

## GCSE French revision tips

*It is an excellent idea to maintain your French over holidays. By doing this you will stand in excellent stead come May of your GCSE year.*

*Try to do as much as you can to keep your French going and improve your linguistic skills e.g*

- Watch as many **French films** as you can.(A DVD in French with English subtitles is a really enjoyable way of enhancing your listening skills and a DVD with French subtitles is a great way of practising reading skills.)
- Listen to **French radio** or music once a day for 10 minutes and read the **French newspaper** or sports headlines here: <http://www.rfi.fr/>
- Use the **websites** below about 3 times a week

1. **Listening practice:**

<http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/videos.htm>

2. **Listening practice with self-study exercises**

<http://french.about.com/library/listening/bl-listeningindex.htm>

3. **Worksheet and learning activities menu**

<http://www.marling.gloucs.sch.uk/frenchweb/wrkmenu.htm>

4. **Hot Potatoes (exercises in French grammar and vocabulary)**

<http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/rgshiwyc/school/curric/HotPotatoes/index.htm>

5. **Comprehensive French grammar explanations**

<http://www2.lamc.utexas.edu/frgr>

6. **Quia. Fun grammar and vocabulary games to test knowledge**

<http://www.quia.com/dir/french/>

7. **Real French net (grammar explanations and exercises)**

<http://www.realfrench.net/#>

8. **BBC Bitesize. Excellent resource drawing on exactly the sort of tasks you will face in listening, reading, speaking and writing.**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/>