



KS4 French

Knowledge Organiser



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Qu	Qualifiers		
très	very	trop	too
assez	quite, rather, enough	surtout	especially
un peu	a bit	plus/ moins / aussi... que	more/less/as... than/as
vraiment	really	tellement	so much
Extrêmement	Extremely	Totalement	totally
A	Adjectives		
cher(ère)	dear, expensive	étonnant	surprising, amazing
confortable	comfortable	fatigant	tiring
dangereux(euse)	dangerous	amusant	fun
difficile/facile	difficult/easy	terrible / horrible	terrible / horrible
Indispensable	essential	Fort	Loud, strong, good at
divertissant	entertaining	nul	rubbish
formidable	amazing	inutile/utile	useless/useful
génial	great	Passionnant	Exciting
C	Connectives		
aussi	also, as well	même si*	even if
Cependant, par contre	however	ou	or
donc	so, therefore	parce que, car, puisque	because
d'un côté	on the one hand	quand	when
d'un autre côté	on the other hand	si	if
étant* donné que	given that	sinon*	otherwise
lorsque*, quand	when	en plus	moreover
et	and	mais	but
N	Negatives (Put 'ne' and 'pas' either side of the verb, or change 'pas' to....)		
ne...aucun(e)*	not any	ne...pas encore*	not yet
ne...jamais	never	ne plus*	no more, no longer
ne...ni...ni*	neither...nor	ne...que*	only
ne...personne	nobody	ne...rien	nothing
O	Opinions		
à mon avis	in my opinion	je crois que	i believe that
ça m'est égal	i don't mind	je dirais que	i would say
selon* moi	according to me	je pense que	i think that
certaines disent que	certain people say that	je dirais / on dirait que	I would say, you could say that
en ce qui me concerne	as far as i'm concerned	je trouve que	i find that
il me semble que	it seems to me that	je suis fan de	i am a fan of
j'ai horreur de	i hate	j'ai une passion pour	i am passionate about
TS	Time Expressions and Sequencers		
de temps en temps	from time to time	d'abord	firstly
d'habitude*	usually	enfin*	finally
parfois*/quelquefois	sometimes	ensuite, puis	next, then
s'il fait froid/chaud	if it's cold/hot	hier/demain	I have just
souvent	often	il y a deux mois	two months ago
toujours	always	je viens de + infinitive	I have just...
tous les jours	every day	la semaine dernière	last week
Avant de + infinitive	before ... ing	l'année prochaine	next year

Family

	Foundation and Higher	
1	animal (m)	animal / pet
2	anniversaire (m)	birthday
3	chat (m)	cat
4	chien (m)	dog
5	(demi-)frère (m)	(half/step) brother
6	(demi-)sœur (f)	(half/step) sister
7	enfant (m)	child
8	famille (f)	family
9	fille (f)	daughter
10	fils (m)	son
11	grandparents (mpl)	grandparents
12	mère (f)	mother
13	oncle (m)	uncle
14	parent (m)	parent
15	père (m)	father
16	relation (f)	relationship
17	tante (f)	aunt
18	jeune	young
19	unique	only (child)
20	s'entendre	to get on with
	Higher only	
21	jumeau / jumelle	twin
22	aîné(e)	older
23	sévère	strict
24	ressembler à	to look like
25	vivre	to live

Friends

	Foundation and Higher	
1	ami(e) (m/f)	friend
2	cheveux (mpl)	hair
3	fille (f)	girl
4	garçon (m)	boy
5	influence (f)	influence
6	lunettes (fpl)	glasses
7	modèle (m)	role model
8	personnalité (f)	personality
9	qualité (f)	quality
10	actif / active	active
11	agréable	nice
12	calme	quiet
13	indépendant	independent
14	populaire	popular
15	responsable	responsible
16	sportif / sportive	sporty
17	travailleur / travailleuse	hard-working
18	inspirer	to inspire
19	rencontrer	to meet up
20	s'amuser	to enjoy oneself
	Higher only	
21	amitié (f)	friendship
22	compagnie (f)	company
23	fidèle	loyal
24	fier / fière	proud
25	compter sur	to count on

Relationships

	Foundation and Higher	
1	amour (m)	love
2	chef (m) / cheffe (f)	boss
3	couple (m)	couple
4	difficulté (f)	difficulty / problem / issue
5	femme (f)	wife
6	mari (m)	husband
7	mariage (m)	marriage
8	partenaire (m)	partner
9	relation (f)	relationship
10	voisin (m)	neighbour
11	bisexuel	bisexual
12	gay	gay
13	hétéro(sexuel)	straight
14	lesbien	lesbian
15	non-binaire	non-binary
16	social	social
17	transgenre	transgender
18	comprendre	to understand
19	dépendre (de)	to depend on
20	écouter	to listen (to)
21	respecter	to respect
	Higher only	
22	confiance (f)	trust / confidence
23	rapport (m)	relationship
24	s'occuper de	to look after
25	se séparer	to separate
26	soutenir	to support

Equality

	Foundation and Higher	
1	droit (m)	right
2	égalité (f)	equality
3	fauteuil roulant (m)	wheelchair
4	femme (f)	woman
5	handicap (m) / handicapé	disability / disabled
6	homme (m)	man
7	identité (f)	identity
8	racisme (m)	racism
9	religion (f)	religion
10	sexe (m)	sex / gender
11	sexism (m)	sexism
12	valeur (m)	value
13	victime (m/f)	victim
14	pauvre	poor
15	riche	rich
16	comprendre	to understand
17	interdire (de)	to forbid / ban
18	lutter (pour / contre)	to fight (for / against)
19	protéger	to protect
20	traiter	to treat
	Higher only	
21	discrimination (f)	discrimination
22	liberté (f)	freedom
23	manifestester / manifestation (f)	to protest / a protest or demonstration
24	s'identifier avec	to identify with
25	s'intégrer	to fit in

Physical wellbeing

	Foundation and Higher	
1	accident (m)	accident
2	cœur (m)	heart
3	corps (m)	body
4	exercice (m)	exercise
5	forme (f) / en forme	shape / in shape, fit, healthy
6	gorge (f)	throat
7	hôpital (m)	hospital
8	main (f)	hand
9	médecin (m/f)	doctor
10	pied (m)	foot
11	santé (f)	health
12	tête (f)	head
13	ventre (m)	belly / stomach
14	yeux (mpl)	eyes
15	(mal)sain	(un)healthy
16	physique	physical
17	végan	vegan
18	végétarien	vegetarian
19	avoir mal à la / au / aux	to ache / hurt
	Higher only	
20	fièvre (f)	fever / temperature
21	régime (m)	diet
22	(se) blesser	to injure (oneself)
23	s'entraîner	to train
24	souffrir	to suffer / be in pain

Mental wellbeing

	Foundation and Higher	
1	adolescent (m)	teenager
2	aide (f)	help
3	crise (f)	crisis
4	difficulté (f)	issue / problem / difficulty
5	effect (m)	effect
6	émotion (f)	emotion
7	énergie (f)	energy
8	loisir (m)	leisure / leisure activity / hobby
9	malade / maladie (f)	ill / illness
10	médicament (m)	medicine
11	pharmacie (f)	pharmacy / chemist
12	heureux	happy / lucky / fortunate
13	mental	mental
14	responsable	responsible
15	améliorer	to improve
16	causer	to cause
17	dormir	to sleep
18	marcher	to walk
19	pleurer	to cry
20	se reposer	to rest
	Higher only	
21	harcèlement (m)	bullying
22	pression (f)	pressure
23	soutien (m)	support
24	stressé	stressed
25	résoudre	to solve / resolve

Food and drink

	Foundation and Higher	
1	café (m)	café / coffee
2	chocolat (m)	chocolate
3	eau (f)	water
4	frites (fpl)	chips
5	fromage (m)	cheese
6	fruit (m)	fruit
7	gâteau (m)	cake
8	lait (m)	milk
9	légumes (mpl)	vegetables
10	œuf (m)	egg
11	pain (m)	bread
12	petit-déjeuner (m)	breakfast
13	poisson (m)	fish
14	repas (m)	meal
15	thé (m)	tea
16	viande (f)	meat
17	(avoir) faim	(to be) hungry
18	(avoir) soif	(to be) thirsty
19	boire	to drink
20	manger	to eat
	Higher only	
21	boisson (f)	drink
22	bouteille (f)	bottle
23	plat (m)	dish / course
24	verre (m)	glass
25	sucré	sweet

Sports

	Foundation and Higher	
1	basket (m) / baskets (fpl)	basketball / trainers
2	club (m)	club
3	équipe (f)	team
4	foot(ball) (m)	football
5	handball (m)	handball
6	jeu (m)	game
7	joueur	player
8	match (m)	match
9	membre (m)	member
10	natation (f)	swimming
11	parc (m)	park
12	participer (à)	to take part (in)
13	sport (m)	sport
14	stade (m)	stadium
15	tennis (m)	tennis
16	terrain (m)	sports ground / pitch
17	vélo (m)	bike / cycling
18	jouer (à)	to play (a sport / game)
19	réserver	to book
20	s'amuser	to have fun
	Higher only	
21	athlétisme (m)	athletics
22	concours (m)	competition
23	gymnase (m)	gym
24	piste (f)	track / trail
25	(se) blesser	to injure / hurt (oneself)

Places in town

	Foundation and Higher	
1	appartement (m)	flat / apartment
2	boulangerie (f)	bakery
3	centre (m)	centre
4	château (m)	castle
5	collège (m)	secondary school
6	maison (f)	house / home
7	musée (m)	museum
8	pâtisserie (f)	cake shop
9	piscine (f)	swimming pool
10	place (f)	square
11	plan (m)	map
12	port (m)	port / harbour
13	poste (f)	post office
14	quartier (m)	neighbourhood
15	région (f)	area / region
16	rue (f)	street
17	village (m)	village
18	ville (f)	town / city
19	habiter	to live
20	visiter	to visit
	Higher only	
21	banlieue (f)	suburb
22	bibliothèque (f)	library
23	cité (f)	(council) estate
24	commissariat (m)	police station
25	paysage (m)	landscape

Shopping

	Foundation and Higher	
1	argent (m)	money
2	billet (m)	bank note (also ticket)
3	boîte (f)	box / tin
4	cadeau (m)	present
5	caisse (f)	checkout
6	centre commercial (m)	shopping centre
7	couleur (m)	colour
8	courses (fpl)	shopping
9	magasin (m)	shop / shopping
10	monnaie (f)	change / currency
11	sac (m)	bag
12	(super)marché (m)	(super)market
13	taille (m)	size
14	tendance	trendy / fashionable
15	acheter	to buy
16	chercher	to look for
17	coûter	to cost
18	échanger	to exchange
19	payer	to pay
20	vendre	to sell
	Higher only	
21	achat (m)	purchase
22	employé (m)	worker
23	espèce (f)	cash
24	produit (m)	product
25	voler	to steal

Transport

	Foundation and Higher	
1	à pied (m)	(on) foot
2	aller (m)	single ticket
3	aller-retour (m)	return ticket
4	avion (m)	plane
5	bateau (m)	boat
6	bus (m)	bus
7	car (m)	coach
8	direction (f)	direction
9	gare (f)	station
10	métro (m)	underground / tube
11	station (f)	(tube) station / (bus) stop
12	train (m)	train
13	transports (mpl)	(public) transport / transportation
14	voiture (f)	car
15	public / publique	public
16	arriver	to arrive
17	manquer	to miss (public transport)
18	partir	to leave / depart
19	réserver	to book
20	voyager	to travel
	Higher only	
21	arrêt (m)	stop
22	chemin (m)	path
23	circulation (f)	traffic
24	quai (m)	platform
25	siège (m)	seat

The natural world

	Foundation and Higher	
1	air (m)	air
2	animal (m) / animaux (mpl)	animal(s)
3	bois (m)	wood(s)
4	campagne (f)	countryside
5	ciel (m)	sky
6	côte (f)	coast
7	lac (m)	lake
8	mer (f)	sea
9	monde (m)	world
10	montagne (f)	mountain
11	nature (f)	nature
12	neige (f)	snow
13	pays (m)	country
14	plage (f)	beach
15	soleil (m)	sun
16	terre (f)	earth / ground
17	vent (m)	wind
18	vue (f)	view
19	local	local
20	naturel	natural
	Higher only	
21	arbre (m)	tree
22	champ (m)	field
23	fleur (f)	flower
24	rivière (f)	river
25	construire	to build

Environmental issues

	Foundation and Higher	
1	crise (f)	crisis
2	destruction (f)	destruction
3	effect (m)	effect
4	effort (m)	effort
5	énergie (f)	energy
6	environnement (m)	environment
7	papier (m)	paper
8	planète (f)	planet
9	plastique (m)	plastic
10	pollution (f)	pollution
11	recyclage (m)	recycling
12	risque (m)	risk
13	propre	clean
14	aider	to help
15	arrêter	to stop
16	interdire (de)	to ban
17	jeter	to throw away
18	protéger	to protect
19	recycler	to recycle
20	sauver	to save
	Higher only	
21	déchets (mpl)	rubbish / waste
22	gouvernement (m)	government
23	climatique	climate
24	durable	sustainable
25	réutiliser	to reuse

Social media and gaming

	Foundation and Higher	
1	application (f)	app
2	commentaire (m)	comment / remark
3	communication (f)	communication
4	console (de jeu) (f)	games console
5	influenceur (m)	influencer
6	jeu (m)	game
7	lien (m)	link
8	medias (mpl)	media
9	message (m)	message
10	mot de passe (m)	password
11	ordinateur (m) / portable (m)	computer / laptop
12	reseau (m)	network
13	site (m)	site
14	streaming (m)	streaming
15	tablette (f)	tablet
16	technologie (f)	technology
17	video (m)	video
18	virus (m)	virus
19	en ligne	online
20	télécharger	to download
	Higher only	
21	cybercriminalité (m)	cyber crime / online crime
22	données (fpl)	data
23	écouteurs (mpl)	headphones / earbuds
24	écran (m)	screen
25	enregistrer	to record

Music

	Foundation and Higher	
1	artiste (m/f)	artist
2	bruit (m)	noise
3	chanson (f)	song
4	chanteur (m)	singer
5	concert (m)	concert / gig
6	fan (m)	fan
7	festival (m)	festival
8	genre (m)	genre / type / sort
9	groupe (m)	group / band
10	instrument (m)	instrument
11	musique (f)	music
12	rythme (m)	rhythm
13	célèbre	famous
14	classique	classical
15	populaire	popular
16	traditionnel	traditional
17	chanter	to sing
18	danser	to dance
19	écouter	to listen to
20	jouer (de)	to play (an instrument)
	Higher only	
21	concours (m)	competition
22	don (m)	git / talent
23	paroles (fpl)	lyrics
24	public (m)	audience
25	son (m)	sound

Film and television

	Foundation and Higher	
1	acteur (m)	actor
2	célébrité (f)	celebrity / star
3	chaîne (f)	channel
4	cinéma (m)	cinema
5	comédie (f)	comedy
6	crime (m)	crime
7	émission (f)	programme / broadcast
8	film (m)	film
9	histoire (f)	story / history
10	horreur (f)	horror
11	informations (fpl)	news
12	personnage (m)	character
13	programme (m)	programme
14	rôle (m)	role
15	science-fiction (m)	science fiction
16	série (f)	soap opera / series
17	télé(vision) (f)	TV / television
18	théâtre (m)	theatre / drama
19	tragédie (f)	drama
20	regarder	to watch
	Higher only	
21	abonnement (m)	subscription
22	critique (f)	review / criticism
23	documentaire (m)	documentary
24	représentation (f)	representation
25	séance (f)	screening / showing

School

	Foundation and Higher	
1	anglais (m)	English
2	collège (m)	secondary school
3	cours (m)	lesson
4	devoirs (mpl)	homework
5	école (f)	school
6	éducation (f)	education
7	élève (m)	pupil / student
8	études (fpl)	studies
9	examen (m)	exam
10	langue (f)	language
11	leçon (f)	lesson
12	livre (m)	(text)book
13	lycée (m)	sixth form / college
14	maths (mpl)	maths
15	matière (f)	subject
16	note (f)	Mark / grade
17	pause (f)	breaktime
18	professeur / prof (m/f)	teacher
19	science (f)	science
20	uniforme (m)	uniform
21	travailleur/ travailleuse	hardworking
	Higher only	
22	directeur (m)	headteacher
23	emploi du temps (m)	timetable
24	épreuve (f)	test
25	pression (f)	pressure
26	sévère	strict

Future opportunities

	Foundation and Higher	
1	argent (m)	money
2	avenir (m)	future
3	bureau (m)	office
4	but (m)	goal / aim / purpose
5	carrière (f)	career
6	chef (m) / cheffe (f)	boss
7	entreprise (f)	business / company
8	espoir (m)	hope
9	formation (f)	training / apprenticeship
10	projet (m)	project / plan
11	rêve (m)	dream
12	salaire (m)	salary
13	travail (m)	work
14	université (f)	university
15	idéal	ideal
16	devenir	to become
17	espérer	to hope
18	réussir	to succeed
19	travailler	to work
20	voyager	to travel
	Higher only	
21	bourse (f)	scholarship / grant
22	emploi (m)	employment
23	entretien (m)	interview
24	métier (m)	job
25	professionnel	professional

Accommodation

	Foundation and Higher	
1	camping (m)	camping / campsite
2	chambre (f)	bedroom
3	hôtel (m)	hotel
4	jardin (m)	garden
5	lit (m)	bed
6	logement (m)	accommodation
7	place (f)	room / space / place
8	salle (f)	room
9	service (m)	service
10	tente (f)	tent
11	vue (f)	view
12	complet / complète	full
13	double	double
14	libre	free / available
15	propre	clean / own
16	chercher	to look for
17	coûter	to cost
18	payer	to pay
19	recommander	to recommend
20	réserver	to book
	Higher only	
21	addition (f)	bill
22	ascenseur (m)	lift
23	étage (m)	floor
24	disponible	available
25	louer	to hire

Tourist attractions

	Foundation and Higher	
1	capitale (f)	capital city
2	centre (m)	centre
3	château (m)	castle
4	côte (f)	coast
5	forêt (m)	forest
6	île (f)	island
7	montagne (f)	mountain
8	musée (m)	museum
9	office de tourisme (m)	tourist office
10	site (m)	site
11	tour Eiffel (f)	Eiffel Tower
12	tourisme (m)	tourism
13	touriste (m/f)	tourist
14	visite (f)	visit / excursion
15	célèbre	famous
16	européen	European
17	gratuit	free
18	historique	historical
19	trouver / se trouver	to find / to be situated
20	visiter	to visit
	Higher only	
21	paysage (m)	landscape
22	renseignement (m)	information
23	mondial	global / world
24	attirer	to attract
25	nuire à	to harm