

French NCEA Level 1

Appendix for external assessment

The appendix indicates language which students need to be able to recognise for Level 1 French examinations:

1.1 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken French texts on areas of most immediate relevance

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The texts will reflect the communication achievement objectives levels 5 and 6 for learning languages:

- Communicate information, ideas, and opinions through different text types.
- Respond to personal ideas and opinions.
- Communicate appropriately in different situations.

Students are expected to understand more complex language which goes beyond the immediate context e.g. past and future events. Students are expected to understand a variety of text types.

This will involve sentences and frequently used expressions related to basic personal information in areas of most immediate relevance. The texts will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.

Note for internal assessments

*This appendix applies only to language used for the two end of year reading and listening external assessments. The language which students will use to communicate in **internal** assessment activities and associated learning opportunities throughout the year will necessarily reflect the French teaching and learning that takes place within the context of each particular classroom and cannot and should not therefore be restricted to solely the language and useful expressions contained in this appendix.*

NOTES TO TEACHER:

Students are expected to be able to recognise:

1. Where a noun, adverb or adjective can easily be constructed from the verb or vice versa;
2. Obvious cognates and loan words;
3. Numbers, days of the week and months of the year;
4. Structural words like articles, pronouns and prepositions

	French	English
	A	
	acheter	to buy
l'	addition (f)	the bill
	adorer	to love
l'	adresse (f)	address
l'	aéroport (m)	airport
les	affaires (f)	belongings, things
	affreux, affreuse	awful
l'	âge (m)	age
	agréable	pleasant
	aider (à)	to help
	aimer	to love
	aller	to go
	alors	so
l'	ami (m), amie (f)	friend
s'	amuser	to have fun
l'	an (m)	year
l'	anglais (m)	English
l'	animal (m)	animal
l'	année (f)	year
l'	anniversaire (m)	birthday
	août (m)	August
l'	appartement (m)	apartment
s'	appeler	to be called
	apprendre (à + infinitive)	to learn (to...)
	après	after
l'	après-midi (m)	afternoon
l'	arbre (m)	tree
l'	argent (m)	money
	arrêter	to stop
l'	arrivée (f)	arrival
	arriver	to arrive
	assis	seated
	attendre	to wait
	au revoir	goodbye
	aujourd'hui	today
	aussi	also, too
l'	autobus (m), le bus	bus
l'	automne (m)	autumn

l'	autoroute (f)	motorway
	autre	other
	avant	before
	avec	with
l'	avion (m)	aeroplane
	avoir	to have
	avoir l'air (de)	to seem
	avoir besoin de	to need
	avoir chaud	to be hot
	avoir envie de + infinitive	to want to
	avoir faim	to be hungry
	avoir froid	to be cold
	avoir l'intention de + infinitive	to intend to
	avoir mal (à)	to be sick, have a sore....
	avoir peur	to be afraid
	avoir soif	to be thirsty
	avril (m)	April
	B	
les	bagages (m)	luggage
se	baigner	to swim
la	balle	ball (small)
le	ballon	ball (big)
la	banque	bank
le	bateau	boat
le	bâtiment	building
	beau, belle, bel	handsome, beautiful
	beaucoup	lots
le	bébé	baby
	bête	stupid
le	beurre	butter
la	bibliothèque	library
	bien	well
	bientôt	soon
le	billet	ticket, bank note
	blanc, blanche	white
	bleu	blue
	blond	blond
	boire	to drink
la	boisson	a drink
la	boîte	a box, tin, can, a nightclub
le	bol	bowl

	bon, bonne	good
le	bonbon	lolly, sweet
	bonjour	hello
	bonne nuit	goodnight
	bonsoir	good evening
la	bouche	mouth
la	boucherie	butcher's shop
la	boulangerie	the bakery
le	bout	the end (e.g of a street)
la	bouteille	bottle
le	bras	arm
le	brouillard	fog
le	bruit	noise
	brun	Dark (hair)
le	bureau	office
	C	
	ça (=cela)	that
le	cadeau	present
le	café	coffee
le	cahier	exercise book
	la caisse	the till, checkout
la	campagne	countryside
la	cantine	canteen
la	capitale	capital
la	carte	menu, card, map
	casser	to break
le	centime (d'euro)	(Euro) cent
le	centre commercial	shopping centre, mall
la	chaise	chair
la	chambre	bedroom
le	champ	field
	chanter	to sing
	chaque	each
le	château	castle
le	chat	cat
	chaud	hot
la	chaussette	sock
la	chaussure	shoe
le	chemin	path, way
la	chemise	shirt
	cher, chère	dear, expensive

	chercher	to look for
les	cheveux (m)	hair
	chez	at the house of, at someone's place
le/la	chien, chienne	dog
le	chocolat	chocolate
la	chose	thing
le	ciel	sky
le	cinéma	cinema
la	circulation	traffic
la	classe	Classroom –group of students
le	climat	climate
le	coca	coca cola
le	coin	corner
le	collège	junior high school
la	colline	hill
	combien (de) ?	how much, how many?
	commander	to order
	comme	like, such as, as
	commencer (à+ infinitive)	to begin (to....)
	comment?	how? what?
	comprendre	to understand
	conduire	to drive
	confortable	comfortable
le	congé	day off – time off
	connaitre	to know (to be acquainted)
	content	happy
	continuer (à)	to continue
le	contrôle	assessment, test
le	copain, la copine	friend
le/la	correspondant, correspondante	penfriend
la	côte	coast
se	coucher	to go to bed
la	couleur	colour
le	concert	concert
	contre	against
	couper	to cut
la	cour	the play ground, yard
	courir	to run
le	courrier (électronique)	Mail (e-mail)
le	cours	Lesson - class
les	courses (f)	the (grocery)shopping

	court	short
	coûter	to cost
	couvert	overcast
	croire	to think, believe
la	cuisine	Kitchen-cooking
	D	
	dangereux (m), dangereuse (f)	dangerous
	danser	to dance
la	date	date
	d'abord	first of all
	d'accord	OK
	d'habitude	usually
	décembre	December
	décider (de+infinitive)	to decide to...
	décrire	to describe
	dedans	inside
	dehors	outside
	déjà	already
	déjeuner	to have lunch
	délicieux, délicieuse	delicious
	demain	tomorrow
	demander (à....de+infinitive)	to ask (someone to....)
	demi(e)	half
se	dépêcher	to hurry
	dépenser	to spend
	depuis	for, since
	dernier, dernière	last
	derrière	behind
	descendre	to go down, descend
	désirer	to want
	désolé	sorry
le	dessin	art
	dessiner	to draw
	détester	to hate
	devant	in front
	devoir	to have to, must, owe
les	devoirs (m)	homework
	différent	different
	difficile	difficult
le	diner	dinner
	dire	to say, tell

	donc	so, therefore
	donner	to give
	dormir	to sleep
le	dos	back
la	douche	shower
	droite	on the right, to the right
	drôle	funny, strange
	durer	to last
	E	
l'	eau (f)	water
l'	école (f)	school
	écouter	to listen to
	écrire	to write
l'	église (f)	church
l'	élève (m or f)	pupil
l'	émission (f)	t.v.programme
l'	emploi du temps (m)	Timetable
	encore	again, still
l'	endroit (m)	place
l'	enfant (m or f)	child
	enfin	finally, at last
	énorme	enormous
	ensemble	together
	ensuite	next
	entendre	to hear
	entre	between
	entrer (dans)	to enter (go into)
l'	enveloppe (f)	envelope
	environ	about - roughly
	envoyer	to send
l'	épicerie (f)	grocer, dairy
l'	équipe (f)	team
l'	escalier (m)	staircase
	espérer (+infinitive)	to hope (to...)
	essayer	to try, try on
l'	étage (m)	floor, storey
l'	été (m)	summer
l'	étranger	foreigner, stranger, abroad
	être	to be
	étudier	to study
l'	euro (m)	€ the Euro

l'	examen (m)	exam
(s')	excuser	To apologise, to excuse oneself
	F	
	facile	easy
	faire	to make, do
la	famille	family
	fatigué	tired
	faux, fausse	wrong, false
la	femme	woman, wife
la	fenêtre	window
la	ferme	farm
	fermer	to shut, close
la	fête	festival, party
	fêter	to celebrate
le	feu	fire, a traffic light
la	fille	girl, daughter
	finir	to end, finish
	fou (m), folle (f)	crazy
la	fois	time, occasion
	fort (en)	strong, good (at)
	français	French
le	frère	brother
les	frites (f)	fries, hot chips
le	froid	the cold
le	fromage	cheese
le	fruit	fruit (single item)
	G	
	gagner	to win, earn
le	garçon	boy
	garder	to look after, keep
le	gâteau	cake
à	gauche	on the left, to the left
les	gens (m)	people
	gentil, gentille	nice, kind
la	glace	ice cream - ice
le	goûter	afternoon tea
le	gramme	gram
	grand	big, tall
la	grand-mère	grandmother
le	grand-père	grandfather
	grave	serious

	gris	grey
	gros, grosse	fat
	H	
	habiter	to live
	haut(e)	high
l'	heure (f)	time
	heureusement	fortunately, luckily
	heureux, heureuse	happy, fortunate
	hier	yesterday
l'	histoire (f)	story, History
l'	hiver	winter
l'	homme (m)	man
L'	horaire	Time schedule
	I	
l'	idée (f)	idea
l'	île (f)	island
l'	immeuble (m)	apartment building
les	informations (f)	the news
l'	informatique (f)	ICT
	insupportable	unbearable
	intéressant	interesting
l'	intérieur (m)	inside
	inviter (à)	to invite (to)
	J	
la	jambe	leg
le	jambon	ham
le	jardin	garden
	jaune	yellow
	jeter	to throw
le	jeu	game
	jeune	young
	joli	pretty
	jouer (à) or (de)	to play (sport) or (instrument)
le	jour	day
le	journal	Newspaper – TV news
la	journée	day, daytime
	joyeux, joyeuse	happy (Christmas etc.)
la	jupe	skirt
le	jus (de)	juice (of)
	jusqu'à	until
	K	

le	kilo (de)	kilo
le	kilomètre	kilometre
le	kiwi	kiwi, kiwifruit
	L	
	là	there
le	lac	lake
	laisser	to leave (something behind), let
le	lait	milk
	large	wide
(se)	laver	to wash (oneself)
	léger, légère	light
les	légumes (m)	vegetables
	lent	slow
	lentement	slowly
la	lettre	letter
se	lever	to get up
la	librairie	book shop
	libre	free
	lire	to read
le	lit	bed
le	litre (de)	litre (of)
le	livre	book
	long, longue	long
	longtemps	for a long time
	louer	to hire
	lourd	heavy
les	lunettes (f)	glasses
le	lycée	senior high school
	M	
	madame	Mrs
	mademoiselle	Miss
le	magasin	shop
	magnifique	wonderful, magnificent
la	main	hand
	maintenant	now
la	mairie – hotel de ville	town hall
	mais	but
la	maison	house
	mal	bad
	malade	ill, sick

	malheureusement	unfortunately
	manger	to eat
	manquer	to miss
le/la	marchand, marchande	the sales person
	marcher	to work (function), to walk
le	marché	market
le	mari	husband
	marron	brown
la	matière	subject (at school)
le	matin	morning
	mauvais	bad
	méchant	naughty, fierce(dog)
	meilleur - mieux	better
	même	even, same
le	ménage	household, the home
le	menu	set menu, menu
la	mer	sea
	merci	thank you
la	mère	mother
la	météo	weather forecast
le	mètre	metre
le	métro	The Metro (Paris underground train)
	mettre	to put, put on, to set
	mince	slim
	midi	midday, noon
	minuit	midnight
	moins	less, minus
le	mois	month
le	monde	the world
la	monnaie	change
	monsieur (m)	Mr, sir
la	montagne	mountain
	monter	to climb
	montrer	to show
le	morceau	a bit, piece
	mort	dead
le	mot	word
	mourir	to die
le	mouton	sheep
	moyen(ne)	average
le	musée	museum

	N	
	nager	to swim
	naitre	To be born
la	natation	swimming
	neiger	to snow
le	nez	nose
	Noël (m)	Christmas
	noir	black
le	nom	name, noun
	non	no
le	nord	North
la	note	grade, mark (at school)
	nouveau, nouvelle, nouvel, nouveaux	new
le	nuage	cloud
la	nuit	night
	nul, nulle	no good, rubbish
le	numéro	number
	O	
	occupé	busy
l'	océan (m)	ocean
l'	oeil (m) (les yeux)	eye (eyes)
l'	oeuf (m)	egg
	offrir	to give (a gift), offer
l'	oncle (m)	uncle
l'	ordinateur (m)	computer
l'	oreille (f)	ear
	ou	or
	où	where
	oublier (de + infinitive)	to forget (to do)
	oui	yes
	ouvrir	to open
	P	
la	page	page
le	pain	bread
le	pantalon	trousers
le	papier	paper
	Pâques (m)	Easter
le	paquet	parcel, packet
	par	by, through
le	parc	Park

	pardon	pardon
	paresseux, paresseuse	lazy
le	parking	car park
	parler	to speak
	partir	to depart, leave
	partout	everywhere
le	passeport	passport
	passer	to spend (time), to pass (something), to sit (an exam)
	passionnant	exciting
la	pâtisserie	cake shop
	payer	to pay
le	pays	country
le	paysage	countryside
	pendant	during
	penser (que)	to think (that)
	perdre	to lose
le	père	father
la	personne	person
	petit	little, small
le	petit déjeuner	breakfast
	peut-être	perhaps
la	pharmacie	pharmacy
la	photo	photo
la	pièce	room, coin, play (in theatre)
le	pied	foot
le	pique-nique	picnic
la	piscine	swimming pool
la	place	square, seat, space
la	plage	beach
le	plat	dish
	plein	full
	pleurer	to cry
	pleuvoir	to rain
la	pluie	rain
	plus	more
le	poisson	fish
la	pomme	apple
la	pomme de terre	potato
le	pont	bridge
le	port	port

la	porte	door
	porter	to wear, to carry
	possible	possible
le	pot (de)	a pot of
le	poulet	chicken
	pourquoi	why
	pouvoir	to be able to, can
	pratique	practical
	préférer	to prefer
	premier, première	first
	prendre	to take, to have
	préparer	to prepare
	près (de)	near to
	présenter	to introduce
	presque	almost
le	printemps	Spring
le	prix	price, prize
le	problème	problem
	prochain (m) prochain (f)	next
le	professeur	teacher
	se promener	to go for an outing (by boat, on foot, etc.)
	propre	clean
	puis	then
le	pull-over, le pull	jersey
	Q	
	quand	when
	quelqu'un	someone
	quelque chose	something
	quelquefois	sometimes
la	question	question
	quitter	to leave (a place)
	R	
	ranger	to tidy
	rapide	fast
	recevoir	receive
la/la	récréation, récré	interval/break
	regarder	to watch
la	région	region
	regretter	to be sorry
	remplir	to fill (in/out)

	rencontrer	to meet
le	rendez-vous	a meeting, appointment
	rentrer	to return home
	réparer	to repair
le	repas	meal
	répéter	to repeat
	répondre	to reply, answer
la	réponse	the reply, response, answer
se	reposer	to rest
	réserver	to reserve, book
le	restaurant	restaurant
	rester	to stay
	retourner	to return
se	retrouver	to meet
	réussir (à)	to succeed, manage, pass an exam
se	réveiller	to wake up
	ridicule	ridiculous, stupid
la	rivière	river
la	robe	dress
	rose	pink
	rouge	red
la	route	road
	roux, rousse	red (hair)
la	rue	street, road
	S	
le	sac	bag
la	saison	season
la	salade	salad, lettuce
	sale	dirty
la	salle	room
la	salle à manger	dining room
la	salle de bains	bathroom
le	salon	lounge, living room
	salut	hi, bye
	sans	without
	savoir	to know (facts)
les	sciences (f)	Science
	sec, sèche	dry
la	semaine	week
	sentir	to feel, to smell
le	serveur	waiter

la	serveuse	waitress
	seul (m)	alone/by oneself
	seulement	only
	(se) situer	(to be situated) to locate
la	soeur	sister
le	soir	evening
la	soirée	evening
le	soleil	sun
la	sortie	exit
	sortir	to go out
	soudain	suddenly
	sous	under
	souvent	often
le	sport	sport
le	sportif, sportive	sporty
le	stade	stadium
le	stylo	pen
	sucre	sugar
	sud (m)	South
	suivre	to follow
	super	great, neat, super
le	supermarché	supermarket
	sur	on
	surtout	especially
	sympa(thique)	nice
	T	
la	table	table
la	taille	size
la	tante	aunt
	tard	late
	téléphoner (à)	to telephone
la	télévision	t.v.
la	température	temperature
le	temps	weather, time
le	terrain	ground
la	terrasse	patio, outdoor dining area
la	tête	head
le	texto	text message
le	TGV (Train Grande Vitesse)	French High Speed train
le	thé	tea
le	théâtre	theatre

	timide	shy
les	toilettes (f)	toilets
la	tomate	tomato
	tomber	to fall
	tôt	early
	toujours	still, always
	tourner	to turn
	tout, tous, toute, toutes	all
le	train	train
	tranquille	peaceful
	travailler	to work
	traverser	to cross
	très	very
	triste	sad
se	tromper (de)	to get the wrong..., make a mistake
le	trottoir	pavement
	U	
	V	
les	vacances (f)	holidays
la	vache	cow
la	vaisselle	dishes
la	valise	suitcase
le	vélo	bike
	vendre	to sell
le	vendeur, la vendeuse	shop assistant
	venir	to come
	venir de	to have just ...
le	vent	wind
	vers	about (time), towards (direction)
	vert	green
les	vêtements (m)	clothes, clothing
la	viande	meat
	vide	empty
la	vie	life
	vieux, vieille, vieil, vieilles	old
la	ville	town
le	vin	wine
le	visage	face
	visiter	to visit (a place)
	vite	quick, quickly
	voir	to see

le/la	voisin, voisine	neighbour
la	voiture	car
le	vol	flight
	vouloir (+infinitive)	to want (to...)
le	voyage	journey
	voyager	to travel
	vrai	correct, true
	vraiment	really
la	vue	view
	W	
	Y	
	y	there
	Z	
Phrases and prepositional phrases		
	à bientôt	see you soon
	à cause de	because of
	à côté de	next to
	à l'extérieur	outside
	à l'intérieur	inside
	assez (de)	enough
	au milieu de	in the middle of
	aussi...que	as...as
	autour (de)	around
	bien sûr	of course
	c'est ça	that's it, that's right
	de rien	don't mention it
	en face de	opposite
	être (se mettre) en colère	To be (get) angry
	il fait beau	it is lovely weather
	il fait chaud	it is hot
	il y a du soleil	it is sunny
	il y a du vent	it is windy
	il fait froid	it is cold
	il fait mauvais	it is bad weather
	il faut + infinitive	it is necessary to...,you have to
	là-bas	over there
	là-haut	up here
	loin de	far from
	ne...pas	not
	ne...jamais	never
	ne..personne	no one

	ne...plus	no more, no longer
	ne...rien	nothing
	parce que	because
	un peu (de)	a little, small amount of...
	à pied	on foot
	plus tard	later
	prendre un bain	to have a bath
	prendre une douche	to have a shower
	prendre rendez-vous	to make an appointment
	sur le point de	on the point of
	Trop (de)	Too(many/much)