

A Level French

"Studying French at A-Level has allowed me to improve my French language skills, but also let me discover so much more about France and the Francophone world"



Dept exam achievement

2020 - 100% A*- B
2018 - 60% A*- B

Year 12

Curriculum overview

Year 12 covers 6 themes:

- La famille en voie de changement The changing nature of family
- La « cyber-société » The 'cyber-society'
- Le rôle du bénévolat The place of voluntary work
- Une culture fière de son patrimoine A culture proud of its heritage
- La musique francophone contemporaine Contemporary francophone music
- Cinéma : le septième art Cinema: the 7th art form

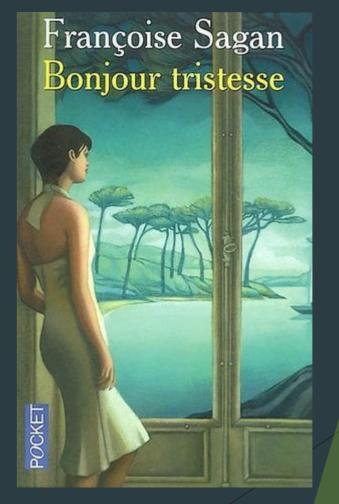
All themes are discussed in the context of France and French-speaking countries

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Year 12 also starts the study of two literature pieces:



Film – La Haine



Novel – Bonjour Tristesse

Year 12

Year 13

Curriculum overview

Year 13 covers 6 further themes:

- Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse Positive features of a diverse society
- Quelle vie pour les marginalisés ? Life for the marginalised
- Comment on traite les criminels How criminals are treated
- Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment
 - Manifestations, grèves à qui le pouvoir ? Demonstrations, strikes who holds the power?
 - La politique et l'immigration Politics and immigration



<u>Paper 1: 50%</u>

- Listening
- Reading
- Translation into English
- Translation into French

<u> Paper 2: 20%</u>

2 critical essays: one about the film, one about the novel (300 words each)

Paper 3: 30%

- Discussion based on a photocard from 1 sub-theme 5-6 mins
 - Individual Research Project 2 mins spoken presentation 9-10 mins discussion



A-level



Likely pathways

Language/s at university
(International) business with language
Law

Marketing



Entry criteria

Grade 7 at GCSE, or a Grade 6 and a successful Head Start test.