



Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

SUBJECT

Italian



QUALIFICATION

A Level



PREPARATION TASKS



Students can practice grammar, listening skills, and learning A Level Italian topic related vocabulary via these self-teaching resources.

1. **Azione Grammatica: New Advanced Italian Grammar Whiteboard eTextbook** - Mike Zollo, Derek Aust
2. **Parola per Parola Second Edition (Italian)** - Tony Giovanazzi
3. Listen to the podcast – [The News in Slow Italian](#)
4. Watch the film "**Nuovo Cinema Paradiso**" - full version with English subtitles available on YouTube
5. Students will also find plenty of reading, listening, Translation tasks in the section recommended websites.

RESEARCH



Italian: History Element (Theme 4) - easy links

1. [Il fascismo](#) - PDF
2. [file:///C:/Users/aserio/Downloads/Vol3_cap10 \(3\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/aserio/Downloads/Vol3_cap10%20(3).pdf)
3. [L'Italia tra Resistenza e Liberazione](#) - PDF

RECOMMENDED READING



Websites where students can download easy readings with exercises to start getting acquainted with reading skills and analysis.

1. [Italian Text for Beginners](#)
2. [Italian Short Stories for Beginners](#)
3. [A collection of short stories](#) – "Marcovaldo" by Italo Calvino is one of the suggested A Level books to be analysed.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES



Below is a list of useful websites to help you improve your Italian and bridge a gap between GCSE and A Level:

1. [Teach Italian](#)
2. [CDLCI](#)
3. <http://italianoperstranieri.loescher.it/>
4. <http://italianoperstranieri.mondadorieducation.it/>

This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.