

French Day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

On Tuesday 7th July, we will have a French Day at school so we thought that children at home could join in the fun and have their own French Day! 😊

Choose as many French activities as you like and do them at home! 😊

Use some French greetings and polite words throughout your day. Try using some French words and phrases related to the topics you have been learning.

For example: the date, something about you or your family (Years 3 and 4), weather, time, food (Year 5), hobbies (Years 5 and 6).

Activities:

1/ Officially, French Day “La fête nationale française” is celebrated each year on the 14th July! It is also called “Bastille Day”. Bastille was a prison in Paris where many poor people had been imprisoned without having a fair trial. For that reason, poor people hated the Bastille. Every year on “le 14 juillet” France celebrates the moment when the angry people of Paris broke into the prison and set the prisoners free. This event is called “the storming of the Bastille”. It happened on the 14th July in 1789. It was the beginning of what became known as The French Revolution “La révolution française”.

Watch this short clip of “Why is Bastille Day celebrated?”

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00w5j3b>

2/ Find a famous French person in any area you like (writer, artist, scientist, musician, sport, singer, etc...). Research and write five facts about that person. Could you draw a picture of that person?

3/ Create a shield, logo or poster that displays the French motto “Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité” (Freedom, Equality, Fraternity). See examples below.



4/ Make your own 3D model of “Tour Eiffel” using a number of different materials:

- a) plastic straws and pasta
- b) paper art straws and masking tape
- c) spaghetti and marshmallows
- d) jelly sweets and cocktail sticks
- e) lego

You could also find out three facts about the Eiffel Tower.



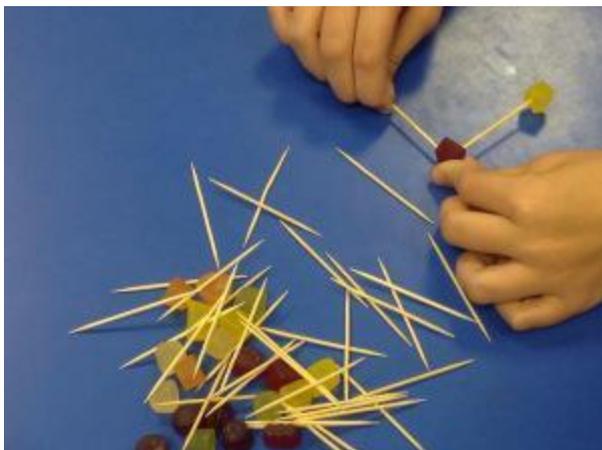
a)



b)



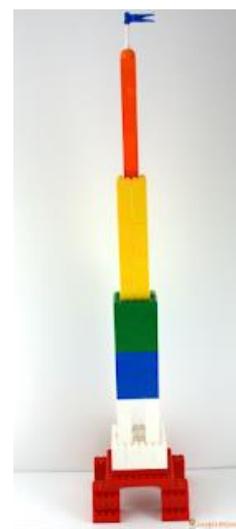
c)



d)



e)



e)

If you wish you can create a model of another famous French landmark.

5/ Find out the countries that share a border with France. If you wish, you can use the template of the map of France (see folder called map of France) and write the countries around France. You can colour in the sheet if you like.

Can you name the countries that share a border with France in French? 😊

6/ Find out about a famous French story called “Le petit prince” (The little prince) by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

“Le petit prince” is a modern French fairy tale about an aviator whose plane lands in the Sahara Desert. He meets a small prince who describes his planet and his adventures searching for love.

Read a summarise story of “Le petit prince” on the pdf file. Then you can watch some clips of the story (see links below).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ih491RQo5A> (Trailer)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFnkTb-LT18> (part 1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2SjSI9KSpkc> (part 2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPSOX3uFcs> (part 3)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFwML2KJIWI> (part 4)

7/ Discover Paris with this interactive guide! 😊

Click each red circle on the map of Paris and see Paris for real by watching the videos. (see link below)

You can also find out more about France and Paris by looking at the pdf file called “KS2 Paris and France”.

<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/465955385098895360>

8/ If you want to draw your own “Tour Eiffel” just follow the instructions on this link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2Int0q4uxY>

9/ When you go shopping, ask if you can buy some delicious French food!

There is a large variety of French pastries, some are “croissant, pain au chocolat, éclairs, profiteroles, madeleine, macarons, brioche and crêpes”.

Remember to say “merci, c’est bon (it is good) or c’est délicieux (it is delicious).

Bon appétit! 😊

10/ Why not try some French baking? Three recipes to choose from! 😊 (see folder called French dessert recipes)

Three recipes to choose from! 😊 (see folder called French desserts recipe)

Try taking pictures or videos of what you have done for French Day and send it to me to this email below! 😊

French@olivergoldsmith.brent.sch.uk

Have an amazing French Day!

Mademoiselle Dardenne
French Teacher