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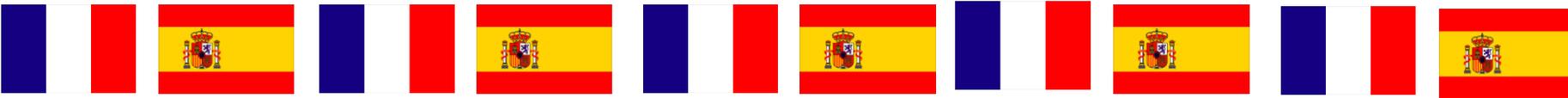
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Objectives:

- To understand the format of the MFL GCSE controlled speaking and writing assessments.
- To learn some techniques to help you memorise the drafts in French/Spanish you write.
- To practise some of these techniques and find out which ones suit you best.





MFL GCSE Controlled Assessments

Unit 3 :Speaking

Controlled Assessments - 30%
Internally assessed
Two tasks submitted for
moderation

Unit 4 :Writing

Controlled Assessments - 30%
Externally assessed
Two tasks submitted for marking

- Role of the class teacher
- Role of the student (To memorise or not?) Pronunciation!
- Role of the parent/carer





Role of the parent/carer

- Letter home
- Help pupil to split draft into learnable paragraphs and make revision timetable. 30 minutes regularly is more effective than 5 hours the night before the assessment.
- Monitor that the revision is taking place.
- Test your son/daughter





Technique 1 (speaking)

- Look at first sentence in the paragraph you are learning and read it out loud. Close your eyes and say sentence without looking at it.
- Repeat the step above but this time with the first two sentences.
- Next, try it with three and then four.
- Repeat until you have memorised it all.
- Try this now with one of your paragraphs..





Technique 2 (Speaking)

The Roman Room Method

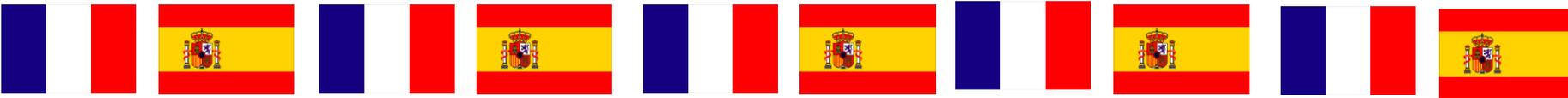
- Picture a room in your house and select several items in it (if it's your bedroom then perhaps your bed, lamp, window, wardrobe etc.).
- Place your sentences at these points in your room. You could use post its/revision cards.
- You then walk round your room, stopping at each item to read the sentences aloud. Eventually the items should act as prompts for the sentences and you shouldn't need to read from your notes.
- Your route around your room should help you recite a whole paragraph from memory.
- Use a different room for each question.





Technique 3 (Speaking)

- Record you answers on MP3 player, mobile phone and listen regularly.





Technique 4 (Writing)

- LCWC.
- Look at your first sentence, cover it, write it on a piece of paper and then check it against your draft (focus on spelling, accents, verb endings etc.).
- Keep adding another sentence until you have memorised the whole paragraph accurately.





Technique 5 (writing and speaking)

Write paragraph number or question here

Write paragraph here

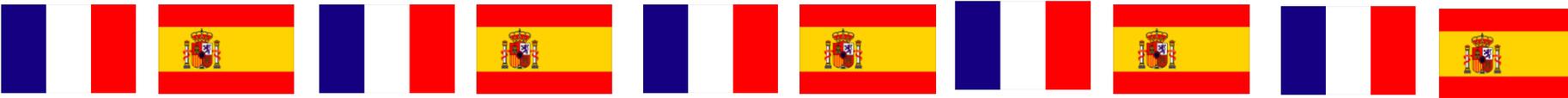
Write a list of key words that you keep forgetting (not conjugated verbs) here

Once you are more confident reduce the number of key words to approximately 5 or 6 and write them here.





Use technique 4 or 5 to memorise a different paragraph.



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4	usualmente	5	la	6	es
7	tarde	8	le	9	se
10	me	11	soporto	12	de
13	alguna	14	a	15	nada
16	la	17	encanta	18	en



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Tell me about your work experience

I've just finished doing my work experience in the centre of Darlington where I spent 5 days working in a shop. I used to start at 9:00 and finish at 6:00. What a long day! I had to make the tea, help the customers and tidy the shop. The best thing about it was that I could chat to the customers, which I loved. On the other hand the worst thing about it was the cleaning, which I hated, because it was boring. If I could choose to do my work experience again I wouldn't work in a shop. It wasn't a very useful experience since I intend to be a lawyer in the future.

Tell me about your work experience - Gap fill 1/6

I've just ??????(1) doing my work experience in the ?????(2) of Darlington where I ?????(3) 5 days ?????(4) in a shop. I used to start at 9:00 and finish at 6:00. What a long day! I had to make the tea, help the customers and tidy the shop. The best thing about it was that I could chat to the customers, which I loved. On the other hand the worst thing about it was the cleaning, which I hated, because it was boring. If I could choose to do my work experience again I wouldn't work in a shop. It wasn't a very useful experience since I intend to be a lawyer in the future.

Tell me about your work experience - Gap fill 2/6

I've just ?????(1) doing my work experience in the ????(2) of Darlington where I ????(3) 5 days ?????(4) in a shop. I ?????(5) to start at 9:00 and ???(6) at 6:00. ???(7) a long ???(8)! I had to make the tea, help the customers and tidy the shop. The best thing about it was that I could chat to the customers, which I loved. On the other hand the worst thing about it was the cleaning, which I hated, because it was boring. If I could choose to do my work experience again I wouldn't work in a shop. It wasn't a very useful experience since I intend to be a lawyer in the future.

Tell me about your work experience - Gap fill 3/6

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Tell me about your work experience - Gap fill 4/6

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future.

Tell me about your work experience - Gap fill 5/6

I've just ?????(1) doing my work experience in the
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????(4) in shop. I ?????(5) to start at 9:00 and
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cleaning, which I ???(19), because it ???(20) boring.
If I ???(21) choose to ???(22) my work experience
again I ???(23) work in a ???(24). It wasn't a very
useful experience since I intend to be a lawyer in
the future.

Tell me about your work experience - Gap fill 6/6

I've just ?????(1) doing my work experience in the
????(2) of Darlington where I ?????(3) 5 days
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Answers

1. finished
2. centre
3. spent
4. working
5. used
6. finish
7. what
8. day
9. had
10. make
11. help
12. tidy
13. best
14. was
15. could
16. loved

17. hand
18. worst
19. hated
20. was
21. could
22. do
23. wouldn't
24. shop
25. wasn't
26. useful
27. intend
28. lawyer

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Final advice.

- Start early! Make sure that you're up to date with * paragraphs
- Revision timetable
- Little but often
- Parents/carers to check that revision takes place
- Practise writing for the written assessment (Don't just say aloud and similarly, practise speaking aloud for the oral exams).
- If using 40 words practise with them. Don't decide to use them at the last minute.
- Be positive together. Visualise the assessment going well. Increased confidence will mean you are more relaxed in the assessment.

