

Resources to support home learning in MFL (french)



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This document is a suggestion of ideas that you may find helpful in supporting your child/ren. It is not exhaustive and is not essential. If you have a resource you've found to be helpful please inform your class teacher and we can add it to the list.

If you have any questions, please ask us, in person or by email to the school office.

Thank you

We teach french at the junior school first by hearing and repeating the language and then by associating it to the written words.

Often mispronunciation comes from trying to read the french word using english phonetics - so please be careful not to introduce written words without first ensuring they can pronounce the words correctly.

Manipulatives (manipulatives are relevant at all ages and stages.)

A french to english dictionary (although this is ONLY recommended for year 6)

BrainBox - Lets Learn French (game available to buy from Amazon or other retailers)

Usborne SNAP in french (snap card game for basic vocabulary)

Read/Share known stories in French, here are some examples:



Online

Top marks is a good place for speedy games - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=french>

Polylingu.al website has a variety of levels of learning although has written words <https://polylingu.al/fr/en>

BBC bitesize has some additional learning abroad grammar - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty>

Other

The link below is to inform the children of cultural differences and similarities between france and the uk, there are a number of videos that can be watched with language that the children will learn in school (years 4,5 and 6)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/french-ks2-virtually-there-france/zjby8xs>

French stories to listen to (some familiar ones!)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjxpyk7>