

Y11 French – Reading List

1. Kiffe Kiffe Demain – Faïza Guène

Kiffe Kiffe Demain is the book we study at AS. It was the first novel by Faïza Guène, who was only 19 when the book was published in 2004. The book was embraced and celebrated in France as reflecting the authentic voice of working-class young people, especially those of North-African descent growing up in the rundown suburban housing projects outside of Paris. *Kiffe Kiffe Demain* describes a year in the life of Doria, a teenager who lives with her Moroccan immigrant mother. The novel, which is in the form of a diary describes the struggles Doria experiences after her father abandons the family. Doria negotiates puberty, a budding romance, and changes in the lives of her family and friends while reflecting on her own position on the margins of society.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Kiffe-Demain-Livre-Market-Paperback/dp/B00NYIN6X8/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Kiffe+Kiffe+demain+ilingual&qid=1585494391&sr=8-1-fkmr1



2. Le Petit Prince – Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Le Petit Prince is the most read and most translated French book. It was first published in 1943.

It tells the story of a pilot stranded in the desert after his plane crashes. He meets a mysterious young boy, who is full of questions and is from another planet. The book addresses the themes of loneliness, friendship, love and loss.

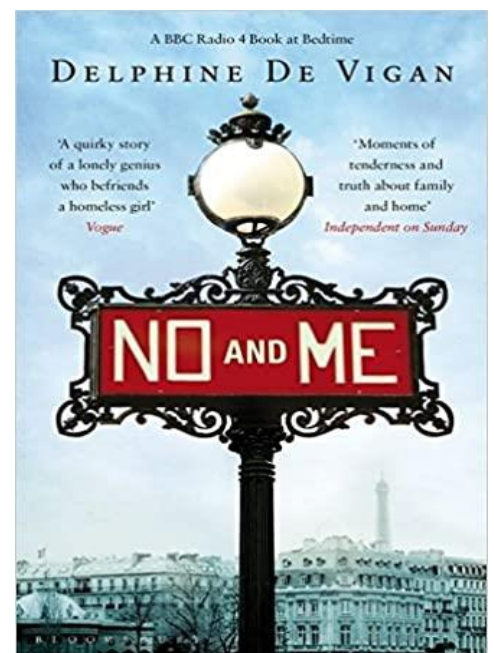
The book features the original watercolour paintings of the author and is full of poetry to make you laugh, cry and think.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Little-Prince-French-English-Bilingual/dp/0956721591/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Le+petit+prince+ilingual&qid=1585494338&sr=8-1

3. No et Moi – Delphine de Vigan

Lou Bertignac has an IQ of 160 and a good friend in class rebel Lucas. At home her father puts a brave face on things but cries in secret in the bathroom, while her mother rarely speaks and hardly ever leaves the house. To escape this desolate world, Lou goes often to Gare d'Austerlitz to see the big emotions in the smiles and tears of arrival and departure. But there she also sees the homeless, meets a girl called No, only a few years older than herself, and decides to make homelessness the topic of her class presentation. Bit by bit, Lou and No become friends until, the project over, No disappears. Heartbroken, Lou asks her parents the unaskable question and her parents say: Yes, No can come to live with them.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/French-Delphine-Vigan-Market-Paperback/dp/B011830VS8/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keyword=s=no+et+moi+french&qid=1585494232&sr=8-4



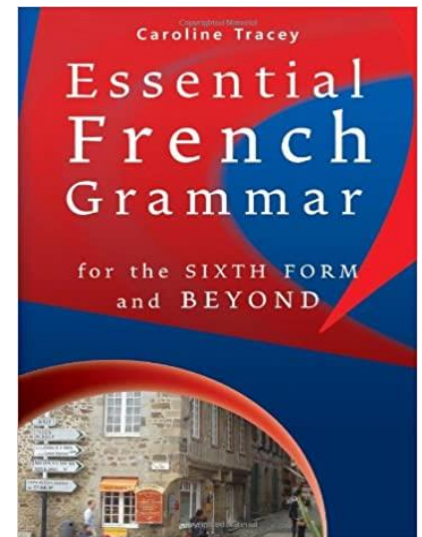
3. A French Grammar Guide

A comprehensive Grammar Guide is an essential tool of French AS study. We will cover all grammar points and verb tenses on the course again but it is so useful to have a grammar guide to refer to at home and use for extra practice.

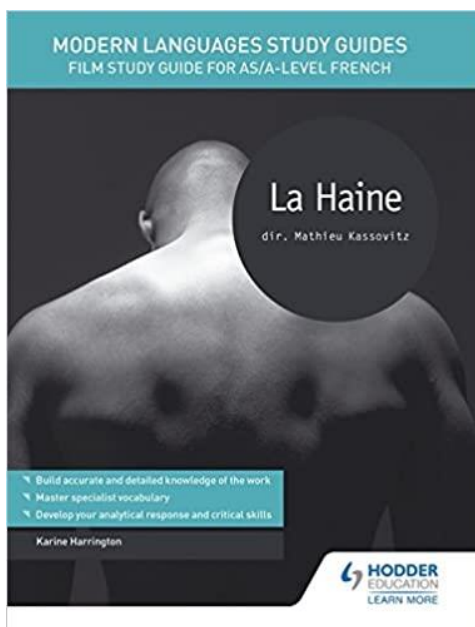
This particular edition is set at an AS standard and has both explanation and practice activities to reinforce what you have been taught in the classroom.

Other grammar guides are out there – just try to stick to an AQA edition.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/French-Grammar-Essential-Sixth-Beyond/dp/095706120X>



4. Modern Languages Study Guides: La Haine – Karine Harrington



La Haine is the film that we study during the AS course.

This study guide is a comprehensive manual of all of the key aspects of the film (characters, plot, themes, context etc.)

It contains key information presented in both French and English, vocabulary lists, scene analysis and example essay titles.

It is a must have for the AS/A2 course.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Modern-Languages-Study-Guides-level/dp/1471889947/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=AQA+La+Haine+study+guide&qid=1585493414&s=books&sr=1-1

5. An A Level vocabulary book

A vocabulary book will help you to develop your topic specific vocabulary so that you can successfully discuss the topics that we will study on the AS course.

We recommend Mot à Mot (ensure you choose the AQA edition). This book breaks the vocabulary down in to the 12 units covered on the AS/A2 course. It has both the French and English translations.

It also has a useful section for essay and research phrases as well as conversational French – ideal for your speaking classes.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mot-Sixth-French-Vocabulary-level/dp/1510434801/ref=sr_1_11?dchild=1&keywords=AQA+French+AS+vocabulary+book&qid=1585492767&s=books&sr=1-11

