

FOUNDATION MFL (French and Spanish) Y11 - How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively...

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Hints and Tips:

Writing

- Describing a photo. Annotate the photo with four nouns you can see in the photo. Write 'Hay' (Spanish) or 'Il y a' (French) meaning there is/there are four times and write a different noun after each one.
- 40 word task. Remember to learn your 40 words grid. Try not to repeat the same vocabulary. If you don't understand the bullet- give an opinion about it.
- 90 word task. Remember to learn your 90 words grid.- Your priorities are to
 - 1) cover all four bullet points. Set out your work in four sections. Bullet points do not need to be equal.
 - 2) Include justified opinions
 - 3) Include past, present and future tenses.
 - 4) Include complex language.
- Translation to Target Language - Check the verbs- are you using the correct person of the verb? Check the tenses- are they correct? Try not to leave any gaps, have a go.

Reading and Listening

- Ensure you learn key vocabulary and practise key verbs in all 3 time frames to support you in these components.

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Hints and Tips:

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- 90 word task. Remember to learn your 90 words grid.- Your priorities are to
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- Translation to Target Language - Check the verbs- are you using the correct person of the verb? Check the tenses- are they correct? Try not to leave any gaps, have a go.
- 150 word task – ensure you pick the best question for you to answer. Treat it in the same way as a 90 word task. Ensure you add in the third tense/ time frame.

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