

French Home Learning Support

Your child's success in languages will be further enhanced by your encouragement and support. When learning is valued and fun children want to continue to learn. You can help even if you don't speak the language and the car is an excellent place to sing some French songs,

The benefits of learning a language:

- Brain development is accelerated.
- Oral skills are developed easily.
- Sounds and rhythms of the new language are easier to pick up.
- Younger children won't speak the new language with an English accent.
- Younger children have the confidence to practise the language with other people.
- Children have more time to become proficient in the new language.

Ideas to try out at home.

French Games

This site <https://www.french-games.net/> is a free online resource for beginners learning French. It has many great games children can play and so much more. Take a look.



French Books.

There are lots of beginners French books. On this free site children can listen and watch simple stories. <https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/>

French Activities and Videos

Click on the buttons to revise some of the French you have learnt in school.

[https://pln.myvle.co.uk/files/sc3490/sc3490/79/\[28782\]Home_Learning-French.pdf](https://pln.myvle.co.uk/files/sc3490/sc3490/79/[28782]Home_Learning-French.pdf)

A = activity k = knowledge organiser with audio V = video with a native speaker

Quizlet vocabulary games

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Quizlet/QuizletMasterIndex.htm>

Greeting game

A set of cards for practising French greetings. Children play in pairs to match the image to the correct French phrase. The cards can be used in three ways, including Snap! Teaching notes are included.

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/resources/primary/greetings-game-french>

Draw an alien in French

Design your own extra-terrestrial! An activity to reinforce French vocabulary for parts of the body. Children draw and label as many heads, arms, legs, feet, eyes, noses and mouths as they choose.

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/resources/primary/mon-extra-terrestre-draw-and-label-alien-french>

Headbandz

A fun way of practising key French vocabulary for the topics of sport, colours and animals, based on the popular game 'Headbandz'. Help notes are included.

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/resources/primary/french-headband-card-game-animals-colours-sport>

French Halloween Animals

An unusual way to revise Halloween-like animal vocabulary. The verbs are already filled in and children need to cut and paste their ingredients.

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/resources/primary/french-halloween-recipe-animals>

Learn with them

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

Duolingo is a free language game and online learning tool that can be used on a computer/tablet/phone. It enables children to practice French at their own level for a short time each day. They can choose their own targets and there are lots of rewards.

Lots of activities

Another interactive site with lots for children to do. This is good for recap of vocabulary with some songs and a variety of interactive tasks.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/french.htm>

What about cooking?

Fancy a bit of traditional French cuisine? Use these instructions for making crêpes and vinaigrette to create a true flavour of France!

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/resources/primary/recipes-success-making-crepes-and-vinaigrette>

French Culture

Useful site for learning about France and French culture as well as learning useful vocabulary, ideal for project work on France. There are resources on various cultural topics with linked worksheets and a sing-along section with a range of French songs.

<https://www.euroclub-schools.org/french-zone>

Museums

France has produced some incredibly talented artists e.g. Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse and Vincent Van Gogh and designers e.g. Coco Chanel, Christian Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Pierre Cardin and Nina Ricci. Check to see if there are any French inspired exhibitions.

What about going on a virtual tour of a museum. Visit the Louvre in Paris!

<https://www.louvre.fr/en/online-tours>

Celebrate French Holidays

What better way to entrench yourself in French culture than to celebrate one of their many holidays? Check out this site which gives you many to choose from.

<https://frenchmoments.eu/holidays-and-celebrations-in-france/>

Songs on Youtube

Who doesn't like a good sing song to learn a language! There are also lots of useful French learning videos/songs on YouTube, particularly for practising pronunciation, but it can take time to find the good ones. Here is a selection of some useful ones to start with:

Numbers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woqBQG7LG8s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsc3qLMaCu8>

Colours:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkQGN86qTag>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsBcYT_cNRk

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

Days of the week:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rfVE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-G1kkJR65Q>

Months of the year:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcwcGwaS_2w

Weather:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8iBwQUvY-E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQUR94IbaY0>

Family:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMtPttaZc2M>

Parts of the body:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YEZAwUfaeE>

