

# GCSE French Vocab List Theme Two

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L'accueil (m)	=	welcome	se coucher	=	to go to bed
L'aéroport (m)	=	airport	la crème solaire	=	sun cream
L'Afrique (f)/africain	=	Africa/African	le départ	=	departure
L'agence de voyages (f)	=	travel agency	descendre	=	to stay
L'Algérie (f)/algérien	=	Algeria/Algerian	le dortoir	=	dormitory
L'Allemagne (f)/allemand	=	Germany/German	Douvres	=	Dover
Les Alpes (f)	=	Alps	durer	=	to last
L'Angleterre (f)/anglais	=	England/English	l'échange (m)	=	exchange
L'arrivée (f)	=	arrival	l'Ecosse (f)/écossais	=	Scotland/Scottish
L'ascenseur (m)	=	lift	en plein air	=	in the open air
s'asseoir	=	to sit down	l'Espagne (f)/espagnol	=	Spain/Spanish
attendre	=	to wait (for)	l'essence (f)	=	petrol
L'auberge de jeunesse (f)	=	youth hostel	les Etats-Unis (m)	=	USA
L'auto (f)	=	car	à l'étranger	=	abroad
L'autobus (m)	=	bus	l'étranger (m)	=	stranger/foreigner
L'autoroute (f)	=	motorway	expliquer	=	to explain
L'aventure (f)	=	adventure	faire la connaissance	=	to get to know
L'avion (m)	=	plane	faire du camping	=	to go camping
LES bagages (m)	=	luggage	(se) garer	=	to park
(se) baigner	=	to bathe, swim	La Grande-Bretagne/britannique	=	Great Britain/British
Le bateau	=	boat	(s') habituer à	=	to get used to
La Belgique /belge	=	Belgium/Belgian	L'horaire (m)	=	timetable
Le bord de la mer	=	seaside	L'île (f)	=	island
bronzer	=	to sunbathe	Le lac	=	lake
le car	=	coach	laisser	=	to leave
la carte	=	map	laver	=	to wash
la carte postale	=	postcard	(se) laver	=	to get washed
casser	=	to break	lentement	=	slowly
la chambre de famille	=	family room	lever	=	to lift
chercher	=	to look for	(se) lever	=	to get up
la Chine /chinois	=	China/Chinese	Le lit	=	bed
la clé	=	key	La location de voitures	=	car rental
la colonie de vacances	=	holiday/summercamp	Le logement	=	accommodation
conduire	=	to drive			

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le loisir	=	free time (activity)	le retour	=	return
Londres	=	London	retourner	=	to return
louer	=	to hire, rent	(se) réveiller	=	to wake up
les lunettes de soleil (f)	=	sun glasses	revenir	=	to come back
le maillot de bain	=	swimming costume	le rivière	=	river
la Manche	=	English Channel	la route	=	road, way
marcher	=	to walk	la salle de séjour	=	lounge
le Maroc le/marocain	=	Morocco/ Moroccan	le sable	=	sand
La Méditerranée	=	Mediterranean	le sac de couchage	=	sleeping bag
Le monde	=	world	le séjour	=	stay, visit
La montagne	=	mountain	le spectacle	=	show
monter	=	to go up/ascend	la Suisse/suisse	=	Switzerland/Swiss
la moto	=	motor bike	le tourisme	=	tourism
nager	=	to swim	tourner	=	to turn
le parc d'attractions	=	theme park	la Tunisie /tunisien	=	Tunisia/Tunisian
partir	=	to leave	les vacances (f)	=	holidays
le Pays de Galles /gallois	=	Wales/Welsh	la valise	=	suitcase
la pièce d'identité	=	ID card	la visite (guidée)	=	(guided) visit
la plage	=	beach	la voiture	=	car
le plan de ville	=	town plan	le vol	=	flight
se présenter	=	to introduce oneself	voler	=	to fly
prêt	=	ready	voyager	=	to travel
le projet	=	plan	la vue de mer	=	sea view
se promener	=	to go for a walk	le défilé	=	procession
le/la propriétaire	=	owner	le jour férié	=	public holiday
la randonnée	=	walk, hike	la messe	=	mass
remercier	=	to thank	la Pentecôte	=	Whitsuntide
le rendez-vous	=	meeting	la réunion	=	meeting
renseignements les (m)	=	information	l'aire de jeux	=	(f) play area
réserver	=	to book, reserve	atterrir	=	to land
			l'avis (m)	=	opinion
			la chambre d'hôte	=	bed and breakfast
			le chemin	=	way, path

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la climatisation	=	air conditioning
le concours	=	competition
se débrouiller	=	to get by, to cope
décoller	=	to take off
déranger	=	to disturb
l'emplacement (m)	=	pitch (tent)
l'événement (m)	=	event
faire la grasse matinée =		to lie in, sleep in
la foire	=	fair
la frontière	=	border, frontier
héberger	=	to lodge, accommodate
l'herbe (f)	=	grass
inconnu	=	unknown
le jardin zoologique	=	zoo
jumelé	=	twinned
le lavabo	=	wash basin
les lits superposés (m) =		bunk beds
manquer	=	to miss
se mettre en route	=	to set off
la moquette	=	carpet
paraître	=	to seem
le permis de conduire =		driving licence
la perte	=	loss
plaire	=	to please
le plongée sous-marine =		underwater diving
ralentir	=	to slow down
remarquer	=	to notice
le sommet	=	summit
la station balnéaire	=	seaside resort
la tour	=	tower, tour
traduire	=	to translate
le trajet	=	journey
la traversée	=	crossing