  
 As a main meal  
 As dessert  
 The bill  
 The price  
 The waiter/waitress

## Key Verbs:

4	Tense	Faire – to do	Prendre – to take
	Present	<b>Je fais</b> – I do <b>Il/elle fait</b> – he/she does <b>On fait/ils/elles font</b> – we/they do	<b>Je prends</b> – I take <b>Il/elle prend</b> – He/she takes <b>On prend/ils/elles prennent</b> – We/they take
	Near Future Conditional	<b>Je vais faire</b> - I am going to do... <b>Je ferais</b> - I would do...	<b>Je vais prendre</b> - I am going to take... <b>Je prendrais</b> - I would take...
	Perfect Imperfect	<b>J'ai fait</b> - I did... <b>Je faisais</b> - I used to do...	<b>J'ai pris</b> - I took... <b>Je prenais</b> - I used to take...

## Adjectives:

<b>5</b>	C'est... C'était ... Ce sera... Ce serait... Je suis J'étais bien génial passionnant fatiguant barbant nul effrayant romantique drôle à suspense ringard	it is... it was... it will be ... it would be... I am I was good great exciting tiring boring rubbish scary romantic funny suspenseful cheesy / lame
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## Idiomatic language :

<b>6</b>	Ça me fait du bien J'oublie mes soucis À recommander!	It does me good I forget my worries To be recommended!
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## KS4 KRS 3 – FRENCH, Theme 1 Topic 3: Free-time activities, Music, Cinema and TV, Food and Eating Out

### Key Vocabulary:

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| 1 | How do you say 'During my spare time I listen to music and play football' in French?      |
| 2 | How do you say 'My favourite female singer is Adele because I like her lyrics' in French? |
| 3 | How do you say 'I would prefer a table outside' in French?                                |
| 4 | How do you say 'The dish of the day' in French?   |
| 5 | How do you say 'As a starter...' in French?   |

### Key Verbs:

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| 6 | How do you say 'I am going to do' in French?   |
| 7 | How do you say 'I would be able to' in French? |
| 8 | How do you say 'I used to take' in French?     |

### Adjectives :

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| 9  | How do you say 'It was really scary and suspenseful' in French? |
| 10 | How do you say 'it will be funny' in French?                    |
| 11 | How do you say 'it was really cheesy/lame' in French?           |
| 12 | How do you say 'it's romantic' in French?                       |

### Idiomatic language :

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| 13 | How do you say 'It does me good' in French?     |
| 14 | How do you say 'I forget my worries' in French? |
| 15 | How do you say 'To be recommended!' in French?  |





# KS4 KRS 4 – FRENCH, Theme 1 Topic 4: Customs and Festivals in French-speaking countries

## Key Vocabulary:

<b>1</b>	<b>Félicitations!</b> Mon anniversaire Je suis né(e) en... J'ai reçu des cadeaux J'ai invité... Je suis allé(e) au mariage C'était une excellente soirée Pour fêter mon prochain anniversaire, je vais + INF...	<b>Congratulations!</b> My birthday I was born in... I received presents I invited... I went to the wedding It was an excellent evening To celebrate my next birthday, I will ...
<b>2</b>	<b>Les repas de fêtes</b> D'abord on mange/boit... Suivi par... Une dinde / Une bûche de Noël Après le repas, on...	<b>Food for special occasions</b> First we eat/drink... Followed by... A turkey / A Yule log After the meal, we...

<b>3</b>	<b>Les fêtes en France</b> Ma fête préférée est.. on fête/je fête on s'offre des cadeaux on mange un repas le jour férié Le jour de l'an Le jour de Noël La Saint-Sylvestre La saint-valentin Mardi gras Le 1er avril Pâques La fête de la musique La fête nationale	<b>French festivals</b> My favourite festival is we celebrate/i celebrate we exchange presents we eat a meal public holiday New Year Christmas day New Year's Eve Valentines Day Shrove Tuesday April Fool's Day Easter French music festival 21/6 Bastille Day
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## Key Verbs:

4	Tense	Manger - to eat	Boire - to drink
	Present	<b>Je mange</b> – I eat <b>Il/elle /on mange</b> – he/she eat(s)	<b>Je bois</b> – I drink <b>Il/elle/ on boit</b> – he/she drink(s)
	Near Future Conditional	<b>Je vais manger-</b> I am going to eat... <b>Je mangerais-</b> I would eat...	<b>Je vais boire</b> I am going to drink <b>Je boirais-</b> I would drink...
	Perfect Imperfect	<b>J'ai mangé</b> - I ate... <b>Je mangeais</b> - I used to eat	<b>J'ai bu-</b> I drank... <b>Je buvais</b> - I used to drink

## Time Phrases / Quantities:

<b>5</b>	C'est... C'était ... Ce sera... Ce serait... D'habitude De temps en temps Parfois Tous les ans L'année dernière L'année prochaine Tout(e) le/la La moitié de Trois quarts de Un tiers de Une tranche de	it is... it was... it will be ... it would be... Usually From time to time Sometimes Every year Last year Next year All of the.... Half of Three quarters of A third of A slice of
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## Idiomatic language :

<b>6</b>	Pour faire vraiment... Devine quoi? Trop bon/bonne/bonnes!	To make it like a real... Guess what? So tasty!
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