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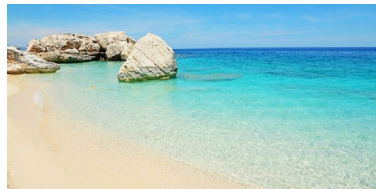


Care ragazze, in questa presentazione troverete informazioni su:

- 1) Il Corso di A-level (**info on the A-level course**)
- 2) Risorse (**Resources for independent work**)
- 3) Lavoro per prepararvi per l'anno 12 (**Summer work to get you started**)

ITALIANO

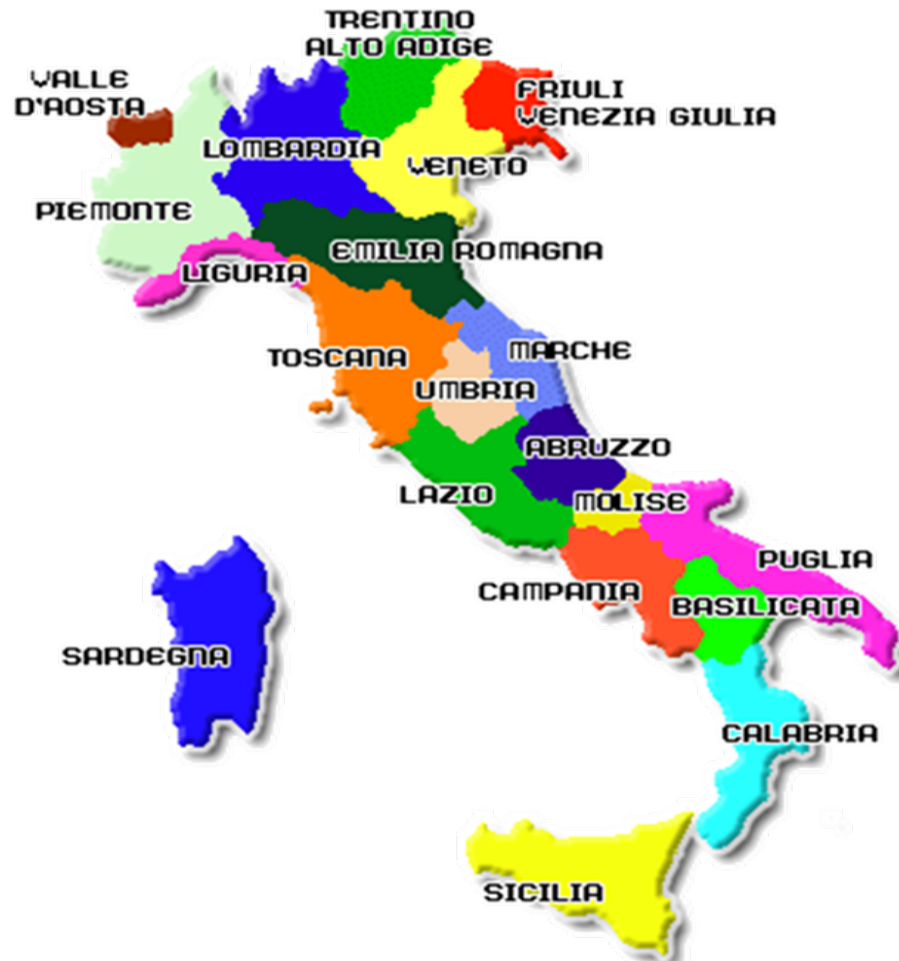
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PERCHÈ FARE ITALIANO???

Why pick Italian? All the advantages!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANc2joZ6tb8>



The Spec in a nutshell

A-Level Exam:

- ❖ **Paper 1:** Listening, reading and translation into English
40%
- ❖ **Paper 2:** Written response to works and translation into Italian
30%
- ❖ **Paper 3:** Speaking
30%



UNIT 1

LISTENING, READING, TRANSLATION (/80 marks)



➤ Listening:

The listening section will be made up of spoken passages covering different registers and types, including authentic communication involving one or more speakers. Sources will include material from online media.

➤ Reading:

The reading section will be made up of texts containing both factual and abstract content and will be authentic or adapted from authentic sources. The texts will include contemporary, historical, literary, fiction and non-fiction, written for different purposes and audiences.

➤ Translation:

A translation from Italian into English. The content will be taken from one of the four themes.

Assessment information

1 hour and 45 minutes.

- There are three sections in the paper, they cover the assessment of listening, reading and translation skills in Italian.
- The use of dictionaries is not permitted.

UNIT 2



WRITTEN RESPONSES TO WORKS AND TRANSLATION (/120 marks)

- There are **two parts** to this paper: **Section A** (translation into Italian) and **Sections B and C** (written response to works).
- **Section A:** (translation), 30 minutes (recommended timing), 20 marks: students are given one unseen text in English and must translate it into Italian for 20 marks.
- **Sections B and C:** (written response to works), 2 hours and 10 minutes. Students must write one essay from Section B (literary texts) and one from Section C (films)
- There will be a choice of two questions for each literary text and film. It is recommended that, in order to give a detailed analysis of the work, students write between **300-350 words** **for each essay**, giving justified points of view, arguments and conclusions with evidence from the work.
- **ASSESSMENT TIME: 2 hours and 40 minutes.**

UNIT 3

SPEAKING (/72 marks)



- **2 distinct tasks** covering different themes and conducted entirely in Italian. (5 min-prep for Task 1)
- **Task 1:** Topic card based on one of the 4 sub-themes. Q&A to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Italian social and cultural context. (6-7 minutes)
- **Task 2:** Independent Research Project (IRP) on a subject of interest of the student. It must relate to the Italian-speaking cultural and social context. (10-11 mins)

Y12 TOPICS



THEME 1: Changes in the Italian society

Tema 1: I cambiamenti della società italiana

Theme 1 is set in the context of Italy only.

- **L'evoluzione della famiglia italiana**

Cambiamenti nell'atteggiamento verso il matrimonio, la coppia e la famiglia; i mammoni.

- **L'istruzione**

Il sistema scolastico e i problemi degli studenti; la fuga dei cervelli.

- **Il mondo del lavoro**

La parità tra i sessi; la disoccupazione; le imprese familiari; i nuovi modelli di lavoro.

THEME 2: Italian political and artistic culture

Tema 2: La cultura politica ed artistica nei Paesi di lingua italiana

Theme 2 is set in the context of any Italian-speaking country/countries and/or community/communities.

- **La musica**

Cambiamenti e sviluppi; impatto sulla cultura popolare.

- **I media**

Libertà di espressione; la stampa cartacea e online; l'impatto sulla società e la politica.

- **Il patrimonio culturale**

Feste, usi e costumi.

Y12 TOPICS: AN ITALIAN FILM



Y13 TOPICS



THEME 3: The evolution of the Italian society

Tema 3: L'Italia: una società in evoluzione

Theme 3 is set in the context of Italy only.

- **L'impatto positivo dell'immigrazione in Italia**
Il contributo di immigrati e migranti all'economia e alla cultura.
- **I problemi della migrazione in Italia**
Marginalizzazione e alienazione; integrazione; impatto dell'emigrazione.
- **Il divario Nord/Sud**
Spostamenti tra Nord e Sud; il ruolo delle industrie italiane; le differenze socio-culturali; la criminalità.

THEME 4: From Fascism to the present day

Tema 4: Dal fascismo ai giorni nostri

Theme 4 is set in the context of Italy only.

- **L'ascesa di Mussolini al potere**
La nascita del Partito Fascista
- **Il Fascismo durante la Seconda Guerra Mondiale**
Il governo di Mussolini e la dittatura; la vita sotto Mussolini durante la seconda guerra mondiale.
- **Dalla dittatura alla democrazia**
La caduta di Mussolini; la liberazione; le 6 nazioni.

Y13 TOPICS: LITERATURE



A2 SPEC+SAMPLE MATERIAL

- https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Italian/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/Specification_GCE_A_level_L3_in_Italian_August_2016_Draft.pdf



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LE LEZIONI



5 LEZIONI ALLA SETTIMANA

❖ **TEMATICHE GENERALI**

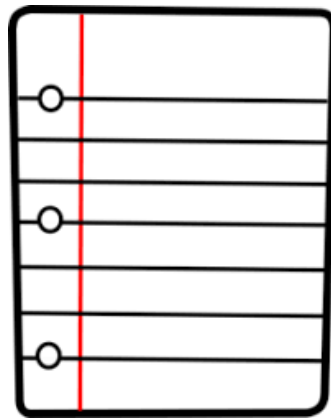
❖ **CINEMA / LETTERATURA**

❖ **PREPARAZIONE ORALE**

❖ **+ LAVORO INDIPENDENTE A CASA**

MATERIALIALE:

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GET A **RING BINDER** FOR ITALIAN, AS YOU WILL BE GETTING SEVERAL HANDOUTS. YOU WILL ALSO NEED **LINED PAPER** AND HEADPHONES / **EARBUDS** FOR LISTENING ACTIVITIES. GEL PENS ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED 😊



LAVORO INDIPENDENTE: RISORSE PER RICERCA E STUDIO INDIPENDENTE

- www.repubblica.it (Online newspaper)
- www.corriere.it (Online newspaper)
- <https://it.euronews.com/> (Videos with subtitles & articles in Italian)
- <https://www.newsinslowitalian.com/> (PODCAST: Great for Listening)
- www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian/
- iiclondra.esteri.it/it/ (Italian institute of culture)
- www.iltrovatore.it (Italian search engine)
- www.italiansrus.com (guide to Italian culture)
- www.it.wikipedia.org
- www.ibs.it (Online Italian bookshop; offers Price reduction)
- www.legambiente.it (environment)
- www.beniculturali.it
- www.languagesonline.org.uk (grammar and vocab)
- <https://www.wordreference.com/enit/>
- www.italiantourism.com



LAVORO INDIPENDENTE: RISORSE

▼ Italian news, TV & radio

- **RAI - Programmi sottotitolati**
Programmes from Italy's national broadcaster online with subtitles in Italian
- **La7.tv**
TV programmes online from this commercial station
- **Video Mediaset: Snack TV**
Clips from programmes of the Mediaset TV channels: Italia 1, Rete 4, La 5
- **SM TV** Online TV from San Marino
- **TG1, Tg2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG La7**
Telegiornali, TV news bulletins, from each of the TV channels
- **Euronews in Italian**
The Italian version of the news channel produced by a consortium of European channels
- **Italian TV** and **Italian news** online
How to watch in the UK



LAVORO DI PREPARAZIONE

SUMMER WORK

It's very important that you start the Y12 course feeling confident and motivated 😊

When starting the course you should have:

- *a very good knowledge of the **grammar topics** covered at gcse (should master **the 4 tenses covered**);
- *A thorough knowledge of the **vocabulary** covered at gcse;
- *good **communications skills**;
- ***curiosity** about the Italian language, culture, history and society.

LAVORO DI PREPARAZIONE

SUMMER WORK

To help you prepare, here's the summer work you need to complete before we start. We will check everything together, when we're back in September.

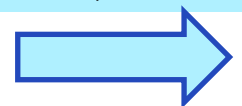
TASK 1: GRAMMAR CONSOLIDATION.



TASK 2: VOCAB CONSOLIDATION

TASK 3: Independent Film Analysis (Presentation)

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH NOW, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ☺



TASK 1



TASK 1: **GRAMMAR CONSOLIDATION** (See slides).

A) Revise and consolidate the 4 tenses covered at gcse. Use the slides in the link to revise regular and irregular verbs in ALL TENSES.

B) You can create a quizlet for each tense or a mindmap if you prefer, and then complete the activities on:

https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/italianindex.html#google_vignette

SOLID KNOWLEDGE OF THE 4 TENSES IS CRUCIAL

TASK 2: Vocabolario



TASK 1: VOCAB CONSOLIDATION: See Vocab booklet (click/tap on the link).

Revise and consolidate the vocabulary covered at gcse. You can create a quizlet for each unit or a mindmap if you prefer.

Good knowledge of this vocabulary is crucial.

TASK 3: AN ITALIAN FILM

Per prepararti allo studio de La Vita è Bella, **guarda un film italiano** (any Italian film you wish to watch) e **prepara una presentazione power point**. Devi coprire:

- **Informazioni generali:** Titolo, regista, anno
- **Ambientazione storica:** In che epoca è ambientata la storia?
- **Trama:** riassunto della storia
- **I Personaggi principali** (da 1 a 3) e le loro caratteristiche
- Le **tematiche** principali
- La tua opinione



BUONE VACANZE!

Ci vediamo a settembre 😊

