**SUBJECT-SPECIFIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUBJECT: Italian**

**THE SCHOOL**

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| 1 | Recommended books and films:  <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/italian/recommended-reading-and-films> |
| 2 | Activities:  Translate a Mr Man book from Italian to English, or any of the books in the reading list above.  Learn and recite a poem off by heart for our ‘Poetry from around the world’ page: <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/poetry-from-around-the-world> |
| 3 | Places to visit:  Anywhere in Italy!  Visit The Italian Bookshop on Gloucester Road.  Or go to the Tate or the National Gallery to see a variety of Italian paintings. |
| 4 | Competitions:  Translate a poem from Italian to English in the summer to enter in the Stephen Spender Competition:  <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/the-stephen-spender-prize> |

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**

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| 1 | Recommended books and films: <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/italian/recommended-reading-and-films> |
| 2 | Online recommendations: <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/italian/online-recommendations> |
| 3 | Activities:  Try to translate your favourite childhood book into Italian.  Learn and recite a poem off by heart for our ‘Poetry from around the world’ page: <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/poetry-from-around-the-world>  Try to find an Italian ‘penpal’ with whom you can keep in touch regularly in Italian.  Write an article in Italian for The Pigeon  Change the language on your telephone / laptop in Italian |
| 4 | Places to visit:   * Anywhere in Italy! * In London, go see an Italian film on Regent Street or in East London, see <https://www.cinemaitaliauk.co.uk/>. * See modern Italian art (and try out your Italian with the staff) at the Estorick Collection in Islington: <https://www.estorickcollection.com/> |
| 5 | Competitions:  Translate a poem from Italian to English in the summer to enter in the Stephen Spender Competition:  <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/the-stephen-spender-prize> |

**SENIOR COLLEGE**

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| 1 | Recommended books and films: <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/italian/recommended-reading-and-films> |
| 2 | News sources:  Online newspapers: La Repubblica, La Stampa, Corriere della Sera,  Flash news bulletins: <https://www.rainews.it/dl/rainews/live/ContentItem-3156f2f2-dc70-4953-8e2f-70d7489d4ce9.html> |
| 3 | Podcast:  News in Slow Italian <https://www.newsinslowitalian.com/> |
| 4 | Activities:  Try to communicate regularly with someone in Italian e.g. a friend or relative who speaks Italian  Write an article in Italian for The Pigeon  Change the language on your telephone / laptop to Italian  Try to write a short story in Italian for a young adult audience  Follow some Italian accounts on social media, see some recommendations here to start you off: <https://qcl.fireflycloud.net/modern-languages/italian/online-recommendations> |
| 5 | Places to visit:  Keep an eye on events at the Italian Cultural Institute or visit their library: <https://iiclondra.esteri.it/iic_londra/en/>  In London, go see an Italian film on Regent Street or in East London, see <https://www.cinemaitaliauk.co.uk/>.  See modern Italian art (and try out your Italian with the staff) at the Estorick Collection in Islington: <https://www.estorickcollection.com/> |
| 6 | Competitions:  Queen’s College Oxford Translation Prize  ISMLA Original Writing Competition  Cambridge Linguistics Essay Competition  The Stephen Spender Competition |
| 7 | Courses:  Spend 1-3 weeks in Italy during a holiday learning Italian in Rome, Florence, Bologna… wherever! We can give you some recommendations if desired. |