

Useful links for parents/carers

Nationals in a Nutshell

To support parents' understanding of the new qualifications, the National Parent Forum for Scotland (NPFs) produced an excellent series of leaflets called 'In a Nutshell' which summarises skills, experiences and assessment arrangements for most subjects at National 5 and Higher level.

The NPFs also produced a series of 'Revision in a Nutshell' leaflets which provide practical support for revision in each subject at National 5 and Higher Level. To access the 'Revision in a Nutshells' click this hyperlink <http://www.npfs.org.uk/highers-in-a-nutshell/>

You can then download or print the Nationals in a Nutshell for the subjects your child is studying by googling www.npfs.org.uk/nationals-in-a-nutshell or clicking hyperlinks on the next two pages of this booklet.

Chemistry National 5



Higher History



Revision in a Nutshell

The National Parent Forum of Scotland National 5 Revision in a Nutshell

REVISION
NATIONAL 5

French

2 UNITS UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGES USING LANGUAGES

2 QUESTION PAPERS
Paper 1: Reading and Writing 50 marks | 1 hour 30 minutes
Paper 2: Listening 20 marks
+ PERFORMANCE: TALKING 30 marks

The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 Modern Languages: French subject webpage can be found [here](#).
The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement learning and revision that you have undertaken in class. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. You can find the series at www.parentforumscotland.org. Further information on the National 5 Modern Languages Performance: Talking is available [here](#).

Past Papers and Specimen Question Papers

| National 5 French | | |
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| 2015 Past Papers | Reading and Writing, Listening and Audio File | Marking Instructions for all Question Papers |
| 2014 Past Papers | Reading and Writing, Listening and Audio File | Marking Instructions for all Question Papers |
| Specimen Question Papers | Reading and Writing, Listening and Audio File | Marking Instructions follow on from Question Papers |

After completing the Specimen Question Papers or any past papers, look at the marking instructions or any past paper questions, ensure that you look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the 2014 and 2015 past papers and the Specimen papers: these are what your exams will look like.

Other useful links for parents

SQA related websites

- Subject information
- Curriculum for Excellence for Parents
- Curriculum for Excellence (Young People)
- Curriculum for Excellence (Assessment)
- SQA Study Guides
- SQA Exam Timetable 2017

- www.sqa.org.uk/cfesubjects
- www.sqa.org.uk/cfeforparents
- www.sqa.org.uk/cfeforyoungpeople
- www.sqa.org.uk/cfeassessment
- www.sqa.org.uk/studyguides
- www.sqa.org.uk/timetable

Other useful sites:

- Parent Forum for Scotland
- BBC Bitesize
- Scholar

- www.parentforumscotland.org
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- www.scholar.hw.ac.uk