

GCSE French Vocab List Theme Three

Current and future study and employment

Inc. Jobs, career choices and ambitions



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La chimie	=	chemistry	faire attention	=	to pay attention
Le dessin	=	art	la leçon	=	lesson
L'EPS (f)	=	PE	la lecture	=	reading
Le français	=	French	lire	=	to read
L'informatique (f)	=	IT	le maquillage	=	make up
L'instituteur (m)	=	primary school teacher (male)	la note	=	mark/grade
L'institutrice (f)	=	primary school teacher (female)	oublier	=	to forget
La langue	=	language	passer un examen	=	to sit an exam
La matière	=	subject	la pause	=	break, pause
La physique	=	physics	penser	=	to think
Le professeur	=	teacher	permettre	=	to allow, permit
La religion	=	religious studies	porter	=	to wear, carry
La vie à l'école	=	Life at school	la pression	=	pressure
apprendre	=	to learn	la récré(ation)	=	break
la calculatrice	=	calculator	la règle	=	rule
le collègue	=	secondary school	le règlement	=	school rules
comprendre	=	to understand	la rentrée	=	return to school
le cours	=	lesson	répéter	=	to repeat
demander	=	to ask	la réponse	=	reply/response
les devoirs (m)	=	homework	le résultat	=	result
la difficulté	=	difficulty	réussir un examen	=	to pass an exam
le diplôme	=	qualification	la salle de classe	=	classroom
le directeur	=	headmaster	savoir	=	to know
la directrice	=	headmistress	scolaire	=	school (adj)
discuter	=	to discuss	le tableau	=	board
distribuer	=	to give out	le terrain de sport	=	sports ground
l'école primaire/secondaire =			le trimestre	=	term
=primary/secondary school			trouver	=	to find
l'élève (m/f)	=	pupil	l'année sabbatique (f)	=	gap year
l'emploi du temps (m)	=	timetable	l'apprenti(e) (m/f)	=	apprentice
en seconde	=	in year 11	avoir envie de	=	to want to
les études (f)	=	study	avoir l'intention (de)	=	to intend (to)
l'étudiant (m)	=	student	bac(calauréat)	=	A-level(s)
l'examen (m)	=	examination	en première	=	in year 12
			en terminale	=	in year 13
			étudier	=	to study

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laisser tomber	=	to drop	recevoir	=	to receive
liberté	=	freedom	varié	=	varied
le lycée	=	sixth form college, grammar school	le vétérinaire	=	vet

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L'agent de police (m)	=	policeman
L'avenir (m)	=	future
Le boucher	=	butcher
Le boulanger	=	baker
Le boulot	=	job
Le candidat	=	candidate
Le coiffeur	=	hairdresser
compter (sur)	=	to count (on)
l'employé(e)	=	employee
l'employeur	=	employer
espérer	=	to hope
le facteur	=	postman
le fermier	=	farmer
gagner	=	to earn, win
l'idée (f)	=	idea
l'infirmier (m)	=	nurse
l'informaticien	=	IT worker
l'ingénieur (m)	=	engineer
le journal	=	newspaper
la livre (sterling)	=	pound (sterling)
le maçon	=	builder
le mécanicien	=	mechanic
mettre de l'argent de côté=	=	to save money
le patron ; la patronne =	=	boss
le petit job à temps partiel=	=	part-time job
le plombier	=	plumber
le policier	=	policeman
le rêve	=	dream
rêver	=	to dream