

LANGUAGES

YEAR 7

French

Bienvenue en France

Embarking on a journey into the French language, students initially acquire essential conversational skills. Lessons cover a variety of everyday phrases and vocabulary, from greetings and introductions, to expressions of surprise and disappointment. Alongside language, cultural aspects of French life are interwoven into learning, exploring topics such as France's passion for football, popular recreational spots in Paris, the charm of French cafés and bistros, and other iconic elements of French culture.

C'est beau, Paris

Students delve deeper into the intricacies of conversational French. This unit focuses on enhancing students' social interaction skills, teaching them how to greet friends and adults, inquire about wellbeing, and navigate common social scenarios such as offering, accepting and refusing an invitation. To provide a holistic cultural understanding, this unit also looks at the start of the French school year – la rentrée, the wonders of the French capital, Paris, and dives into French etiquette in speech and gestures.

Ça, c'est ma famille

Focusing on relationships and personal connections, this unit expands students' vocabulary to encompass all things family related. The unit enables students to talk about their family, make inquiries about others' families, use numbers and talk about age, as well as use expressions of personal preferences. To supplement language skills with cultural knowledge, students learn about various aspects of French family life, including traditional and modern views on marriage, the origins of family names, and the multicultural nature of modern France.

Au parc zoologique

In this unit, students explore the world of animals, zoos, and pets in French. They learn to describe animals' features, express opinions about zoos and pets, and even create a lost pet notice. Beyond language skills, this unit provides intriguing insights into French zoos and their biozones, the famous pet cemetery of Asnières, French attitudes towards animals, pet popularity in France, and the presence of Australian animals in French zoos.