

# Vocabulary List

## General and Topic Areas 1 to 5

### **GCSE French**

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# French GCSE Vocabulary List

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This vocabulary list will be a valuable guide for teachers when planning their teaching and learning programmes and preparing candidates for the assessment. Please note that this list should not be seen as a self-study aid, as only brief meanings have been given and candidates may need help from their teacher/tutor to interpret some items correctly.

**Foundation Tier:** Assessment tasks for Foundation Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in this vocabulary list. The assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary but this will not be tested.

**Higher Tier:** Assessment tasks for Higher Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in both the Foundation and Higher Tier lists. Assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary, and some of this will be tested, since the national subject criteria require candidates to use a range of techniques to deduce meaning.

## Speaking and Writing

In Controlled Assessment tasks, candidates may use vocabulary from the Foundation and Higher tier lists but can also use vocabulary that specifically suits the tasks they choose to do and their own personal interests.

## Prior knowledge

It is expected that candidates will be already familiar with the following:

Numbers – (ordinal and cardinal)

Days of the week, months of the year and seasons

Towns, countries and nationalities

Feminine and plural forms of the words listed

Prefixes and suffixes of words already listed

Target-language words used in English

English words used in the target language.

Grammatical items and structures figuring in Appendix B in the Specification (e.g. conjunctions, prepositions, both simple and compound, reflexives, common adverbs and adverbial phrases, etc.)

Straightforward and common cognates

Please note that some easily recognisable cognates may not be present in this list; however, others have been presented as a help to teachers and candidates. Cognates included in this list

are those that are written similarly to their English counterparts, but pronounced in a markedly different way.

At Higher tier, candidates should know how to interpret suffixes as linguistic markers showing relationships between different parts of speech and have an awareness of the function of prefixes to modify the meaning of the root: e.g.

**réserver**

**réservation**

**place réservée**

**übernachten**

**Übernachtung**

**producir**

**reducir**

**introducir**

## French Vocabulary List General

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### Foundation

à peu près	about / roughly
à point	just right / medium
absolument	absolutely
d'accord	agreed / OK
alors	then
approprié	appropriate
au revoir	goodbye
aussi / aussi bien que	also / as well as
autant	as much
autre	other
autrefois	formerly
autrement	otherwise
avis	opinion / notice
bien entendu	of course
bien sûr	of course
bienvenue	welcome
bon	good
cela m'est égal !	I don't care!
cela ne fait rien	it doesn't matter
cependant	however
certain	certain / sure
chance	luck
chose	thing
de la part de	from (a person)
demi	half
donc	so / therefore
douzaine	dozen
égal	equal
également	equally / also, too
encore	still / yet
encore une fois	again
espace	space
espèce	sort / kind
exprès	on purpose
fois	time
grand'chose	much
idée	idea
il y a	there is / are
journée	day
machin	thing / whatsit
manche	handle
manière	manner / way
marque	make / brand
même	even / same
merci	thank you
milieu	middle
mixte	mixed
moins (que)	less (than) / minus
mois	month
moitié	half
moyen	medium / average
moyen	means / way
neuf	(brand) new
non plus	neither
nouveau	new

nul	no good
numéro	number
<b>occasion</b>	opportunity
d'occasion	second-hand
occupé	occupied / busy
oui	yes
particulier	particular
pas	step
pas encore	not yet
pas mal de	a fair number of
peut-être	perhaps
plein	full
plupart	majority
plusieurs	several
plutôt	rather / quite
<b>pointure</b>	size
presque	almost
<b>pressé</b>	in a hurry
principal(ement)	main(ly)
privé	private
quand même	all the same
quant à	as regards
quant	quarter
quelque chose	something
quelque part	somewhere (or other)
quelquefois	sometimes
raison / raisonnable	reason(able)
réel	real
régulier	regular
(de) rien	nothing; (don't mention it)
salut	hello / good-bye
seconde	second
semblable	similar
sembler	to seem
seul	alone
seul / seulement	only
si	so / if / yes
suffisamment	enough
suivant / suivre	following, next / to follow
supérieur	higher
sûr	certain / sure
surtout	especially
tant	so much
tant mieux	so much the better / thank goodness
tant pis	never mind / too bad
tas	pile / heap / a lot of
tel / tellement	such / so
tiers	third
tous les deux	both
tout le monde	everybody
unique	only
utile / utiliser	useful / to use
vœu	wish
voici	here is
voilà	there is
volontiers	willingly
vrai / vraiment	real, true / really
y compris	including

avoir raison	to be right
<b>apercevoir</b>	to notice
chercher	to look for
commander	to order
commencement	start / beginning
commencer	to begin
<b>se débrouiller</b>	to manage / cope
début	beginning
découverte	discovery
découvrir	to discover
décrire	to describe
demander	to ask
désir	wish
désobéir	to disobey
désolé	sorry
devenir	to become / get
devoir	must, to have to / duty
dire	to say / tell
discuter	to discuss
disponible	available / free
disposer de	to have available
douter	to doubt
enlever	to remove
espérer	to hope
espoir	hope
falloir	must, to have to
fermer / <b>fermer à clef</b>	to close / to lock
laisser	to leave / let
livrer	to deliver
manqué	lack
manquer	to miss, lack
marcher	to go, walk / to work, function
mélanger	to mix
mener	to lead
mesure	measure
mesurer	to measure
montrer	to show
obliger	to oblige
obtenir	to get / obtain
offrir	to offer / give
oublier	to forget
paraître	to appear / seem
penser	to think
pousser	to press / push
<b>pousser un cri</b>	to cry out
pouvoir	to be able to / can
promettre	to promise
raccrocher	to hang up
raconter	to tell
<b>ramasser</b>	to pick up
rater	to fail / miss
recommander	to recommend / to register a letter
réduire	to reduce
remarquer	to notice
remercier	to thank
remettre	to put back
remplacer	to replace
remplir	to fill (in)
rendre	to give back

**saisir**

souhaiter  
se souvenir  
tenir  
terminer

**tirer**

trouver  
se trouver  
vouloir dire  
vouloir

à bientôt!  
à l'heure  
après  
après-demain  
après-midi  
à l'avance  
avant-hier  
bientôt  
d'abord  
d'habitude  
de bonne heure  
déjà  
déjeuner  
dernier / dernièrement  
en avance  
en ce moment  
enfin  
ensuite  
fréquent / fréquemment  
fréquenter  
habitude  
habituel  
heure  
hier  
lendemain (matin)  
longtemps  
maintenant  
matin / matinée  
midi  
minuit  
minute  
nuit  
parfois  
puis  
récemment / récent  
soir / soirée  
soudain  
souvent  
tôt  
tôt ou tard  
toujours  
tout  
**tout à coup**  
tout à fait  
tout à l'heure  
tout de suite

to seize  
to wish  
to remember  
to hold  
to finish  
to pull  
to find  
to be (situated)  
to mean  
to want to

see you soon!  
on time  
after / afterwards  
day after tomorrow  
afternoon  
beforehand / in advance  
day before yesterday  
soon  
at first  
usually  
early  
already  
lunch, mid-day meal / to have lunch  
final, last / recently  
early  
at the moment  
at last  
next  
frequent(ly)  
to go to  
habit  
usual  
hour  
yesterday  
next day (morning)  
a long time  
now  
morning  
midday  
midnight  
minute  
night  
sometimes  
then  
recently / recent  
evening  
sudden(ly)  
often  
early  
sooner or later  
always / still  
all / every  
suddenly  
quite / completely  
a moment ago / in a minute  
immediately



**Higher**

accueillir	to welcome
actuel	present / current
actuellement	at the present time
s'adonner	to be keen on
afin que	so that
agrandir	to enlarge
d'ailleurs	besides
à peine	scarcely / hardly
aperçu	general idea / insight
<b>appartenir</b>	to belong to
appuyer	to lean / press / support
arriver	to manage to
aussitôt	immediately
comparaison	comparison
délai	period of time
en effet	indeed
efficace	effective / efficient
hasard	chance
hausser	to raise
hebdomadaire	weekly
l'un l'autre	one another
mensuel	monthly
n'importe	it doesn't matter
<b>n'importe qui</b> etc.	anyone etc.
oser	to dare
ôter	to remove
part	share
se presser	to hurry
se produire	to happen
risquer	to be likely to
si	whether
siècle	century
signifier	to mean
veille	previous day / eve
venir de	to have just



# Topic Area 1: Home and local area

Life in the home; friends and relationships

Local area, facilities and getting around

## Topic Area 1 Home and local area

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### Life in the home; friends and relationships

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#### Foundation

abeille  
 animal domestique  
 canard  
 chat  
 chien  
 cochon (d'Inde)  
 grenouille  
 lapin  
 mouche  
 mouton  
 oiseau  
 patte  
 perruche  
 poisson / poisson rouge  
 porc  
 queue  
 sauvage  
 serpent  
 souris  
 taureau  
 tortue  
 vache

acier  
 bois  
 brique  
 carton  
 coton  
 cuir  
 fer  
 laine  
 pierre  
 plomb  
 tissu

adolescent  
 aîné  
 ami  
 beau-père / belle-mère etc.  
 bébé  
 cadet  
 camarade  
 copain / copine  
 correspondant  
 dame  
 enfance / enfant / enfant unique  
 être humain  
 famille  
 femme  
 fiancé

bee  
 pet  
 duck  
 cat  
 dog  
 (guinea-)pig  
 frog  
 rabbit  
 fly  
 sheep  
 bird  
 paw  
 budgerigar  
 fish / goldfish  
 pork / pig  
 tail / queue  
 wild  
 snake  
 mouse  
 bull  
 tortoise  
 cow

steel  
 wood / forest  
 brick  
 cardboard  
 cotton  
 leather  
 iron  
 wool  
 stone  
 lead  
 material

teenager / young person  
 elder  
 friend  
 father- / mother-in-law, step-mother etc  
 baby  
 younger  
 friend / mate  
 friend  
 pen friend  
 lady  
 childhood / child / only child  
 human being  
 family  
 woman / wife  
 engaged / fiancé

fille	daughter / girl
fils	son
frère	brother
garçon	boy / waiter
gens	people
grand-mère / grand-père / grand-parent	grandmother / grandfather / grandparent
homme	man
jeune / jeunesse	young / youth
jumeau / jumelé	twin / twinned
Madame	Mrs
Mademoiselle	Miss
maman	mummy
mari	husband
mère	mother
monsieur	Mr / gentleman
neveu	nephew
nièce	niece
oncle	uncle
parent	relative / parent
père	father
petit ami / petite amie	boyfriend / girlfriend
petit-enfant	grandchild
petit-fils / petite-fille	grandson / granddaughter
peuple	people
soeur	sister
tante	aunt
type	bloke / chap
vieillard	old man
voisin	neighbour(ing)
adresse	address
âge / âgé	age / old
an / année	year
anniversaire	birthday
appel	call
appeler / s'appeler	to call / to be called
barbe	beard
bouclé	curly (hair)
chauve	bald
cheveux	hair
épeler	to spell
frisé	curly
naissance / naître / né	birth / to be born / born
nom / nom de famille	name / surname
nombre / nombreux	number / numerous, large
poids	weight
prénom	first name
taille	size / height
affreux	awful
agréable	enjoyable / nice / pleasant
aimable	kind / nice
aimer	to like / love
ambiance	atmosphere
amer	bitter
amical / amicalement	friendly / yours sincerely
amitié	friendship
amour / amoureux de	love / in love with
amusant / amuser	funny / to amuse

ancien	former / very old
anxieux	anxious
aveugle	blind
barbant	boring
bavard / bavarder	talkative / to chat
beau	beautiful / handsome / fine
bête / bêtise	stupid / stupidity
bizarre	funny / strange
bonheur	happiness
bruit / bruyant	noise / noisy
célèbre	famous
célibataire	unmarried
colère	anger
confiant	confident
content	glad / happy / satisfied / pleased
contraire	contrary
court	short
déçu	disappointed
désordonné	untidy
doux	gentle / mild / sweet
drôle	funny
embêter	to annoy
embrasser	to kiss
en avoir marre	to be fed up
ennui	boredom / trouble
ennuyeux	boring
s'ennuyer	to be bored
énorme	huge
épais	thick
épouse, époux / épouser	wife, husband / to marry
esprit	spirit / mind / wit
étonner	to astonish / surprise
étrange	strange
fâché	angry
faible	weak / no good at
fatigue / fatigant / fatigué	tiredness / tiring / tired
fier	proud
formidable	tremendous / fantastic
fort	strong / good at / loud
fou	mad
génial	great / brilliant
gentil / gentillesse	kind / kindness
grand	big / tall
grave	serious
gros	big / fat
haut / hauteur	tall, high / height
heureux	happy
honnête	honest
humeur	mood
impoli	impolite / rude
inquiet	anxious
(s')inquiéter	to worry
jaloux	jealous
joli	pretty
joyeux	happy / joyful / merry
juste	fair / just
laid	ugly
léger	light
lent	slow

long / longueur  
 lourd  
 lumière  
 luxueux  
 magnifique  
 maigre  
 mal  
 malchance  
 malheureusement / malheureux  
 mauvais  
 méchant  
 mécontent  
 merveilleux  
 se mettre en colère  
 mignon  
 mince  
 moche  
 mort  
 ordinaire  
 pâle  
 paresseux  
 parfait  
 passionnant  
 pauvre  
 personnage  
 petit  
 plaisir  
 poli  
 pratique  
 précieux  
 précis  
 profond / profondeur  
 propre  
 raide  
 ravi  
 reconnaissant  
 ridicule  
 sage  
 sale  
 satisfaisant  
 sensass, sensationnel  
 sévère  
 silencieux  
 sottise  
 sympa, sympathique  
 timide  
 tranquille  
 triste  
 typique  
 vérité  
 vie  
 vieux  
 vif  
 vilain

aide / aider  
 s'allonger  
 allumer

long / length  
 heavy  
 light  
 luxurious  
 magnificent / splendid  
 thin  
 bad / badly  
 bad luck  
 unfortunately / unhappy  
 bad  
 nasty / malicious  
 unhappy  
 wonderful  
 to get angry  
 pretty / cute  
 slim  
 horrible / lousy / ugly  
 dead / death  
 ordinary  
 pale  
 lazy  
 perfect  
 exciting  
 poor  
 character  
 little / small  
 to please  
 pleasure  
 polite  
 practical / handy  
 precious  
 precise  
 deep / depth  
 clean / own  
 stiff / straight / steep  
 delighted  
 grateful  
 ridiculous  
 good / well-behaved / wise  
 dirty  
 satisfactory  
 fantastic, sensational  
 strict  
 very quiet  
 stupidity  
 friendly, nice  
 shy  
 quiet  
 sad  
 typical  
 truth  
 life  
 old  
 bright / lively  
 ugly / unattractive / naughty

help / to help  
 to lie down  
 to switch on / light

s'asseoir	to sit down
avoir tort	to be wrong
se baigner	to bathe / to have a bath
baignoire	bath (tub)
bain	bath
brosse	brush
(se) brosser	to brush
se changer	to get changed
couché	lying down / in bed
se coucher	to lie down / go to bed
cuire / cuire au four	to cook / to bake
cuisine / cuisinier	cooking, kitchen / chef, cook
cuisinière	cooker / stove
débarrasser	to clear away
descendre	to go down / get off, out / to stay at
se détendre	to relax
dormir / dortoir	to sleep / dormitory
douche / se doucher	shower / to shower
endormi	asleep
s'endormir	to go to sleep
garder	to keep / look after
habiller	to dress
habitant / habiter	inhabitant / to live
introduire	introduce
laver	to wash
se lever	to get up / stand up
lire	to read
mettre	to put
mettre la table	to set the table
mourir	to die
nettoyer (à sec)	to (dry-)clean
obéir	to obey
partager	to share
passer	to go past / to sit / to spend
se passer	to happen
passer l'aspirateur	to Hoover
peigne	comb
peigner	to comb
peser	to weigh
plancher	floor
poser	to put / place
posséder	to possess
présenter	to introduce
ranger	to tidy up
raser	to shave
rasoir	razor
réveil	alarm clock / waking up
(se) réveiller	to wake up
rire	to laugh
sommeil	sleep
sonner	to ring
sonnette	door bell
sourire	to smile
surveiller	to keep an eye on
tondeuse	mower
tondre	to mow
vide	empty



vider	to empty
vivre	to live
anneau	ring
bas	low / stocking
basket	basketball / trainer
blouson	bomber jacket
botte	boot
boucles d'oreille	earrings
bouton	button / spot
casque	helmet / headphones
casquette	cap
ceinture / ceinture de sécurité	belt / seat belt
chapeau	hat
chaussette	sock
chaussure	shoe
chemise / chemisier	shirt / blouse
collant	tights
collier	necklace
complet	suit / full, complete
cravate	tie
culotte	shorts / knickers
écharpe	scarf
foulard	scarf
gant	glove
imper(méable)	raincoat / mac
jean	jeans
jupe	skirt
lunettes	glasses
maillot de bain / maillot	swimming costume / sports shirt
manteau	coat
maquillage	make-up
(se) maquiller	to make-up
mode	fashion / way
paire	pair
pantalon	trousers
parapluie	umbrella
pardessus	overcoat
parfum / parfumerie	perfume / perfume shop
poche	pocket
porter	to carry / wear
pull	pullover
pyjama	pyjamas
rayé	striped
robe / robe de chambre	dress / dressing gown
serré	tight
serrer	to grip, shake
short	shorts
slip	knickers / underpants
soutien-gorge	bra
survêtement	tracksuit
tricot / tricoter	knitting, jumper / to knit
veste	jacket
vestiaire	cloakroom / changing-room
vêtements	clothes
appartement	apartment / flat
banlieue	suburb / inner city
bâtiment	building

capitale  
 en haut / en bas  
 environ / environs  
 immeuble  
 maison  
 quartier  
 rez-de-chaussée  
 sous-sol  
 ville

armoire  
 atelier  
 balcon  
 barrière  
 bibliothèque  
 bureau  
 canapé  
 cave  
 chaise  
 chambre / chambre familiale  
 chauffage (central) / chauffer  
 congélateur  
 couette  
 couverture  
 couvrir  
 drap  
 escalier  
 étage  
 étagère  
 évier  
 fauteuil  
 fenêtre  
 four (à micro-ondes)  
 frigo  
 horloge  
 image  
 lavabo  
 lave-vaisselle  
 lessive  
 linge  
 lit  
 livre  
 machine à coudre  
 machine à laver  
 magasin  
 marche  
 ménage  
 meublé / meuble  
 miroir  
 montre  
 moquette  
 mur  
 nappe  
 ordinateur  
 outil  
 pelouse  
 pendule  
 pièce  
 pièce d'identité

capital  
 at the top, upstairs / downstairs  
 about / neighbourhood  
 block of flats / tower block  
 house / home  
 district  
 ground floor  
 basement  
 town

wardrobe / cupboard  
 workshop  
 balcony  
 gate  
 book case / library  
 desk / office / study  
 sofa / settee  
 cellar  
 chair  
 bedroom / family room  
 (central) heating / to heat  
 freezer  
 duvet  
 blanket / cover  
 to cover  
 sheet  
 stairs  
 floor / storey  
 shelf  
 sink  
 armchair  
 window  
 oven (microwave)  
 fridge  
 clock  
 picture  
 washbasin  
 dishwasher  
 washing  
 washing  
 bed  
 pound / book  
 sewing machine  
 washing machine  
 shop  
 walk / step / stair  
 housework  
 furnished / piece of furniture  
 mirror  
 watch  
 carpet  
 wall  
 tablecloth  
 computer  
 tool  
 lawn  
 clock  
 coin / room  
 I.D.

placard  
 place  
 plafond  
 poêle  
 porte (d'entrée)  
 porte-clefs  
 portefeuille  
 porte-monnaie  
 poubelle  
 poupée  
 rayon  
 rideau  
 robinet  
 salle / salle de jeu  
 salle à manger  
 salle de bain(s)  
 salon / salle de séjour  
 savon  
 sec  
 sécher  
 sèche-cheveux  
 serviette  
 shampooing  
 tapis  
 toit  
 toilette  
 vapeur  
 vitre  
 vitrine

blanc  
 bleu  
 brun  
 châtain  
 clair  
 couleur  
 foncé  
 gris  
 jaune  
 marron  
 noir  
 or  
 rose  
 rouge  
 rouge à lèvres  
 roux  
 vert  
 violet

### Higher

agacer  
 aigu  
 ampoule  
 annuaire  
 arroser  
 assister  
 attirer  
 baignade  
 baisser

cupboard  
 room / square / place / seat  
 ceiling  
 frying-pan  
 (front) door  
 key ring  
 wallet  
 purse  
 rubbish bin / dustbin  
 doll  
 shelf / department  
 curtain  
 tap  
 hall, large room / playroom  
 dining-room  
 bathroom  
 living-room  
 soap  
 dry  
 to dry  
 hairdryer  
 towel  
 shampoo  
 carpet  
 roof  
 toilet  
 steam  
 window / pane  
 shop window

white  
 blue  
 brown  
 brown  
 light (colour)  
 colour  
 dark  
 grey / overcast, dull  
 yellow  
 brown  
 black  
 gold  
 pink / rose  
 red  
 lipstick  
 auburn / ginger / red  
 green  
 purple

to annoy  
 sharp / acute  
 light bulb  
 telephone directory  
 to water  
 to be present  
 to attract  
 bathing  
 to lower

balai	broom
balayer	to sweep
baptême	baptism
bougie	candle
bouillir	to boil
brancher	to plug in / switch on
brûler	to burn
buanderie	utility room
capot	bonnet / cover
cheminée	fireplace / chimney
climatisation	air-conditioning
clôture	fence
cogner	to knock
col	collar
se comporter	to behave
coupable	guilty
cueillir	to pick / gather
décoller	to take off
démodé	old-fashioned
dépanner	to fix / repair
devoir	to owe
distrain	absent-minded
échelle	ladder / scale
épouvantable	terrible
escalier roulant	escalator
espèce	species
essuyer	to wipe / dry
fâcher	to annoy
se fâcher	to get angry
faire la grasse matinée	to have a lie in
fermeture éclair	zip
se fier	to trust
fil	cable / thread
fondre	to melt
fournir	to provide
gagner	to gain
gamin	kid
gant de toilette	flannel
gaspiller	to waste
gâter	to spoil
gêner	to embarrass
gosse	kid
grenier	attic / loft
grossir	to put on weight
habile	clever / skilful
honte	shame
important	considerable / large
impressionnant	impressive
indicatif	dialling code
s'installer	to settle
loyer	rent
maigrir	to lose weight
marrant	funny
mémoire	memory
minuscule	tiny
mode d'emploi	instructions for use
modéré	moderate
modifier	to change / alter
Monsieur / Madame	Dear Sir / Madam

muni de	equipped with
négligent	careless
nommer	to name
s'occuper de	to take care of
ordures	rubbish / domestic waste
perroquet	parrot
piqûre	sting
piquer	to sting
plaindre	to pity
plaisanter	to joke
plier	to fold
portière	door
poussière	dust
rapport	relation(ship)
rassurer	to reassure
remise	discount / shed
rendre + adj	to make
se rendre compte	to realise
repasser	to iron
résoudre	to decide / resolve
retraite	retirement
rêver	to dream
sensé	sensible
sensible	sensitive
serrure	lock
soigner	to look after
soigneux	careful
soin	care
souci	worry / concern / care
tache	stain / mark / blot
têtu	stubborn
tiroir	drawer
user	to wear out
veuve / veuf	widow(er)
vexer	to annoy
volet	shutter

## Local area, facilities and getting around

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### Foundation

accès	access
aller	to go
aller chercher	to fetch / pick up / meet
aller-retour	return journey / return ticket
aller simple	single ticket
(s')approcher	to approach
arrivée / arriver	arrival / to arrive, happen
billet	ticket / banknote
changement	change
changer	to change
chemin	way / road / track / footpath
chemin de fer	railway
chemin de retour	way home, back
collection	collection
collectionner	to collect
consigne automatique	luggage locker
contrôle	test

contrôler	to control, check
contrôleur	ticket collector
quai	platform / quay
rapide	express train
rapide	quick
retard / en retard / retarder	delay / late / to delay
retour / retourner	return (journey) / to return, go back
SNCF	SNCF / French railways
tard	late
tarif	fare / charge
train	train
traitement	treatment
traiter	to treat
trajet	journey
tramway	tram
transports en commun	public transport
aéroport	airport
(auto)bus / (auto)car / auto(mobile)	bus / coach / car
automobiliste	driver
autoroute	motorway
avion	plane
bateau / bateau-mouche	boat, ship / tourist boat on Seine
bicyclette	bicycle
chauffeur	driver
conducteur	driver
conduire	to drive / lead
camion / camionnette	lorry / van
carré	square
carrefour	crossroads
circulation	traffic
clé / clef	key
coffre	boot (of car)
crevaison	puncture
crevé	tired out / punctured
débarquer	to land / disembark
démarrer	to start moving
déménager	to move house
déménageur	removal man
demeurer	to live
départ	departure
dépasser	to go past / exceed / overtake
se dépêcher	to hurry
déplacer	to move
deviation	diversion
doubler	to overtake / dub
essence	petrol
étroit	narrow
faire le plein	to fill up (petrol)
frapper	to hit / knock
frein / freiner	brake / to brake
garage / garagiste	garage / garage owner
gare (SNCF)	(railway) station
gare routière	bus station
garer	to park
large	wide
ligne	line
se mettre en route	to set off

moteur	engine / motor
moto(cyclette) / motocycliste	motorbike / motorcyclist
(tomber en) panne	(to) break down
panneau	(road) sign
parking (souterrain), parking à étages	(underground) car-park, multi-storey car park
partir	to leave / depart / go away
partout	everywhere
passage à niveau	level-crossing
passager	passenger
passant	passer-by
permis (de conduire)	driving licence
phare	headlight
piéton	pedestrian
pile	battery (e.g.torch)
plat	flat
pneu	tyre
poids lourd	lorry / HGV
quitter	to leave
rond	round
rond-point	roundabout
roue	wheel
rouler	to drive / to go
route nationale	A-road / main road
rue (à sens unique)	(one-way) street
sens / sens interdit	sense, direction / no entry
siège	seat
situé	situated
sortie	exit, outing
sortir	to go out, take out
station-service	petrol station
stationnement	parking
stationner	to park, be parked
tour	tour / turn / tower
tourner	to turn
travaux	road works
traversée	crossing
traverser	to cross
véhicule	vehicle
vélo / vélomoteur	bike / moped
venir	to come
vérifier	to check
virage	bend
vite	quickly
vitesse	speed
voiture	car / railway carriage
volant	steering wheel
voyage	journey
voyager	to travel
voyageur	traveller, passenger
ailleurs	elsewhere
arrêt d'autobus	(bus)stop
arrêter	to stop
à l'arrière	at the back
à l'avant	at the front
bout	end / tip
coin	corner / area
dedans	inside

dehors	outside
dessous	underneath (it)
dessus	on top (of it)
droit	right / straight
droite	right
en route	on the way
extérieur	outside / outer / external
en face	opposite
au fond	at the bottom / far end
gauche	left
inférieur	lower
intérieur	inside / inner / internal
loin / lointain	far / distant
niveau	level
prochain	next
proche	near(by)
tout droit	straight ahead
arbre	tree
banque / bancaire	bank / bank(ing)
bijou / bijouterie	jewel / jewellery
bijouterie / bijoutier	jeweller's / jeweller
bistro(t)	café
boîte aux lettres	letter box
boîte (de nuit)	night-club
boucher / boucherie	butcher / butcher's shop
boulangier / boulangerie	baker / baker's
boutique	shop
cabine téléphonique	phone box
campagne	country(side)
centre (commercial)	(shopping) centre
champ	field
charcuterie	delicatessen /cooked (pork) meat
charcutier	pork-butcher
château	castle
cirque	circus
colline	hill
confiserie	sweet shop
croix	cross
église	church
feuille	leaf
feuille (de papier)	sheet of paper
fleur / fleuriste	flower / florist
fleuve	river
forêt	forest
herbe	grass
hôtel de ville	town hall
hypermarché	hypermarket
jardin / jardin public / jardinage / jardinier	garden / public park / gardening / gardener
kiosque	kiosk / news stand
lac	lake
librairie / libraire	bookshop / bookseller
maire / mairie	mayor / town hall
marché / marchand	market / shopkeeper, stallholder
montagne	mountain
musée	museum
office de tourisme	tourist office
papeterie	stationer's



papier  
 papier peint  
 pâtisserie  
 pâtissier  
 paysage  
 poissonnerie / poissonnier  
 pont  
 rivière  
 sentier  
 supermarché  
 tabac  
 terre  
 timbre  
 trottoir  
 trou  
 tube  
 tuyau  
 vallée

paper  
 wall paper  
 cake shop / cake(s)  
 pastrycook / confectioner  
 countryside / scenery  
 fish shop / fishmonger  
 bridge / deck  
 river  
 path  
 supermarket  
 tobacco / tobacconist's  
 ground / land  
 stamp  
 pavement  
 hole  
 hit / tube  
 pipe  
 valley

### Higher

atterrir  
 atterrissage  
 attraper  
 auto-stop  
 bouchon  
 boue  
 caverne  
 centrale  
 composteur  
 couler  
 durée  
 échangeur  
 embouteillage  
 émouvant  
 ému  
 entourer  
 étal  
 faire attention  
 falaise  
 héler  
 klaxonner  
 lune  
 navire  
 numéro d'immatriculation  
 pare-brise  
 pétrole  
 pression  
 provisoire  
 prudence  
 ralentir  
 rétroviseur  
 roche / rocher  
 ruisseau  
 vitesse

to land  
 landing  
 to catch  
 hitch-hiking  
 cork, stopper / hold-up, traffic jam  
 mud  
 cave  
 power station  
 to stamp a ticket  
 to flow  
 length  
 motorway junction  
 traffic jam  
 moving  
 moved  
 to surround  
 stall  
 to pay attention  
 cliff  
 to hail / call  
 to hoot  
 moon  
 ship  
 registration number  
 windscreen  
 crude oil / petroleum  
 pressure  
 provisional  
 care / caution  
 to slow down  
 rear-mirror  
 rock  
 stream  
 gear / speed



## Topic Area 2: Health and sport

Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle

Food and drink as aspects of culture and health

## Topic Area 2 Health and sport

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### Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle

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#### Foundation

aller à la pêche	to go fishing
alpinisme	climbing
arbitre	referee
athlétisme	athletics
balle / ballon	ball
boules	bowls
bricolage	DIY
bricoler	to do DIY
bricoleur	do-it-yourselfer
but	goal / intention
cache	to hide
canne / canne à pêche	stick / fishing-rod
canoë	canoeing
cheval	horse / horse-riding
courir	to run
course	race
cyclisme / cycliste	cycling / cyclist
équipe	team
équitation	horse-riding
escalade	climbing
événement	event
faire du patin	to skate
faire partie de	to belong to
faire une promenade	to go for a walk
filet	net
fléchettes	darts
formation	training
grimper	to climb
gymnase	gymnasium
jeu	game
jouer	to play / to act
jouet	toy
lancer	to throw / launch
match / match nul	match / draw
monter	to go up / get in, on / to ride
nager	to swim
natation	swimming
partie	game / part
passe-temps	hobby
patinage à glace / patinage à roulettes	ice skating / roller skating
patiner	to skate
patinoire / patins (à roulettes)	skating rink / (roller) skates
pêche	fishing / peach
piscine	swimming pool / bath
piste	track / dance floor
planche à roulettes / planche à voile / planche	skateboard / windsurfing / board
plein air	open air
plongée sous-marine	diving
pratiquer un sport	to do sport
promenade	walk / ride

se promener / promener	to have a walk / to take for a walk
randonnée / randonneur	walk, hike / hiker
roller (in-line)	roller skate / skating
sauter	to jump
sportif	sporty, relating to sport
sports nautiques	watersports
stade	stadium
supporter	fan / supporter
voile	sailing / sail
volley	volleyball
VTT	mountain bike
abeille	bee
aller bien / mieux	to be well / better
aspirine	aspirin
besoin	need
bien	well / good / fine
blessé	hurt / injured
bouger	to move
cabinet	surgery / consulting room
ça va	I'm fine etc.
comprimé	tablet / pill
couper	to cut
debout	standing
dent / dentifrice / dentiste	tooth / toothpaste / dentist
douleur	pain
enrhumé	having a cold
entretien	maintenance
faire mal	to hurt (e.g. my arm hurts)
fièvre / fiévreux	fever / feverish
en forme	fit
grippe	flu
guêpe	wasp
hôpital	hospital
infirmier / infirmière	nurse
mal	pain / ache / sickness
malade / maladie	ill, patient / illness
médecin	doctor
médicament	medicine
(le) meilleur / mieux	better (best)
mouche	fly
mouchoir	handkerchief
odeur	smell
ordonnance	prescription
ordonner	to order
pénible	painful
pharmacie / pharmacien	chemist's shop / chemist
pilule	pill
qu'est-ce qu'il y a ?	what's the matter?
rhume	cold
sain / en bonne santé	healthy
au secours !	help!
sentiment	feeling
(se) sentir	to feel / sense / smell
souffrir	to suffer
sparadrap	plaster / elastoplast
tomber	to fall
tousser / toux	to cough / cough
vomir	to be sick

bouche  
 bras  
 cœur  
 corps  
 cou  
 doigt  
 dos  
 épaule  
 estomac  
 figure  
 genou  
 gorge  
 jambe  
 lèvres  
 main  
 nez  
 œil  
 oreille  
 peau  
 pied  
 poing  
 poitrine  
 tête  
 ventre  
 visage  
 voix  
 yeux

mouth  
 arm  
 heart  
 body  
 neck  
 finger  
 back  
 shoulder  
 stomach / tummy  
 face  
 knee  
 throat  
 leg  
 lip  
 hand  
 nose  
 eye  
 ear  
 skin / peel  
 foot  
 fist  
 chest  
 head  
 stomach / belly  
 face  
 voice  
 eyes

**Higher**

(s')améliorer  
 aménager  
 avaler  
 se battre  
 blesser  
 blessure  
 cerveau  
 championnat  
 cheville  
 chirurgien  
 chute  
 coude  
 débiter / débutant  
 doigt de pied  
 élever  
 enflé  
 s'enrhumer  
 (avoir l') estomac dérangé  
 flèche  
 forme  
 fouler  
 glisser  
 gratter  
 guérir  
 insolation  
 joue  
 marquer  
 matériel  
 menton

to get better / improve  
 to equip / fit out  
 to swallow  
 to fight  
 to injure  
 wound / injury  
 brain  
 championship  
 ankle  
 surgeon  
 fall  
 elbow  
 to begin / beginner  
 toe  
 to raise  
 swollen  
 to catch a cold  
 stomach upset  
 arrow  
 fitness  
 to sprain  
 to slip / slide  
 to scratch  
 to cure / get better  
 sun stroke  
 cheek  
 to score  
 equipment  
 chin

nu	naked
ongle	nail
orteil	toe
os	bone
pansement	bandage
piqûre	sting
piquer	to sting
plâtre	plaster
plonger	to dive
poignet	wrist
premiers soins	first aid
rayon X	x-ray
se remettre	to get better
rhume des foins	hay fever
saigner	to bleed
sain et sauf	safe and sound
sang	blood
santé	health
saut à l'élastique	bungee jumping
saut (en hauteur / en longueur)	(high / long) jump
sauver	to save / rescue
sauvetage	rescue
secouer	to shake
secours	assistance / help
sécurité	safety
sentir	to smell
soulager	to relieve
soulever	to lift
tournoi	tournament
d'urgence	emergency
victoire	win / victory

## Food and drink as aspects of culture and health

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### Foundation

abricot	apricot
agneau	lamb
ail	garlic
ananas	pineapple
assiette anglaise	selection of cold meats
banane	banana
beurre	butter
bifteck	steak
bœuf	beef
bonbon	sweet
carotte	carrot
casse-croûte	snack
cassis	blackcurrant
cerise	cherry
champignon	mushroom
chips	crisps
chou-fleur	cauliflower
chou / choux de Bruxelles	cabbage / sprouts
citron	lemon
concombre	cucumber
confiture / confiture d'oranges	jam / marmalade
côte / côtelette	chop / cutlet

crème / crème solaire / crèmerie	cream / sun cream / dairy (shop)
crêpe / crêperie	pancake / pancake restaurant
crevette	shrimp
croque-monsieur	toasted ham/cheese sandwich
crudités	raw vegetables
dinde	turkey
épinards	spinach
escargot	snail
farine	flour
foie	liver
frais	cool / fresh
fraise	strawberry
framboise	raspberry
frites	chips
fromage	cheese
fruits de mer	sea food
gâteau	cake
glace	ice (cream) / mirror
haricot	bean
huile	oil
huître	oyster
jambon	ham
laitue	lettuce
légume	vegetable
miel	honey
moûle	mussel
moutarde	mustard
noix	nut / walnut
œuf à la coque / œuf sur le plat / œufs brouillés	boiled egg / fried egg / scrambled egg
oignon	onion
pain / pain grillé	bread, loaf / toast
pamplemousse	grapefruit
pâtes	pasta
petit déjeuner	breakfast
petit pain	bread roll
petits pois	peas
poire	pear
poivre	pepper
pomme	apple
pomme de terre	potato
potage	soup
poule / poulet	chicken
prune	plum
purée	mashed potato
raisin / raisin sec	grape / raisin
riz	rice
salade (de pommes de terre)	(potato) salad
salade	lettuce
saucisse	sausage
saucisson	sausage
saumon	salmon
sel	salt
sirop	syrup
sucre / sucré / sucrer / sucreries	sugar/sweet/to sugar/sweet things
tartine	slice of bread and butter
thon	tuna
tomate	tomato
truite	trout
vanille	vanilla



veau	veal / calf
viande	meat
vinaigre	vinegar
yaourt	yoghurt
alcool / alcoolisé	alcohol / alcoholic
bière	beer
boire	to drink
boisson / boisson gazeuse	drink / pop, fizzy drink
café / cafetière	coffee, café / coffee-pot
eau minérale	bottled water / mineral water
eau (potable)	(drinking) water
jus (de fruits)	(fruit) juice
lait	milk
limonade	lemonade
rhum	rum
soif	thirst
thé / théière	tea / teapot
vin	wine
alimentation	food / grocery / grocer's
addition	bill
bien cuit	well-done
boîte	box / can, tin
bouteille	bottle
dégoûtant	disgusting
déguster	to taste
dîner	dinner / to have dinner, dine
donner / donner à manger à	to give / to feed
emmener	to take away
emporter	to take away
entrée / entrer	entrance, starter / to enter
épicé	spicy
épicerie / épicier	grocer's shop / grocer
essayer	to try
faim	hunger
goût	taste
goûter	to taste / afternoon tea
griller / grillade	to grill / grill
manger	to eat
morceau	piece
nourriture	food
panier	basket
(un) peu	(a) little
plat / plat principal	dish / main course
plateau	tray
plats cuisinés	ready-made meals
pot	jar / pot
prendre	to take / to have (a meal)
produit	product
provisions	food stuff / groceries
recette	recipe
reçu	receipt
repas	meal
rôtir / rôti	to roast / roast
saignant	rare / underdone
satisfait	satisfied
serveur / serveuse	waiter / waitress
serviable	helpful

servir  
se servir de  
tranche

to serve / be useful  
to use  
slice

assiette  
bol  
casserole  
couteau  
cuiller / cuillère  
fourchette  
soucoupe  
tasse  
vaisselle  
verre

plate  
bowl  
pan  
knife  
spoon  
fork  
saucer  
cup  
crockery / washing up  
glass

### Higher

chèvre  
coupe  
couverts  
épicé  
flacon  
goutte  
graisse  
matière grasse  
peler  
se plaindre  
régime  
suffire  
vendange  
verser  
vignoble  
viticulteur  
volaille

goat('s cheese)  
glass / dish  
cutlery  
spicy  
little bottle  
drop  
fat  
fat  
to peel  
to complain  
diet  
to be sufficient  
grape harvest  
to pour / to pay  
vineyard  
wine grower  
poultry

# Topic Area 3: Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Socialising, special occasions and festivals

TV, films and music

## Topic Area 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

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### Socialising, special occasions and festivals

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#### Foundation

accompagner	to accompany
achat / acheter / acheteur	purchase / to buy / buyer
s'amuser	to have a good time, fun
attendre / attendre avec impatience / attente	to wait for / look forward to / waiting
baiser	kiss
bal	dance
boum	party
bûche de Noël	Christmas log
buffet	sideboard / buffet
cadeau	present
chariot	shopping trolley
colis	parcel
courses	shopping
distraktion	leisure activity / something entertaining
échecs	chess
envie	desire
exposition	exhibition
félicitations!	congratulations!
fêter / fête	to celebrate / celebration, party
feu	fire / traffic light
feux d'artifice	fireworks
foire	fair
guichet	ticket-office
invitation	invitation
inviter	to invite
invite	guest
Jour de l'An	New Year's Day
jour férié	bank, public holiday
loisirs	free time / leisure activities
mariage / marié	marriage, wedding / married
marié(e)	bridegroom, (bride)
Noël	Christmas
Pâques	Easter
paquet	packet / parcel
parc / parc d'attractions	park / theme park
peindre	to paint
peinture	paint(ing)
recevoir	to receive
rencontre	meeting
rencontrer	to meet
rendre visite	to visit
renseignements / renseigner	information / to inform
se retrouver	to meet
réunion	meeting
surprendre	to surprise
surprise	surprise
surprise-partie	party
clic	(mouse) click
courriel	e-mail

courrier électronique  
envoyer / envoyer un SMS  
portable

e-mail  
to send / to text  
mobile phone / laptop

avantageux  
bon marché  
ça fait combien ?  
ça me plaît beaucoup  
cher  
coût  
coûter  
dépenser  
gratuit  
peu cher  
prix  
rembourser  
soldes  
vendre  
vente

good value  
cheap  
how much is it?  
I like it very much  
dear / expensive  
cost  
to cost  
to spend  
free  
cheap  
price, cost / prize  
to reimburse / pay back  
sale  
to sell  
sale

connaissance  
connaître  
faire la queue  
se rappeler  
rapports

knowledge  
to know / acquaintance  
to queue  
to remember  
relationship

### Higher

annuler  
entracte  
entraîner  
féliciter  
fiançailles  
foule  
jouir  
lèche-vitrines  
logiciel  
mardi gras  
noces  
reconnaître  
réseau  
société  
suggérer  
télécharger

to cancel  
interval  
to drag / carry along / entail  
to congratulate  
engagement  
crowd  
to enjoy  
window-shopping  
software  
Shrove Tuesday  
wedding  
to recognise  
network  
company  
to suggest  
to download

## TV, films and music

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### Foundation

acteur / actrice  
il s'agit de  
auteur  
animé  
annonce

actor / actress  
it's about  
author  
lively / animated  
announcement / advertisement

bande dessinée	comic strip / book
chaîne	channel / chain / music system
chanson (populaire)	(pop) song
chanter	to sing
chanteur	singer
chœur, chorale	choir
dessin / dessin animé / dessinateur	art / cartoon / designer
dessiner	to draw
écran	screen
émission	programme
feuilleton	serial / soap opera
genre	sort / kind
informations	news / information
journal	newspaper
livre de poche	paperback
nouvelles	news
pièce (de théâtre)	play (theatre)
prevision météo	weather forecast
regarder	to look at / to watch
revue	magazine
roman (policier)	(detective) novel
séance	session / performance
série (policière)	(police) series
sous-titré	sub-titled
spectacle	show
téléviseur	TV set
vedette	star
voir	to see

batterie	battery (car) / drums
(s')entraîner	to train (practise)
groupe	group
son	sound
trompette	trumpet
violon	violin

### Higher

agir	to act
aventure	adventure
clavier	keyboard
comédien	actor
distraindre	to entertain
divertissement	entertainment
étape	stage
fanfare	brass band
medias	media
publicité	advert(ising)
quotidien	daily (paper)
représentation	performance
scène	stage
spectateurs	audience
télécommande	remote control
titre	title

## Topic Area 4: Travel and the wider world

Holidays and exchanges

Environmental, cultural and social issues

## Topic Area 4 Travel and the wider world

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### Holidays and exchanges

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#### Foundation

s'en aller	to go away
amener	to bring
apporter	to bring
se bronzer	to get brown / sunbathe
défaire	to undo / unpack
se reposer	to have a rest
réserveation	booking
réserver	to book
rester	to stay / remain
bagages	luggage
faire les valises	to pack
valise	suitcase
appareil (photo)	camera
ascenseur	lift
auberge	inn
auberge de jeunesse	youth hostel
bloc sanitaire	showers / toilet block
bord	edge / side
chameau	camel
concierge	caretaker
congé	time off / holiday
côte	coast
dépliant	leaflet
drapeau	flag
dresser	to put up (a tent) / to train
endroit	place
étranger	foreign / foreigner, abroad
fiche	form
frontière	border
île	island
libre / libre-service	free / self-service
lieu	place
avoir lieu	to take place
location	hire / renting (out)
logement	accommodation
loger	to house, stay at
louer	to rent, hire (out) / to praise
Manche	English Channel
mer	sea
monde	world / people
pays (natal)	(native) country
plage	beach
ours	bear
quinzaine / quinze jours	fortnight
sable	sand
sac / sac à dos / sac à main / sac de couchage	bag / rucksack / handbag / sleeping bag
séjour	stay
semaine	week



singe  
 skier / ski  
 sommet  
 station  
 station balnéaire  
 station de ski  
 station de taxi  
 station thermale  
 syndicat d'initiative  
 tente  
 (terrain de) camping  
 vacances / vacancier  
 vague  
 valable  
 valeur  
 valoir  
 vue

briller  
 brouillard  
 brume  
 chaleur  
 chaud  
 ciel  
 climat  
 couvert  
 ensoleillé  
 est  
 étoile  
 froid  
 gel, gelée / geler  
 météo / prévision du temps  
 mouillé  
 neige  
 neiger  
 nord  
 nuage / nuageux  
 orage / orageux  
 ouest  
 il pleut à verse  
 pleuvoir  
 pluie / pluvieux  
 saison  
 soleil  
 sombre  
 sud  
 tempête  
 temps  
 tonnerre  
 vent  
 verglas

### Higher

animateur  
 arrhes  
 assurer  
 augmenter  
 averse

monkey  
 to ski / skiing, ski  
 summit / top  
 station / resort  
 seaside resort  
 ski resort  
 taxi rank  
 spa town  
 tourist office  
 tent  
 camp site  
 holiday / holidaymaker  
 wave  
 valid  
 value  
 to be worth  
 view

to shine  
 fog / mist  
 mist  
 heat  
 hot / warm  
 sky / heaven  
 climate  
 overcast / dull (weather)  
 sunny  
 east  
 star  
 cold  
 frost / to freeze  
 weather forecast  
 wet  
 snow  
 to snow  
 north  
 cloud / cloudy  
 (thunder)storm / stormy  
 west  
 it is pouring with rain  
 to rain  
 rain / rainy  
 season  
 sun / sunshine  
 dark  
 south  
 storm / high wind  
 time / weather  
 thunder  
 wind  
 (black) ice

organiser / group leader  
 deposit  
 to insure  
 to increase  
 shower

cabane  
 concours  
 cours du change  
 éclair  
 éclaircie  
 éclairer  
 enregistrer  
 foyer  
 frais  
 grêle  
 humide  
 marée  
 marin  
 ombre  
 pencher  
 pente  
 seau  
 souffler  
 tiède  
 tonnerre

hut  
 competition  
 exchange rate  
 lightning  
 bright period  
 to light up / shed light on  
 to record / check in  
 home / hostel / club  
 costs  
 hail  
 damp  
 tide  
 sailor  
 shade  
 to lean  
 slope  
 bucket  
 to blow  
 (luke)warm  
 thunder

## Environmental, cultural and social issues

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### Foundation

battre  
 briser  
 cassé  
 casser  
 causer  
 empêcher  
 peur  
 avoir peur

to beat  
 to break / smash  
 broken  
 to break  
 to cause / chat  
 to prevent  
 fear  
 to be frightened

avantage  
 bureau des objets trouvés  
 commissariat de police  
 conseil  
 conseiller  
 coup  
 coup de main  
 coup de pied  
 coup de soleil  
 coup de téléphone  
 déchets  
 défendre  
 défense de  
 se disputer  
 dommage  
 douane / douanier  
 environnement  
 état  
 éteindre  
 exagérer  
 faute  
 fumée  
 fumer  
 gaz

advantage  
 lost property office  
 police station  
 advice  
 to advise  
 blow  
 helping hand  
 kick  
 sun burn  
 (telephone) call  
 rubbish  
 to forbid / to defend  
 it is forbidden to  
 to argue  
 shame / pity  
 customs / customs officer  
 environment  
 state  
 to turn off / put out  
 to exaggerate  
 fault  
 smoke  
 to smoke  
 gas

inconvenient	disadvantage
inconnu	unknown / stranger
incroyable	unbelievable
indiquer	to indicate
interdit	forbidden / not allowed
jeter	to throw (away)
paisible / paix	peaceful / peace
péage	toll
perdre	to lose / waste
permettre	to let / allow
perte	loss / waste
pessimiste	pessimistic
pleurer	to weep / to cry
Police-Secours	emergency services
policier / policière	policeman / woman
pompier	fireman
pourboire	tip
punir	to punish
régler	to settle
réparation	repair
réparer	to repair
(sapeurs-)pompiers	fire brigade
tuer	to kill
il vaut la peine	it is worth / it is worth the trouble
vol	flight / theft
voler / voleur	to fly, to steal / thief

### Higher

abîmer	to damage / spoil
allumettes	matches
amende	fine
arrêter	to arrest
cambríoler	to burgle
cauchemar	nightmare
chasser	to hunt
commettre	to commit
condamner	to condemn
consacrer	to devote
conteneur pour verre usagé	bottle bank
contrat	contract
craindre	to fear
craintif	timid / fearful
défaut	failing
dégâts	damage
dépendance	addiction
déranger	to disturb
désavantage	disadvantage
détruire	to destroy
disparaître	to disappear
se douter	to suspect
échec	failure
échouer	to fail
écraser	to crush / run over
effet de serre	greenhouse effect
effrayer	to frighten
s'égarer	to get lost
empoisonner	to poison
enceinte	pregnant

énervé	to irritate
enfermer	to close in / lock in, up
s'engager	to enlist
énigme	puzzle
s'évader	to escape
éviter	to avoid
fauteuil roulant	wheelchair
fuir	to flee
fuite	flight, leak
fusil	gun
fusiller	to shoot
grève	strike
gréviste	striker
guerre	war
heures de pointe	rush-hour
heurter	to strike / bump into
HLM (+ habitation à loyer modérée)	council house / flat
incendie	fire
infirmé	disabled
inonder	to flood
inquiétude	worry
interdire	to forbid
ivre	drunk
jurer	to swear
laisser tomber	to drop
larme	tear
lutter	to fight / struggle
mal	difficulty / trouble
mal du pays	homesickness
malentendu	misunderstanding
menacer	to threaten
mensonge	lie
mentir	to lie
messe	mass
meurtre	murder
mœurs	customs / ways
mordre	to bite
noyer	to drown
point de vue	view
polluer	to pollute
preuves	proof
prévenir	to inform / warn
prévoir	to foresee
prier	to ask, request / pray
protéger	to protect
récompense	reward
règlement	rule
reine	queen
remettre	to hand (in) / postpone
renoncer	to give up
renverser	to run over
renvoyer	to sack
roi	king
sida	AIDS
soupçonner	to suspect
sourd	deaf
soutenir	to support
soutien	support
supporter	to bear / put up with

syndicat  
témoin  
tirer  
toxicomane  
tricher  
voyou

trade union  
witness  
to shoot  
drug addict  
to cheat  
yob



## **Topic Area 5: Education and work**

School life in the UK and in the target language country or community

Work experience, future study and jobs, working abroad

## Topic Area 5 Education and work

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### School life in the UK and in the target language country or community

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#### Foundation

affaires	belongings / stuff / business
bic	biro / ball-point pen
cahier	exercise book
calcul / calculatrice, calculette	sum / calculator
carnet	note book
cartable	schoolbag
carte	card / map / menu
ciseaux	scissors
crayon	pencil
feutre	felt / felt-tip pen
gomme	rubber
règle	rule / ruler
stylo	pen
trousse	small case, bag / pencil-case
truc	thing / whats it
affiche	poster
agenda	diary
banc	bench
bande	group / gang
ça suffit	that's enough
certificat	certificate
chiffre	figure / number
classe	class
copie	piece of written work
copier	to copy
couloir	corridor
cour	playground / yard / court
cours	lesson
devoirs	homework
difficile	difficult
directeur	head teacher / director
dossier	file
échange (scolaire)	(school) exchange
échanger	to exchange
élève	pupil
en seconde / en sixième	in Y11 / in Y7
enseignement	education / teaching
ensemble	together
épreuve	test
erreur	mistake
étude / étudiant	study / student
étudier	to study
examen	examination
excuser / s'excuser	to excuse / to apologise
s'exercer	to train / practise
exercice	exercise
expérience	experiment
explication	explanation
expliquer	to explain



façon	method / way
fait	fact
faux	wrong / false
favorable / favori	favourable / favourite
horaire	timetable
intéressant / intérêt	interesting / interest
intéresser	to interest
s'intéresser	to be interested in
inutile	useless
leçon	lesson
lecture	reading
lettre	letter
matière (facultative) / (obligatoire)	subject (optional) / (compulsory)
mot	word / message
note	mark / note
objet	object
pause	break
plan	plan
préféré	favourite
préférer	to prefer
première / terminale	year 12 / year 13 (sixth form)
prêt	ready
professeur	teacher
récréation	break
résultat	result
sondage	survey
stage / stage en entreprise / stagiaire	course / work experience / trainee
succès	success
sujet	subject / topic
tableau	picture / board
terrain / terrain de sport	ground / sports ground, school field
trimestre	term
apprendre	to learn / teach
cesser	to stop
choisir	to choose
choix	choice
compliqué	complicated
comprendre	to understand / include
compter / comptoir	to count / counter
corriger	to correct
cri	call, shout
crier	to shout, scream
critiquer	to criticise
croire	to believe / think
dur	hard
durer	to last
écouter	to listen to
s'écrier	to cry out / exclaim
écrire / écriture	to write / writing
écrivain	writer
emprunter	to borrow
entendre	to hear
s'entendre	to get on with
fabriquer	to make
facile	easy
faire	to do / make
faire une pause	to have a break
fin / finir	end, finish / to finish

parler	to speak
parole	word
phrase	sentence
poser une question	to ask a question
prêter	to lend
rentrée	start of term/ back to school/return
rentrer	return (home/school) / to go home
répéter	to repeat
répondeur / réponse	answering machine / answer
répondre	to answer
savoir	to know (how to)
souligner	to underline / stress
se taire	to be silent / shut up
se tromper	to be wrong, mistaken
art dramatique	drama
bac(calauréat)	bac / A-level
chimie	chemistry
EMT	CDT
EPS	P.E.
histoire / historique / histoire-géo	story / history / historical / history- geography
instruction civique	PSE
langue	language / tongue
physique	physics
scientifique	scientific / scientist
collège (technique)	comprehensive school (technical college)
école (primaire)	(primary) school
instituteur	primary school teacher
internat	boarding school
lycée / lycéen	grammar school, sixth-form college / pupil
scolaire	school (adj)
secondaire	secondary
<b>Higher</b>	
bulletin scolaire	school report
cercle	circle
coller	to stick
commerce	business (studies)
constater	to note / notice
couramment	fluently
décevoir	to disappoint
déchirer	to tear
discours	speech
enseigner	to teach
exploit	achievement
panneau d'affichage	notice board
redaction	essay
redoubler	to repeat the school year
réfléchir	to think
réussir	to succeed
réussite	success
sciences humaines	social sciences
scotch	sellotape

## Work experience, future study and jobs, working abroad

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### Foundation

agent de police	policeman
armée	army
avocat	lawyer / avocado
caisse / caissier	till / cashier
chômage / chômeur	unemployment / unemployed person
facteur	postman
ferme / fermier	farm / farmer
gendarme / gendarmerie	police officer / police station
gérant	manager
hôtesse de l'air	air hostess
informaticien / informatique	I.T expert / I.T.
ingénieur	engineer
interprète	interpreter
maçon	builder
mécanicien	mechanic
militaire	soldier
moniteur (de ski)	(ski) instructor
photo / photographe / photographie	photo / photographer / photograph(y)
plombier	plumber
programmeur	computer programmer
propriétaire	owner
secrétaire	secretary
soldat	soldier
vétérinaire	vet
ANPE	job centre
apprenti / apprentissage	apprentice / apprenticeship
argent	money / silver
avenir	future
cantine	canteen
carrière	career
client	customer
coiffé de	wearing on head
coiffeur	hairdresser
coiffure	hairdressing / hairdo
conférence	lecture
économiser	to save
employer / employé	to employ, use / employee
entreprise	firm
étude (à plein temps) / à temps partiel	(full-time) study / part time study
étude du temps	timetable
faire des économies	to economise / to save
gagner / gagnant	to earn, win / winner
jour (de congé)	day (off)
métier	trade / job
monnaie	change / currency
ouverture	opening
ouvrier	worker / labourer
ouvert	open
ouvrir	to open
paiement	payment
payer	to pay (for)
patron	boss
poste	post (office) / post, job
progrès	progress

projet  
salaire  
somme  
taper  
traduction  
traduire  
travail / travailleur  
travailler  
usine

project / plan  
salary / wages  
sum  
to type  
translation  
to translate  
work / hard working, worker  
to work  
factory

### Higher

boulot  
charger  
commerçant  
compte  
construire  
entrevue  
imprimer  
imprimante  
s'inscrire  
licence  
loi  
œuvre  
orientation professionnelle  
poser sa candidature  
tâche  
taux

job  
to load  
shopkeeper  
account  
to build  
interview  
to print  
printer  
to enroll  
degree  
law  
work  
careers advice  
to apply for a job  
task / job  
rate