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Hello to our new Year 7s!

We hope you are all well. We can't wait to meet you all in person and continue your language learning journey. In the meantime, we would like to make sure you feel prepared by giving you a few little tasks to do and help you revisit some of the key language learning you have covered at your primary school. It really doesn't matter if you haven't previously learnt French, you will have learnt lots of important skills already.

We look forward to seeing how you get on with this!

See you soon,

The Modern Languages Department



Task 1

Cultural Project





You will be learning French from September. We would like you to complete a project about a French speaking country. It does not have to be France, because there are lots of countries all over the world where French is the spoken language.

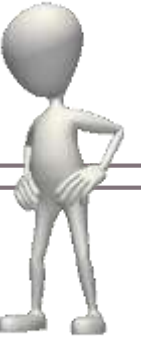


You may have resources to help you do this at home, but there are also lots of online resources which you may find useful.

<https://www.worldatlas.com/french.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw9rcdm/revision/1>

My chosen country is _____.



This is the national flag.



The population is _____.

_____ shares borders
with _____.

The capital city is _____.

Famous personalities from this
country are:

10 wonderful facts about this country are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



**Could you create a poster
about your chosen country?**



WHICH COUNTRY SPEAKS EACH LANGUAGE?

français	Deutsch	Español

Ivory Coast

Mexico

Paraguay

Switzerland*

Cameroon

Chile

Germany

Spain

Uruguay

Task 2

Dictionary Skills





**KEEP
CALM**

AND

**DON'T USE
GOOGLE TRANSLATE**

You may have learnt a range of languages with your primary teachers. Anything you have done will help.

It is important that we continue to develop your language learning skills and using a dictionary is a very important one!

Google Translate is a no no!





Don't worry if you don't have a dictionary at home.
You don't need one to do the following tasks.

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-french>

This is an online French dictionary.

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-german>

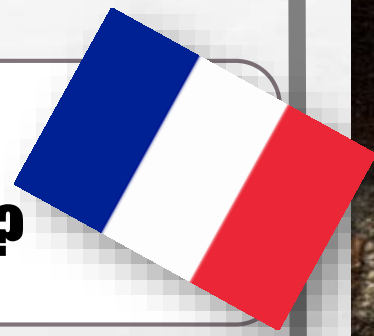
This is an online German dictionary.

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-spanish>

This is a on online Spanish dictionary.



Oh no! Our translation robot is malfunctioning and has mixed the languages up. What are we going to do?



Bonjour! I'm called **Stephanie** **et** I live in **une ville** with **mes parents**. I have **une soeur** and **un frère**. I am **onze ans** and my **anniversaire** is the **premier mars**. I like football, **la natation** and **aller** to the cinema. I don't like **jouer au rugby** or **regarder la télé**.

TASK: Use your dictionary or online French dictionary to try to translate the text above into English.

TROUVE LES PAIRS! FIND THE PAIRS!



1. Je m'appelle ...	A I live ...
2. j'habite ...	B a dog
3. Un chien	C a sister
4. Une soeur	D town centre
5. Un frère	E to watch
6. centre-ville	F I am called ...
7. regarder	G to play
8. jouer	H a brother

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
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Task 3

Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives



What is a
noun?

What is a
verb?

What is an
adjective?



Use your dictionary to help the bricklayer lay the foundations!

Find 3 verbs for the bottom row (a verb begins with 'to' eg to find/ to play)

Find 2 nouns for the middle row (eg a plant / a car/ a bike)

Find an adjective (an adjective is a describing word eg wonderful))

adjective

noun

noun

verb

verb

verb

This can be done in French, German or Spanish!



Task 4

Memory Skills



CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

Think back to your language learning at primary school. We know you will have learnt a lot, but don't worry if you found it difficult.

Memory skills are very important when learning a new language. It doesn't matter which language you have learnt, the key is that we develop our memory skills in all subjects.

In the language you have been learning ...

1. how high can you count?
2. how many colours can you say from memory?
3. how many animals can you name?
4. how many pencil case items can you name?
5. how many foods do you know?
6. How many sentences can you say from memory?

Give yourself 1 point for each piece of information!





Task 5

Festival Fun





**Find out about a French festival
and make an information leaflet for
visitors.**

