

Subject	Y11 Threshold Concepts – Spring Term	How to support students' learning
French	Half Term 3 – Revision of all GCSE themes Students will spend this half term revising all GCSE themes in preparation for their upcoming speaking mock examination and final speaking examination. The themes are: 1. My personal world 2. My neighbourhood 3. Lifestyle and wellbeing 4. Media and technology 5. Travel and tourism 6. Studying and my future All key skills will be revised and practised throughout the half term: listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Revision and practise of key tenses and grammatical structures throughout the half term. Half Term 4 – Speaking examination preparation Speaking mock examinations to be held w/c 1st March. Revision will be done prior to the examination, reviewing all the required content and technique. Following the mock examination, students will receive feedback and time to reflect and improve upon their performance. Students will then focus on preparing for their final speaking exam – w/c 19th April.	Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2024). As your child is now preparing for their final examinations, it is vital that they are completing their weekly homework and revision tasks as set by the teacher. Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on www.languagenut.com. All students are provided with an individual login to this website in September. In addition, www.languagenut.com will be used weekly for examination skills practice in listening and reading across each of the key themes. We recommend BBC Bitesize for revision of exam skills and grammar. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv As students prepare for their speaking examination, they must be reciting and memorising key questions, vocabulary and answers at home. A “little and often” approach works best for language learning and so 5-10 minutes a night is recommended. SharePoint is used to share lessons and resources with students.