

Term One

# Self- Quizzing Diary

## Year 8



Da Vinci Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy



"One Team, Changing Worlds"

Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1					
Period 2					
Period 3					
Period 4					
Period 6					
Period 7/ Club					

At Da Vinci Academy we are ...

 **Ready**

 **Respectful**

 **Responsible**

## Your homework timetable is shown below

Night to Complete	Subject	Hand In Date	✓
Monday 14th September 2020	English	Tuesday 15th September 2020	
Tuesday 15th September 2020	Mathematics and Geography	Wednesday 16th September 2020	
Wednesday 16th September 2020	Science	Thursday 17th September 2020	
Thursday 17th September 2020	At My Best and PE	Friday 18th September 2020	
Friday 18th September 2020	History	Monday 21st September 2020	
Monday 21st September 2020	English	Tuesday 22nd September 2020	
Tuesday 22nd September 2020	Mathematics and Religious Education	Wednesday 23rd September 2020	
Wednesday 23rd September 2020	Science	Thursday 24th September 2020	
Thursday 24th September 2020	French	Friday 25th September 2020	
Friday 25th September 2020	Technology	Monday 28th September 2020	
Monday 28th September 2020	English	Tuesday 29th September 2020	
Tuesday 29th September 2020	Mathematics and Geography	Wednesday 30th September 2020	
Wednesday 30th September 2020	Science	Thursday 1st October 2020	
Thursday 1st October 2020	At My Best and PE	Friday 2nd October 2020	
Friday 2nd October 2020	History	Monday 5th October 2020	
Monday 5th October 2020	English	Tuesday 6th October 2020	
Tuesday 6th October 2020	Mathematics and Religious Education	Wednesday 7th October 2020	
Wednesday 7th October 2020	Science	Thursday 8th October 2020	
Thursday 8th October 2020	French	Friday 9th October 2020	
Friday 9th October 2020	Technology	Monday 12th October 2020	
Monday 12th October 2020	English	Tuesday 13th October 2020	
Tuesday 13th October 2020	Mathematics and Geography	Wednesday 14th October 2020	
Wednesday 14th October 2020	Science	Thursday 15th October 2020	
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Friday 16th October 2020	History	Monday 19th October 2020	
Monday 19th October 2020	English	Tuesday 20th October 2020	
Tuesday 20th October 2020	Mathematics and Religious Education	Wednesday 21st October 2020	
Wednesday 21st October 2020	Science	Thursday 22nd October 2020	
Thursday 22nd October 2020	French	Friday 23rd October 2020	
Friday 23rd October 2020	Technology	Monday 2nd November 2020	
Monday 2nd November 2020	English	Tuesday 3rd November 2020	
Tuesday 3rd November 2020	Mathematics and Religious Education	Wednesday 4th November 2020	
Wednesday 4th November 2020	Science	Thursday 5th November 2020	
Thursday 5th November 2020	French	Friday 6th November 2020	
Friday 6th November 2020	Technology	Monday 9th November 2020	

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Night to Complete	Subject	Hand In Date	✓
Monday 9th November 2020	English	Tuesday 10th November 2020	
Tuesday 10th November 2020	Mathematics and Geography	Wednesday 11th November 2020	
Wednesday 11th November 2020	Science	Thursday 12th November 2020	
Thursday 12th November 2020	At My Best and PE	Friday 13th November 2020	
Friday 13th November 2020	History	Monday 16th November 2020	
Monday 16th November 2020	English	Tuesday 17th November 2020	
Tuesday 17th November 2020	Mathematics and Religious Education	Wednesday 18th November 2020	
Wednesday 18th November 2020	Science	Thursday 19th November 2020	
Thursday 19th November 2020	French	Friday 20th November 2020	
Friday 20th November 2020	Technology	Monday 23rd November 2020	
Monday 23rd November 2020	English	Tuesday 24th November 2020	
Tuesday 24th November 2020	Mathematics and Geography	Wednesday 25th November 2020	
Wednesday 25th November 2020	Science	Thursday 26th November 2020	
Thursday 26th November 2020	At My Best and PE	Friday 27th November 2020	
Friday 27th November 2020	History	Monday 30th November 2020	
Monday 30th November 2020	English	Tuesday 1st December 2020	
Tuesday 1st December 2020	Mathematics and Religious Education	Wednesday 2nd December 2020	
Wednesday 2nd December 2020	Science	Thursday 3rd December 2020	
Thursday 3rd December 2020	French	Friday 4th December 2020	
Friday 4th December 2020	Technology	Monday 7th December 2020	
Monday 7th December 2020	English	Tuesday 8th December 2020	
Tuesday 8th December 2020	Mathematics and Geography	Wednesday 9th December 2020	
Wednesday 9th December 2020	Science	Thursday 10th December 2020	
Thursday 10th December 2020	At My Best and PE	Friday 11th December 2020	
Friday 11th December 2020	History	Monday 14th December 2020	
Monday 14th December 2020	English	Tuesday 15th December 2020	
Tuesday 15th December 2020	Mathematics and Religious Education	Wednesday 16th December 2020	
Wednesday 16th December 2020	Science	Thursday 17th December 2020	
Thursday 17th December 2020	French	Friday 18th December 2020	
Friday 18th December 2020	Technology	Tuesday 5th January 2021	

## **What is Learning?**

A big part of learning is about getting knowledge to go into your long term memory and then using this knowledge. Our brains will only remember knowledge in the long term if we think really hard about it. Just reading, or highlighting does not make our brains work hard enough. We must practise remembering things.

## **What is a knowledge organiser?**

A knowledge organiser is a document that contains key facts and information that you will need to have a basic knowledge and understanding of a topic. A knowledge organiser will not include every possible fact on a topic; it will include facts needed to understand the main points.

Your knowledge organisers will include: the essential facts about the topic, laid out in easily digestible chunks; key vocabulary or technical terms and their meanings; images such as maps or diagrams; and where relevant famous quotations.

## **What is a self-quizzing diary?**

A self-quizzing diary is where you will write the questions and answers each night for your homework. These diaries can then be used throughout your education here at Da Vinci Academy to help with revision.

## **Why are knowledge organisers good for learning?**

Research shows that our brains remember things more efficiently when we know the 'bigger picture' and can see the way that 'nuggets' of knowledge link. Making links helps information move into our long-term memory. A knowledge organiser shows linked facts on a single topic.

Knowledge organisers can be used for retrieval practice (practising remembering things). Regular retrieval of knowledge helps us remember more effectively with our long term memory.

Knowledge organisers make knowledge clear. So, even if you miss a lesson, you have a constant point of reference.

## **How can you best use your knowledge organiser?**

There are many ways you can use your knowledge organiser. The most important thing to say is "use it." Owing one does not make you remember facts... you must practice if you are to improve at anything! Self-quizzing is one really good way of using your knowledge organiser, but you can use it however else you like. You will make mistakes – this is how you learn.

## **What is self-quizzing?**

Self-quizzing is one of the best ways for you to learn the key knowledge you need to know for each subject.

Each subject has created the key knowledge you need to know for each term, and your homework is to self-quiz each evening on the different subjects.

Your self-quizzing timetable will be given to you at the start of the year, and each day has space for you to write down the questions you are asking yourself, and your answers.

Each morning your tutor will check if you have completed your self-quizzing during roll call. Each time you complete your self-quizzing homework, you will receive an A Point. Each time you do not complete your self-quizzing, you will go to study support that evening to complete it.

## How to Self-Quiz

1. Each night, check Go 4 Schools to see which part of your Knowledge Organiser your teacher is asking you to focus on.
2. Read this section of the knowledge organiser, and write 10 questions about the part you are reading.
3. Close your knowledge organiser.
4. Write the answers to the questions, without looking back in your knowledge organiser.
5. Check to see if you got your answers correct. Mark your work in red pen.
6. If you got a question wrong, you may want to add it to the questions for that subject next time.

## Examples of Questions

1. **What is** the definition of a poem?
2. **What does** the body use carbohydrates for?
3. **List** the sources of carbohydrates.
4. **Who was** Romeo Montague?
5. **How are** elements grouped together?
6. **When was** the Domesday Book written?
7. **Which of these** is the correct definition of an Isometric projection?
8. Wat Tyler was the leader of the peasant revolt. **True or False?**

You can also turn the questions around to make them more **challenging**.

1. Which term is used for writing arranged in short lines with a regular rhythm?
2. Which nutrient provides energy for the body?
3. Cereals, bread, pasta, rice and potatoes are sources of which nutrient?
4. Which character in Romeo and Juliet is intense, intelligent, quick-witted and loved by his friends?
5. What are grouped according to their properties in the periodic table?
6. Which historical document was written in 1085?
7. What is a means of drawing 3D objects to show all sides equally?
8. Wat Tyler was the King of England 1377-1385. True or False?

# How to self-quiz in French

## Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check



When self-quizzing in Languages, there is an additional 'layer of learning' that needs to happen before you are able to complete your self-quizzing in your planner.

As you are learning a foreign language, you first need to learn the vocabulary before you are able to quiz yourself. This is very similar to when you first started learning English in primary school and had to practise your spellings by using the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method.

In French, you will create sentences using your knowledge organisers and then you will use the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' method in order to learn these sentences on paper. When you feel confident, you will then self-quiz in your planners by writing out the English sentence as your question, and translating it into French as your answer. This is your self quizzing.



1. **Look** at the line you are learning in your Knowledge Organiser.

<b>1</b>	Bonjour! <b>Je voudrais</b> me <b>présenter</b> .	Hello! <b>I would like to present</b> myself.
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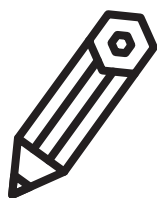
2. **Say** the line aloud to practise your pronunciation and phonics.

<b>1</b>	Bonjour! <b>Je voudrais</b> me <b>présenter</b> .	Hello! <b>I would like to present</b> myself.
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3. **Cover** the French side of the line with your hand.

<b>1</b>		Hello! <b>I would like to present</b> myself.
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4. **Write** out the French line in your MFL homework book.

*Bonjour! Je voudrai me presenter*



5. **Check** each word carefully by ticking or crossing and correcting with a purple pen.

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*Bonjour! Je voudrais me présenter*

When you have succeeded in writing out the line correctly **twice**, write the English into your Knowledge Organiser. When you have written out 10 sentences in English in your Knowledge Organiser, try writing the French in the answer columns. Then mark what you have written for accuracy.

