



MFL Unit Overview Year A Level Paper

	Paper 2 - Film					
What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does mastery look like?	How does this build on prior learning?	What additional resources are available?		
Film studies	Knowledge:	Students are able to show deep	Prior learning:	Film trailers –		
Entre les	Students are encouraged to research the	understanding of the significance,	Prior learning:	YouTube		
murs	background of the main actors and the director	motives and relationships	French speaking films	Media server		
	and additional information on social and historical	between different characters. The	are viewed regularly to			
Writing	context. What is so special about the cast?	key themes and message the	accustom the ear to	Entre les murs study		
skills for		director wants to transmit to the	authentic speech.	guide (Hodder		
Paper 2	The life and works of the director Laurent Cantet.	audience. The social setting and	All grammatical	Education)		
		cultural background chosen for	structures from course			
	Film log: 10-15 minute scene summaries with	the film. How the film, based on	units.	AQA Text book/		
	activities with vocab, grammar and key	semi-autobiographical aspects,	Tasks completed	Kerboodle - Cine		
	vocabulary,	influenced the director's choices	throughout the year that	file		
	First encounter with the new group	in styles and filming techniques.	focus on varied cultural	Deathanna		
	A French lesson	Students are able to manipulate	aspects of France and	Past papers		
	Difficult for the students and for teachers too	varied grammatical structures,	French speaking	Online reviews		
	Khoumba's rebellion, School council	including the use of complex language. Consistently use varied	countries which help build a picture of urban	Online reviews		
	Self portraits	vocabulary and terminology	life,	Web		
	Parents evening	appropriate for cinematic	Education, immigration,	Men		
	ICT work	analysis.	and racism,			
	Wei's mum gets arrested	Essays convey opinions, views,	Links can be made to			
	Class discussion	conclusions and evaluation of the	units - immigration,			
	Discussing end grades	issues, themes and cultural/social	ethnic mix.			
	Francois confronts the girls	contexts supported by relevant				
	Discussing punishment	and appropriate evidence from	Future learning:			
	Souleymane's hearing.	the film. Detailed, logical	l area e reemang.			
	Last day of school.	arguments and conclusions are	In preparation for Paper			
		made that consistently link	2 and the literary text			
	Understanding:	together.	the students plan and			
	_	-	write a range of essays			
	Students will understand how to		whereby they aim to			
	Students will understand:		improve the critical			





-to analyse, evaluate, explore, or explain a variety
of sample essay questions using complex
structures and topic specific vocabulary and
terminology.

- -to you use key quotes to support evidence in essays
- the theme of school is used as a microcosm -complex relationship between characters from different status and ethnic minorities; Muslim society in France.
- first- and second-generation immigrants
- the definition of documentary and fiction Skills:

Critical thinking skills (how to weigh up one piece of information against another and draw conclusions, argue a case according to evidence) Essay writing skills. How to plan an essay by selecting a main point and breaking this into subsections.

Strategies for developing an essay: introduction, development within the body of the text, conclusions

Use a wide range of structures and topic specific vocabulary and terminology.

Proofreading and correcting mistakes

analysis of issues/themes/cultural or social contexts and learn how to demonstrate convincing interpretations and points of view that are justified with appropriately selected evidence from the film.





	Paper 2 - Book						
What are	What knowledge, understanding	What does mastery look	How does this build	What additional			
we	and skills will we gain?	like?	on prior learning?	resources			
learning?				are available?			
Literature	Knowledge: Know about social context and themes	Demonstrating a clear	Prior learning:	French novel 'No et			
studies	addressed in the book: The complexities of adolescent	understanding of	All grammatical	moi'- Delphine de			
	life and testing boundaries, drugs and alcohol, love,	homelessness in Paris,	structures from course	Vigan			
'No et moi'	friendship and relationships.	particularly in women.	units.				
	The attempts to change the behaviour of someone,	A commitment shown to	Tasks completed	English version of			
Writing	abandonment, and loneliness.	understanding modern	throughout the 2 year	the book – 'No and			
skills for	Motherhood and loss of a child	society and the relevance to	course that focus on	me'			
Paper 2	School and the study of the social context and	the book.	social context –				
	precarious jobs in France.	A commitment to showing	relationships,	Film trailers –			
	Analyze the situation of homeless people on the	empathy for the characters.	homelessness, charity	YouTube			
	streets, the behaviour and life of a homeless person	Demonstrating the clear	work, modern society. :				
	and the powerlessness of the authorities when facing	ability to analyse	Issues with the	Supplementary DVD			
	the miseries of the world.	relationships in a variety of	homeless were	Film of the book			
	Character analysis of Lou, No and Lucas.	contexts.	introduced in KS4 and				
	Research homelessness in the region Paris, focussing	Demonstrating excellent	this also links to	Online summaries of			
	in particular on women that are homeless and know	critical and analytical	voluntary work studied	the book			
	about its relevance to aspects of the story.	response to the question	in unit 3.				
	Know vocabulary for critical analysis in essay writing	set.	Students have been	'No et moi' study			
	Know grammatical structures including the present	Consistently use varied	conveying opinions,	guide and pack			
	participle, the passive voice and the subjunctive, direct	vocabulary and terminology	expressing views and	(Hodder Education)			
	and indirect speech.	appropriate for text	drawing conclusions				
	Understanding:	analysis.	throughout the 2-year	AQA Text book/			
	Students will understand how to explore the relationship	Demonstrating clear ability	course.	Kerboodle - Dossier			
	between No and her parents, what has happened in	to justify their conclusions.		de cine			
	their family life to affect their relationship and how the	A wide range of vocabulary	Future learning:				
	presence of No changes the situation. Students will	and idioms are used.	Writing a range of	Past papers			
	also understand how to examine the relationship	Demonstrating very good	essays that convey				
	between No and the other characters and how they	knowledge and	opinions, express views	Online reviews			
	affect her behaviour. Students will also understand the	understanding of	and draw conclusions				
	similarities between the characters. They will	grammatical structures and	supported by relevant				
	understand what school life is like for No, they will	ability to manipulate along	evidence from the text				
	examine her relationships with her teacher said the	with more complex	link to preparation for				
	other students and will understand the relevance of her	structures.	paper 2.				





presentation on Homelessness. Students will understand how the actions of the adults have affected the adolescent characters in the book. They will understand the importance of the different themes of friendship and loneliness and how the characters are affected by this.

Students will be able to analyse whether the book is a true portrayal of modern society or not and give reasons for their conclusions and whether the book is a serious study of the life of the homeless in France. Students will understand how the author is trying to represent women in the book and how will analyse the suggestion by the author that 'liberté, égalité et fraternité no longer exist in France.

Students will understand how to analyse, evaluate, explore or explain a variety of sample essay questions using complex structures and topic specific vocabulary and terminology and to use key quotes to support evidence in essays. They will understand the importance of their detailed essay plan. Skills:

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Essay writing skills. How to plan an essay by selecting a main point and breaking this into subsections.
Strategies for developing an essay: introduction, development within the body of the text, conclusions Use a wide range of structures and topic specific vocabulary and terminology.
Proofreading and correcting mistakes.

Essays convey opinions, views and conclusions supported by relevant evidence from the text. Essays evaluate the issues, themes and cultural/social contexts supported by relevant and appropriate evidence from the text.

Essays ensure relevance throughout.

Writing essays that evaluate the issues, themes and cultural/social contexts also link to preparation for paper 2 and also the summarising texts part of paper 1. Ensuring that essays are relevant throughout and writing a detailed plan prepares students

for writing essays in

paper 2.