

AQA French GCSE year 1 Topics

(14-16yrs)

1 year course

Autumn 1: Identity & relationships: revision – describing personality and physical appearance, describe your relationships with other people, use reflexive verbs to talk about daily routine **Customs, Festivals & Celebrations:** talk about popular French and English festivals, say how you normally celebrate birthdays, Christmas, Easter. Mention a French festival that you would like to take part in.

Spring 1: Customs, Festivals & Celebrations (continued): use past tense to narrate how you spent Christmas. Use future tense to talk about intentions for the New Year.

Health issues: describe being ill and having accidents; ask for advice at the chemist's or doctors; say how long you've been ill. **Where we live:** describe your house, its good points and bad points; describe your ideal house. Describe your town: what there is and what there isn't; how you would improve your town; where you would like to live in the future

Summer 1: Media & Technology: how you use different media; internet and other technology – uses, frequency of use, young people being addicted, pros and cons of technology, different apps **GCSE exam practice** – look at exam technique, and practise exam questions on the topics we have covered this year.
Guidance for GCSE conversation preparation.