

French reading list- A Level

1. Literary texts and films from AQA

Students must study either one text and one film or two texts from the list below. Abridged editions should not be used.

Texts

Molière *Le Tartuffe*

Voltaire *Candide*

Guy de Maupassant *Boule de Suif et autres contes de la guerre*

Albert Camus *L'étranger*

Françoise Sagan *Bonjour tristesse*

Claire Etcherelli *Elise ou la vraie vie*

Joseph Joffo *Un sac de billes*

Faïza Guène *Kiffe kiffe demain*

Philippe Grimbert *Un secret*

Delphine de Vigan *No et moi*

Films

Les 400 coups François Truffaut (1959)

Au revoir les enfants Louis Malle (1987)

La Haine Mathieu Kassovitz (1995)

L'auberge espagnole Cédric Klapisch (2002)

Un long dimanche de fiançailles Jean-Pierre Jeunet (2004)

Entre les murs Laurent Cantet (2008)

2. Further suggested reading

Le Petit Prince- St Exupéry (roman)

Elle s'appelait Sarah- Tatiana de Rosnay(roman contemporain)

Simon et l'enfant- Joseph Joffo (roman)

Asterix- Goscinny & Uderzo (BD/ comic)

Tintin- Hergé (BD/ comic)

Ensemble c'est tout- Galvalga (roman contemporain)

L'élégance du Hérisson- Muriel Barbery (roman)

Knock- Jules Romain (théâtre)

Huis-clos- Jean Paul Sartre (théâtre)

3. Further suggested films

Les choristes (Christophe Barratier)

Le scaffandre et le papillon (film franco américain de Julian Schnabel)

L'élégance du Hérisson (Mona Achache d'après le roman de Muriel Barbery)

Lucie Aubrac (Claude Berri)

Le dernier métro (François Truffaut)

Elle s'appelait Sarah (Gilles Paquet-Brenner d'après le roman éponyme de Tatiana de Rosnay)

Intouchables (Olivier Nakache & Éric Toledano)

4. Further suggested sites

www.tv5.org

Click on 'langue française' followed by 'apprendre le français' - wide range of interactive materials to develop vocab and grammar

Click on 'langue française' followed by '7 jours sur la planète' - a video clip with a weekly round-up of the world news in French with interactive activities pitched at a range of levels to test understanding

www.zut.org.uk

Free after 4pm and at weekends- range of year 12 and 13 listening, reading, grammar and vocab resources on a variety of topics

www.bonjourdefrance.com

Interactive grammar, vocab, listening, reading and cultural activities

Watch French TV online

www.france2.fr

www.france3.fr etc.

Read French newspapers online:

www.lemonde.fr

www.lexpress.fr

<http://www.journauxfrancais.net>

Use the French institute for links to all the online French national and regional newspapers

<http://www.institut-francais.org.uk>

Visit the French Institute in London- look at the website for details of specific courses, films, exhibitions etc. on offer

www.franceinlondon.com

A guide to French cultural events taking place in London

Listen to the French radio station aimed at French speakers living in and around London either online or via digital radio.

www.frenchradiolondon.com etc.