**Directed Writing**

**Past Papers**

**Hyndland Secondary School**

**2001-2010SQA Past Papers**

**Directed Writing 2010**

Last year you were selected to go on a three-month visit to a town in France where you stayed with a French family.

On your return you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for inclusion in the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

* when you went **and** how you got there
* where the town was situated **and** what it was like
* how you got on with the French family
* some of the things you did during your three-month stay
* what you found to be different about living in France
* Whether you feel it is a good idea to spend three months living with a French family.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2009**

Last year, you had a holiday job in France.

On your return from the visit, you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for inclusion in the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* why you applied for the job, **and** what part of France it was in
* what your accommodation was like **and** how you travelled to work
* what you did during the working day
* how you got on with the other people you worked with
* what you liked or did not like about the job
* what you plan to do with the money that you earned.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2008**

Last summer you and a group of fellow students went on a study trip to your twin town, to find out more about it.

On your return from the visit, you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for inclusion in the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* where your twin town is **and** whether you had visited it before
* where you stayed **and** what you thought of the accommodation
* what you did during your stay to find out more about the town
* what you liked **or**  disliked about the town
* what you thought of the people that you met during your stay
* how other students in your school/college will benefit from your visit.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2007**

Your town is twinned with a town in France. Last year you went as part of a group to join in the celebration to mark the twentieth anniversary of the twinning. You stayed with your partner’s family.

On your return from the visit, you have been asked to write a report **in French** for the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* how you travelled and who you went with
* where you stayed and what the accommodation was like
* how you got on with your partner and his/her family
* how the town celebrated the anniversary
* what you did on the last evening
* why you would or would not recommend a stay with a French family to other pupils in your school.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2006**

Last summer you travelled on your own to the University of Lyon to attend a summer school for young people studying French. While you were there you stayed in the university residence, attended classes during the day and had free time in the evenings.

On your return from the visit, you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* how you travelled and why you chose this method of transport
* what the accommodation was like and what you did for meals
* how you spent a typical day
* how you got on with the other students
* how you felt about being away from home on your own
* how you plan to keep in touch with the friends you made.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2005**

Your town is twinned with a partner town in France. You and a group from your school/college have been selected to be part of an exchange visit to the French town.

On your return from the visit, you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* when you went and where you stayed
* who travelled with you and what the journey was like
* what was organised for you as part of the visit
* how you spent your free time
* what you liked and/or disliked about the visit
* how you think the exchange will benefit you and your school/college.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2004**

Last year you went with a group from your school/college to take part in a sporting event in France organised by your partner school/college.

Now you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* where exactly you went and how long you spent there
* who you went with, and what the journey was like
* some details about the people that you met in France, and what you did together
* some information about the sporting event that you took part in
* what aspects of French life you particularly enjoyed
* how you think your experiences will help you in the future.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2003**

Last summer you were invited to the wedding of your pen-friend’s sister in France.

On your return from the visit, you have been asked to write **in French** an account of your experiences for inclusion in the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* where exactly you stayed and for how long
* how you travelled and what the journey was like
* what you thought of the area
* what you did on the day of the wedding
* your impressions of the people you met at the wedding
* what you enjoyed most about your visit.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2002**

Your school/college has established links and has an exchange programme with a school/college in France. You are sent as part of a group to visit the French school/college.

On your return from the visit, you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* how you travelled and where you stayed
* where the school/college was situated and what the area was like
* what happened when you first arrived
* what your first impressions were of the school college
* what excursions were organised for your group
* how you intend to continue the links with the French school/college.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**

**Directed Writing 2001**

Last summer, you were asked to represent your school/college at an international youth conference in France.

Now you have been asked to write an account of your experiences **in French** for the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details

* where exactly you went and how you travelled
* where you stayed and what you thought of the accommodation
* how you spent your time
* your impressions of the people that you met
* what you found most interesting about your trip
* how you think your experiences will help you in the future.

**Your account should be 150-180 words in length.**