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# FRENCH DAY!



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**Bienvenue à ta Journée Française** - Welcome to your French Day!

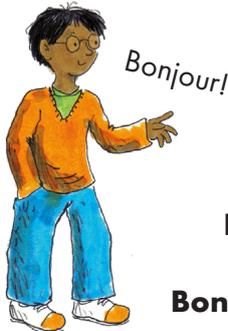
Make today all about French, France and other French-speaking countries.

In this pack, you'll find some ideas for how to bring French into your day. Go through the activities below at home together - even if you just say a few words and sentences, that's a real achievement and will help foster a love of speaking French at home.



## FRENCH TIP #1!

Make a simple paper mask. Label it: **Je parle français** (I speak French). Wear the mask when you want to speak some French.



To start the day, say hello in French to your family or those you live with:

**Bonjour maman** - Hello Mum

**Bonjour papa** - Hello Dad

**Bonjour ... (sœur)** - Hello... (sister)

**Bonjour ... (frère)** - Hello... (brother)

**Bonjour grand-mère/mamie** - Hello grandmother/granny

**Bonjour grand-père/papi** - Hello grandfather/grandpa

**Bonjour ...** - Hello... (Who else lives with you? What do you call them?)

## FRENCH TIP #2!

Arrange a small area in your house, maybe the corner of the kitchen. Put up a notice: **Ici on parle français!** (Here we speak French!)



French children don't eat croissants every day! For **le petit-déjeuner** (breakfast), they are more likely to have:

**le lait** - milk

**le pain** - bread

**le beurre** - butter

**la confiture** - jam

**le miel** - honey

**le chocolat chaud** - hot chocolate

**une tartine** - toasted bread with butter and jam/honey



Draw and cut out pictures of the food.

Then put the pictures on a plate.

Now say in French what you'd like

for breakfast and put the food on the plate!

For example: **Je voudrais le pain** - I'd like bread

**Je voudrais la confiture** - I'd like jam

Turn me over for more French activities!

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Time for school!

**Tu vas à l'école aujourd'hui ?** (Are you going to school today?)

**Oui/Non** -Yes/No



Draw a picture of how you go to school. Say it out loud in French.

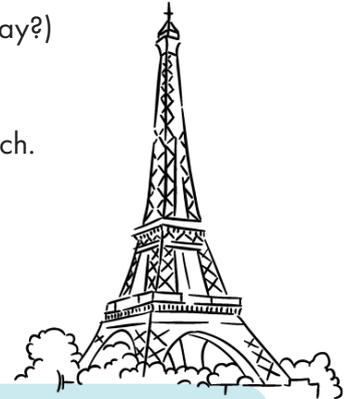
**Je vais à pied** - I go on foot

**Je vais en bus** - I go by bus

**Je vais en voiture** - I go by car

**Je vais en train** - I go on the train

**Je vais à vélo** - I go on my bike



## FRENCH TIP #4!

Is there a special event going on in France today that you can celebrate at home?

Why not decorate your house and get your family to join in!

Time for a quick quiz!

**See if you can remember these words without looking back.**

**Ask an adult to quiz you.**

- 1) How do you say 'hello' in French?
- 2) What's the French for 'bread'?
- 3) What's the French for 'milk'?
- 4) How do you say 'yes'...and 'no'?
- 5) What does 'je vais à vélo' mean?

And a bit of trivia!

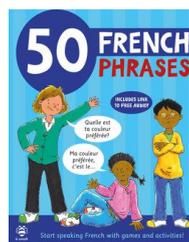
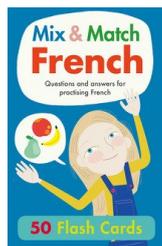
**Can you name five countries in the world where French is the first language?**

Hint: not all of them are in Europe.

## FRENCH TIP #5!

Why don't you try watching a French cartoon this evening? You won't understand everything but see if you can catch some of the words. Search for 'Peppa Pig Français - Chaîne Officielle' on YouTube. Say **Je regarde la télé** (I'm watching TV).

We hope you enjoyed your French Day! For more French fun at home, look out for these books:



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**QUIZ ANSWERS:** 1) Bonjour 2) Le pain 3) Le lait 4) Oui/Non 5) I go on my bike  
Countries where French is the only official language: Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo, DR Congo, Ivory Coast, France and Overseas France, Guinea, Mali, Monaco, Niger, Senegal, Togo.