

French transition work, Summer 2023

Explore...

In year 12 you will study the French film 'La haine' which will be a significant part of your French A level writing exam. In preparation for your course, choose a French film to watch and write a detailed film review in French. There is a wide range of French films available on platforms such as Netflix, Amazon prime, Film 4, BBC I player, You tube.

Here are some films you could choose, but you can also choose your own.

- Amélie
- Les Intouchables
- Les 400 coups
- Un Long Dimanche de Fiançailles
- Hors de Prix
- La Vie en rose
- Jean de Florette
- Manon des sources
- Ne dis à personne
- Le Dîner de cons
- Le Grand bleu
- Coco Avant Chanel
- Les Choristes
- Les Visiteurs

Your review should include the following:

- A general overview of the film/plot/genre
- A description of the characters and their role in the film
- Your favourite part / scene and why
- An analysis of the main themes of the film in your opinion
- Examples of techniques the director has used and how they aid the viewing experience and progression of the story

Challenge...

One of the themes we will be studying in Y12 is 'le patrimoine', which will cover the cultural heritage of the regions of the francophone world. Explore the Unesco sites from the French speaking world. Choose a site and prepare a 3 minutes presentation in French. You can include the location of the site, historical details and its importance in the cultural heritage of its regions. You can start your research with the Unesco <https://whc.unesco.org/fr/etatsparties/fr/> and with the grand site de France <https://www.grandsitedefrance.com/galerie-photos> .

You could choose to take your learning further...

By keeping yourself informed on French news. As you will know in languages little and often is the best way to retain concepts, vocabulary etc. So while you are sunbathing by the pool, day dreaming in the garden or being insomniac in bed, look up some French news once a week and make notes of anything you understand. Here are some suggestions of places to find regular news in French:

- Listen to the 'News in Slow French':
<https://open.spotify.com/show/3sbOvAVL6lldMjop1r4i1G>
- Watch animated videos <https://www.1jour1actu.com/>
- Follow HugoDécrypte on Instagram
<https://instagram.com/hugodecrypte?igshid=NWRhNmQxMjQ=>