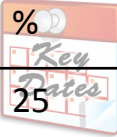




Supporting your child through their French GCSE

revision tips

The French Exams – Foundation and Higher

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4	Writing	H- 75 F-60 mins	05/06 pm	25

Exam Content – foundation and higher

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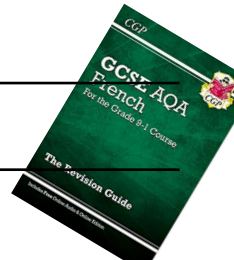
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Key Dates for GCSE French

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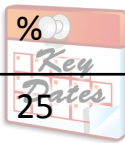




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The Spanish Exams – Foundation and Higher

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