

Italian A Level



Year 12

- **9 hours of lessons JDW & EO**
- **1 hour per week with Foreign Language Assistant**
- **Themes 1 & 2 and sub topics**
- **Grammar & Translation**
- **La Vita È Bella - Film**
- **Independent reading and listening activities**
- **Work Experience - Urbania**

Theme 1: *I cambiamenti della società italiana*

Theme 1 is set in the context of Italy only. This theme covers social issues and trends.

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: *La cultura politica e artistica nei Paesi di lingua italiana*

Theme 2 is set in the context of Italian-speaking countries and communities. This theme covers artistic culture (through music and festivals and traditions) and political and artistic culture (through media).

La musica

Cambiamenti e sviluppi; impatto sulla cultura popolare

I Media

La libertà di espressione; la stampa cartacea e online; l'impatto sulla società e la politica

Il patrimonio culturale

Feste, usi e costumi

Year 13

- **9 hours of lessons JDW & EO**
- **1 hour per week with Foreign Language Assistant**
- **Themes 3 & 4 and sub topics**
- **Grammar & Translation**
- **Independent Research Project**
- **Io Non Ho Paura - Novel**

Theme 3: *L'Italia: una società in evoluzione*

Theme 3 is set in the context of Italy only. This theme covers social issues and trends.

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: *Dal Fascismo ai giorni nostri*

Theme 4 is set in the context of Italy only. This theme covers political culture.

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

You will take three exams which make up the total available. Paper 1 is 40% of the total marks; Paper 2 is 30% and Paper 3 is 30%. You will be given a certificate with a grade between E and A* with A* being the highest.

Paper 1 Listening, reading and translation	Paper 2 Written response to works and translation	Paper 3 Speaking
<p>In the listening section of this paper, you will answer multiple-choice and comprehension questions in Italian on a variety of recordings. In the reading section, you will also answer multiple-choice and comprehension questions in Italian, based on a variety of written texts. You will also translate a passage from Italian into English.</p>	<p>In this paper you will write about two books or one book and one film that you have studied throughout the year. There will also be a translation of a passage from English into Italian.</p>	<p>Before this exam you will have 5 minutes to prepare a discussion based on a stimulus card you are given. You will then discuss the topic of the card with your examiner, who is often your teacher. You will also give a presentation on an independent research project you will have conducted on a topic you will have chosen.</p>

Revise key verb tenses from GCSE:

www.thisislanguage.com

Google Classroom

GCSE Grammar & Vocab books

- Present Tense
- Past Tense + Avere
- Past Tense + Essere
- Imperfect Tense
- Future Tense
- Conditional Tense

Independent Learning Resources

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Vladimir Putin ha dichiarato lo stato di emergenza in Russia dopo la fuoriuscita di diesel e materiali lubrificanti in un fiume in Siberia.

Stando ad Aleksei Krizhnikov, impiegato di W/WF:

Independent Learning Resources Yr 12 & Yr 13

Newspapers on line:

Easy Italian News <https://easyitaliannews.com/>
 La Repubblica www.repubblica.it
 Il Corriere della Sera www.corriere.it
 La Stampa www.lastampa.it

Magazines on line:

L'Espresso www.espressonline.kataweb.it
 Panorama www.mondadori.com/panorama

Background Reading:

The Dark Heart of Italy – Tobias Jones
 The Pursuit of Italy – David Gilmour
 Francesco's Italy – Francesco Da Mosto
 La Bella Figura - Beppe [Servergnini](#)

Films and Series:

La Vita È Bella
 Io Non Ho Paura
 I Cento Passi
 Benvenuti Al Sud
 Benvenuti Al Nord
 My Brilliant Friend
 Terraferma
 Il Rosso E Il Blu
 Quando Sei Nato Non Puoi Più Nasconderti
 Il Diva
 Il Commissario Montalbano
 La Meglio gioventù
 La Grande Bellezza
 Il Calmano
 Mio fratello è figlio unico

School Library:

Magazines Tutti Insieme (basic)
 Oggi Italia (A level)
 Tutto Italiano + CD
 Graded Easy Readers

Literature:

This Has Happened – Piera Sonnino
 The Neapolitan Novels -Elena Ferrante

- My Brilliant Friend
- The Story Of A New Name
- Those Who Leave & Those Who Stay
- The Story Of The Lost Child

Io e te - Niccolò Ammaniti
 Fiabe Italiane- Italo Calvino

Le voci della sera - Natalia Ginzburg

Penguin Parallel Text Short Stories in Italian - Ed. Nick Roberts

General Interest:

www.realtimetv.it
www.lyricstraining.com/it

ITALIAN DEPARTMENT EXPECTATIONS

What can we expect from each other?

As your teacher I will:

- help and support you
- give you a clear overview of the work
- set, mark, return and comment on regular homework
- provide the opportunity for you to go abroad.

As students you should be active participants who:

- have a diary and use it
- organise your private study (aim: 4 hours a week)
- use school resources
- talk to me about any problems with the work
- share the workload when working in groups
- listen to each other's ideas and support one another
- take advantage of wider opportunities

Attendance - important things to remember:

- That you notify me of any anticipated absence.
- That other absences are accounted for
- That punctuality is important.
- That it is your responsibility to find out about any work missed and complete private study *before* the next lesson.

Homework

- Agreed dates must be met or renegotiated
- Consult me if you have problems with the homework
- I will aim to return homework within 10 days unless deadlines are missed.

If I am absent then I will contact you via email and I will set work on Google Classroom. You should not assume the lesson is 'free' and should always attend unless told otherwise.

Although you are all working to achieve qualifications to the best of your ability and will hopefully enjoy the subject and learning activities, it is also important to support each other, as group morale plays an important part in the preparation for A level.