

A-Level French

Bienvenue en classe de français au lycée. I am delighted that you have chosen to study this exciting course with us at Yate Academy. Throughout the 2 years of A-Level French you will have the opportunity to study current topics and learn about the evolution of the family structure in France, education, Francophone festivals and music, as well as discuss and analyse the impact of immigration in France. You will also learn about World War 2 in France and who were the French heroes of the war. You will also study a film, called Les Intouchables, a beautiful and very funny story of an unlikely friendship and a book entitled No et Moi, a touching and thought-provoking novel. J'ai hâte de vous retrouver en septembre!

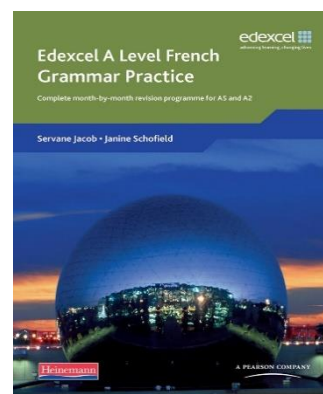
Understanding the course

Specification	Edexcel A Level French Pearson Edexcel French Specification
Exams	All exams are at the end of Y13 Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation (40% of the qualification) 2 hours Paper 2: Written response to works and translation (30% of the qualification) 2 hours and 40 minutes Paper 3: Speaking (30% of the qualification) Between 21 and 23 minutes
Teacher	Miss C. Buliard Teacher of French

Course requirements

Please come prepared to your first lesson with the following materials:

- Pencil case with black pens, pencils, ruler, rubber
- 2 lever arch folders
- Edexcel A Level French Grammar book (it will be provided to you)
- 1 blank, lined exercise book for independent study
- A diary or planner



Summer Bridging Work

To ensure you start the year as successfully as possible, please come to your first lesson having completed the following tasks:

Consolidate

Task	Time expected	Complete
1. Watch Les Intouchables in French (you can put subtitles in English or French) https://www.netflixmovies.com/the-intouchables-2011 - any issues, please let us know (could also be found on: Amazon Prime, Google Play Movie, Apple TV)	1 hour 52 mins	
2. Complete the tasks below on Les Intouchables	1 hour 30 mins	
3. Grammar – complete the revision tasks Grammar book pages: 40-47, 50-53, 60-65. These cover all of the basic tenses that you have seen so far. Optional extra: Adjectives pages 10-19	2 hours	

Les Intouchables

Task A - Ecrivez les noms des personnages



Task B - Reliez les adjectifs en anglais et en français

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| 1. Sympa = | a. shy |
| 2. Timide = | b. young |
| 3. Gentille = | c. clever |
| 4. Drôle = | d. funny |
| 5. Egoïste = | e. stubborn |
| 6. Débrouillard = | f. talented |
| 7. Talentueux(euse) = | g. nice |
| 8. Intelligent = | h. kind |
| 9. Jeune = | i. resourceful |
| 10. têtue = | j. selfish |

Task C - Utilisez les adjectifs pour écrire des phrases au sujet des personnages principaux

e.g. *Je pense que Driss est vraiment marrant mais un peu trop têtue.* → I think that Driss is really funny but a bit too stubborn

1. Je pense que Philippe est

2.

3.

4.

5.

Useful vocab:

Je pense que – *I think that...*

Je crois que – *I believe that...*

est – *is*

n'est pas – *isn't*

un peu – *a bit*

vraiment – *really*

plutôt – *rather*

extrêmement – *extremely*

assez – *quite*

de temps en temps – *from time to time*



Les Intouchables

Task D - Après le film reliez les phrases en français et les phrases en anglais.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driss et Philippe essaient de s'échapper de la police 2. Driss commence à travailler pour une compagnie de livraison 3. Driss va chez Philippe pour un entretien d'embauche 4. Driss est embauché par Philippe 5. Philippe quitte trop tôt son rendez-vous 6. La mère de Driss lui dit de quitter la maison et de ne pas revenir 7. Driss passe 6 mois en prison 8. Driss et Philippe font du parapente ensemble 9. Driss commence sa formation 10. Driss et Philippe va au musée ensemble 11. La fille de Philippe est larguée par son petit-ami 12. Philippe tombe dans une dépression 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Driss' mum tells him to leave and not come back b. Driss and Philippe go paragliding together c. Driss goes to Philippe's for a job interview d. Driss and Philippe go to a museum together e. Driss and Philippe try to escape from the police f. Driss is hired by Philippe g. Driss starts working for a delivery company h. Philippe's daughter is dumped by her boyfriend i. Philippe falls into a depression j. Philippe leaves his meeting too early k. Driss spends 6 months in prison l. Driss starts his training
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Task E: Mettez les scènes dans le bon ordre.

Put the scenes above in the right order for the film... Use the letters that are with the English phrases.

Extend

Part of the course		Done
Paper 2	Read No et Moi by Delphine De Vigan	
Paper 1 and Paper 3	<p>Netflix and Amazon Prime have a range of good French films and drama. Here are some recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lupin (Crime drama) o La Forêt (Crime drama) o Plan Coeur (Rom com) o Osmosis (Sci-fi) o Dix Pour Cent (Comedy drama) o Un Village Français (Historical 2nd World War drama) <p><u>MOVIES</u></p> <p>Watch any or all of the following French films. (You can use English subtitles, or try French ones!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o La Haine, dir. Mathieu Kassovitz (1995) o Au Revoir les Enfants, dir. Louis Malle (1987) o Chocolat, dir. Claire Denis (1988) o A Bout de Souffle, dir. Jean-Luc Godard (1960) o La Vie en Rose, dir. Olivier Dahan (2007) o Les Choristes, dir. Christophe Barratier (2004) 	
	<p>Watch the news, documentaries and films in French https://www.tv5monde.com</p> <p>This website has lots of different videos to watch in French. Make note of the videos you watch.</p> <p>Watch some of the funny and short videos by French Youtubers online. Some have subtitles in English or French:</p> <p>Norman fait des vidéos https://www.youtube.com/user/NormanFaitDesVideos</p> <p>Cyprien https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyWqModMQIblo8274Wh_ZsQ</p> <p>Seb la Frite https://www.youtube.com/@SEBFRIT</p> <p>Français authentique https://www.youtube.com/user/francaisauthentique</p>	