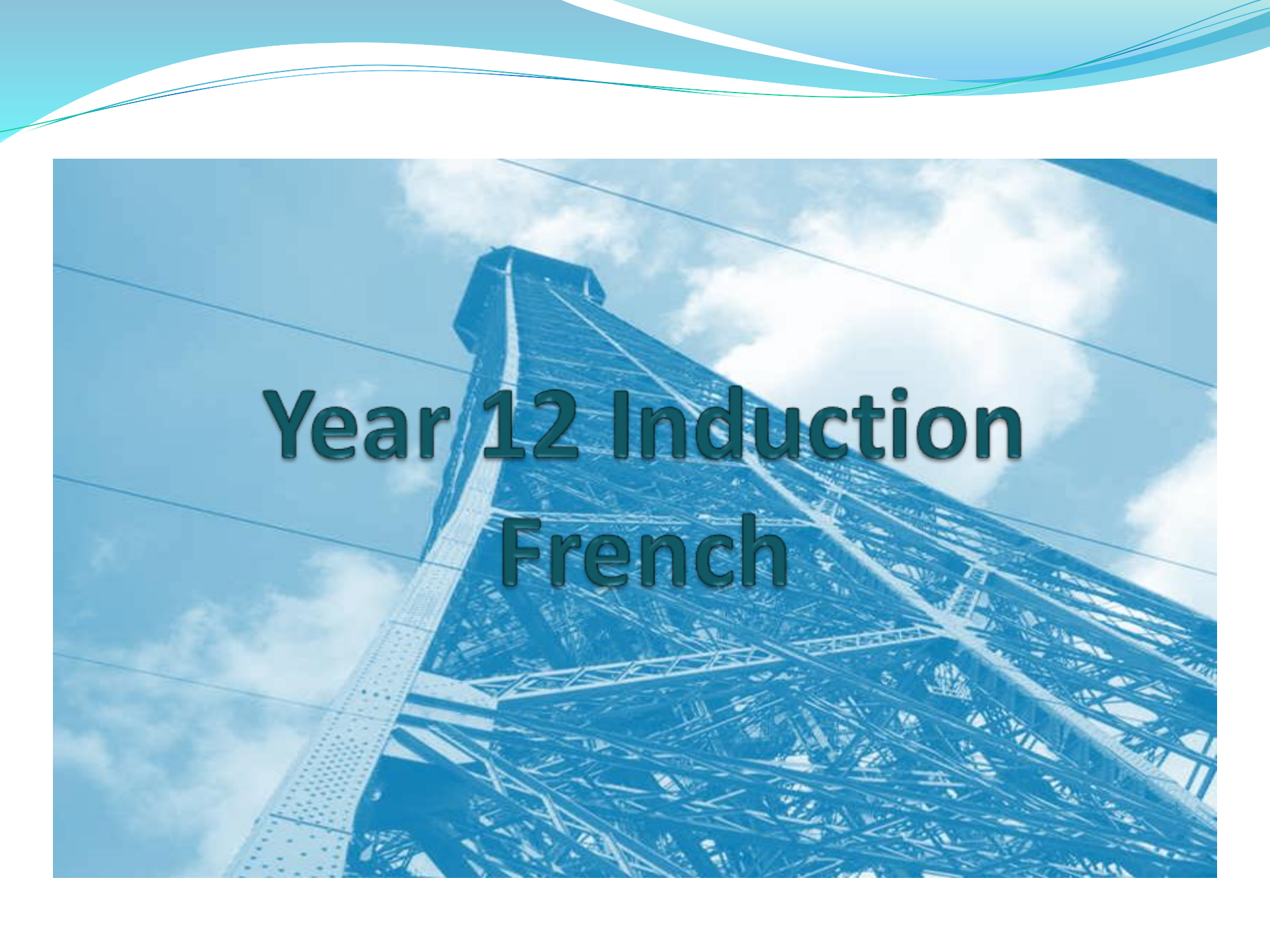




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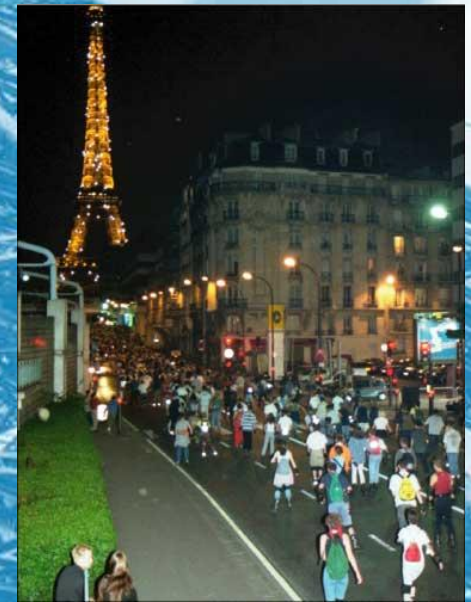
Why study French at A level?

- The qualifications offer a suitable progression route to further study at university level and add to students' employability profile, particularly for UK organisations trading overseas as well as with international companies based in the UK and globally. Students can progress to a wide range of careers in areas such as journalism and media, education, science, medicine, the civil service, sales, marketing, retail, and charities.



How the course is organised

- 2 teachers
- 7 lessons per fortnight
- 1 x 1 hour conversation sessions with the Assistant per week



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Year 12

Theme 1: Les changements dans la société française.

- Les changements dans les structures familiales
- L'éducation
- Le monde du travail

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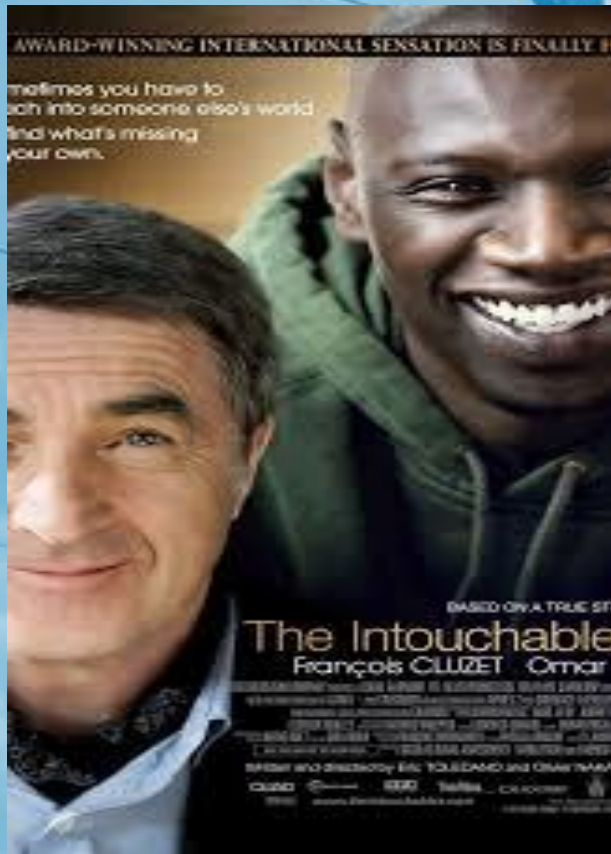
**Theme 2: La culture politique et artistique
dans les pays francophones.**

- La musique
- Les médias
- Les festivals et les traditions



Film

You will also study the film 'Intouchables'.



<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Untouchable-DVD-Fran%C3%A7ois-Cluzet/dp/B00A6VGLJM>

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Year 13

Theme 3: L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française.

- L'impact positif de l'immigration sur la société française
- Répondre aux défis de l'immigration et l'intégration en France
- L'extrême droite

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Year 13

Theme 4: L'Occupation et la Résistance.

- La France occupée
- Le régime de Vichy
- La Résistance



Literature

You will also study the book 'Un sac de billes'.



<https://www.abebooks.co.uk/9782253029496/sac-billes-Livre-Poche-Joseph-2253029491/plp>

Lessons: why you should study Alevel French at PHHS

- It involves studying literature, film and culture, which develops analytical skills, similar to those in English or History.
- 300 million people speak it across 5 continents.
- It fosters independence, confidence and a broader worldview.
- Many universities highly value a language at A level, especially for humanities, law, international relations and business.
- You'll gain an insight into Francophone cultures, history and societal issues.
- A language is an essential asset to any global profession.

Feedback

During the course:

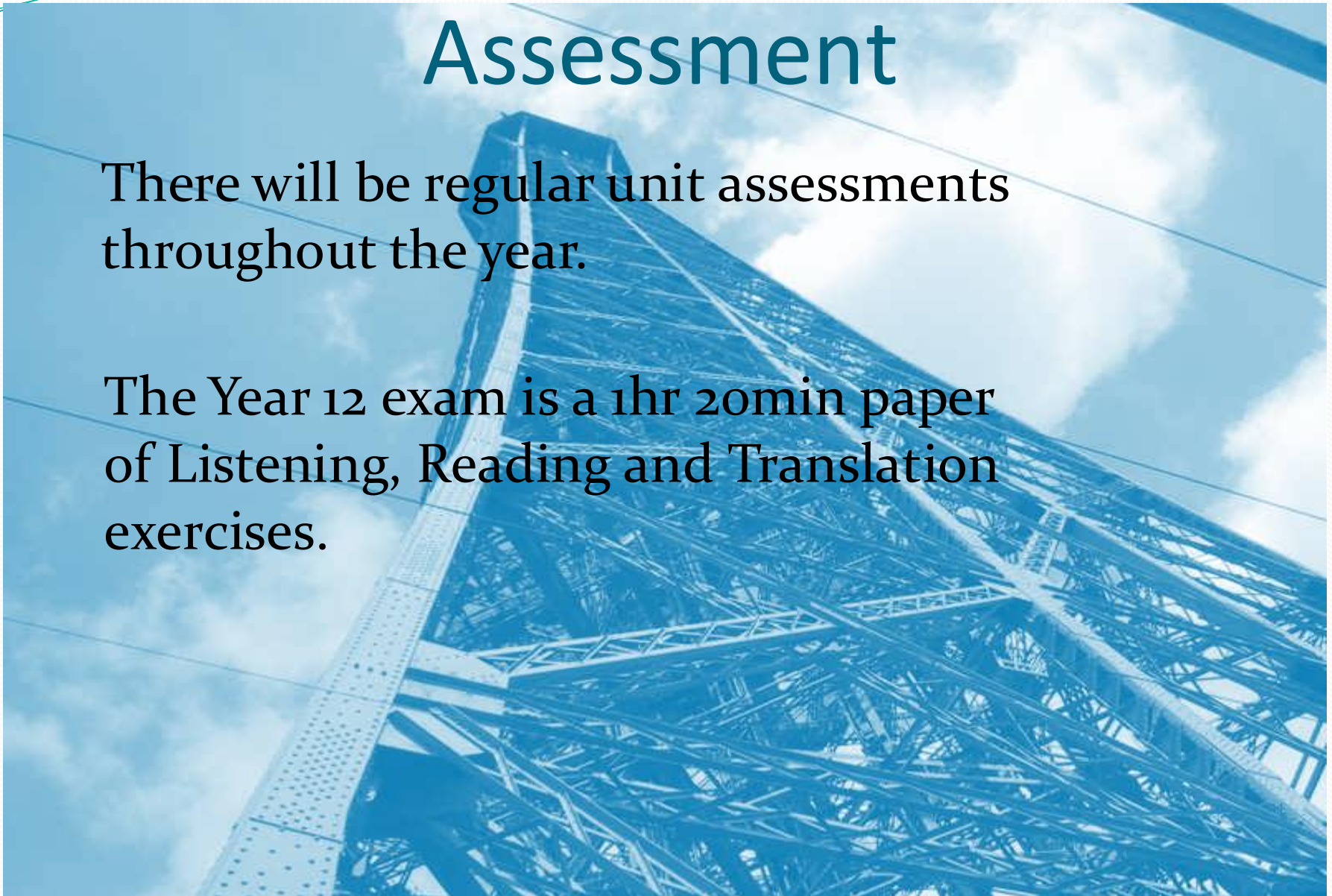
- Regular short written homework passages and speaking presentations
- Regular grammar and vocabulary tests
- Mock and practice papers



Assessment

There will be regular unit assessments throughout the year.

The Year 12 exam is a 1hr 20min paper of Listening, Reading and Translation exercises.



Assessment

- 3 exams at the end of Y13
- **Paper 1 (2hrs)** – Listening, Reading and Translation (40% of marks).
- Section A: Listening (30 marks)
- Section B: Reading (30 marks)
- Section C: Translation into English (20 marks)

Assessment

- **Paper 2** (2hrs 40mins) – Written response to works and translation (30% of marks).
- Section A: Translation (20 marks)
- Section B: Written response to literary text (50 marks)
- Section C: Written response to film (50 marks)

Assessment

- Paper 3 (21-23mins including 5 mins prep time)– Speaking exam (30% of marks).
- Task 1: discussion on a theme based on stimulus text (6-7mins).
- Task 2, Part 1: independent research presentation (2mins)
- Task 2, Part 2: discussion on independent research (8-9mins)

Keys to success

- Make the most of your time with the Assistant – these are additional lessons and are vital to your progress.
- Keep on top of all classwork & homework.
- Read and listen to as much French as possible – even if you don't understand it all
- Keep your file organised!
- Regularly revise grammar



Resources

Text book: Edexcel French

Reading: Internet articles, Library books, French magazines in the LRC

Listening: Authentic sources, Past papers

Speaking: Assistant

Grammar: Schaum's grammar book

Videos/DVD/You Tube/Internet

How to prepare for next year

- Check out books, magazines & films in LRC.
- Watch any films on TV in French.
- Check out French websites on google.fr searches on things you like doing.
- Revise all of your basic grammar, we take it for granted that you know it all!



How to prepare for next year

Improving your Listening and Reading skills

The following websites provide you with lots of opportunities to listen to authentic materials (news, podcasts, books, songs) Please try and visit a few of these sites over the coming weeks and keep a record of the listening tasks you have attempted. Make a list of the new vocabulary you hear in a vocabulary notebook.

<https://www.france24.com/en/tv-shows/french-connections/>

<https://www.1jour1actu.com/>

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

<https://lyricstraining.com/>

<https://www.oxfordtefl.com/blog/10-tools-for-developing-students-listening-skills>

<https://outilstice.com/2020/02/5-sites-pour-ecouter-des-livres-audio-gratuits/>

<https://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique1&lang=fr>

<https://www.linternaute.com/>

<https://francebienvenue1.fr/>

How to prepare for next year

Improving your Listening and Reading skills

Work through the tasks in the GCSE to Alevel Bridging pack.

Consolidating your Grammar

Make sure you have a good grasp of the basic grammatical structures by working through the attached worksheets.