

Reading List for French A level

Books in French

No et moi – Delphine de Vigan

Le petit Nicolas (adventures of le petit Nicolas) – Rene Goskinny

Harry Potter et la chambre des secrets – JK Rowling et Jean Francois Ménard

Bonjour Tristesse (Françoise Sagan, 1954)

Un sac de billes (Joseph Joffo, 1973)

Books in English

No and Me – English version of the set text

No et moi: Literature Study Guide for AS/A-level French (Film and literature guides Hodder Education)

La Haine film study guide for AS/A level French (Film and literature guides Hodder Education)

Chocolat – Joanne Harris

Magazines

Le Nouvel Observateur

L'Express

Paris Match

Grammar books

Mot à Mot – Paul Huumberstone

Practise makes perfect: Complete French Grammar – Annie Heminway

A French A Level and AS Grammar & Translation Workbook – Steve Harrison

Films

Les Choristes – an inspirational music teacher manages to transform group of deprived French school children into a choir. Very moving and popular with all ages

Amelie – a quirky and very funny look at life through the eyes of a young French woman

Joyeux Noel – set during World War One. A look at events leading up to the famous truce declared on Christmas Eve 1916 enabling the Allied and German soldiers to sing and play football together.

Entre les murs – a look at a year in the life of a tough inner-city school in Paris. This is not a documentary but a docudrama. The main role is played by a teacher and the students are real inner-city schoolchildren.

La Haine - the film chronicles a day and night in the lives of three friends from a poor immigrant neighbourhood in the suburbs of Paris.(set film that we will study)