



## **Learning French at home.**

To continue their learning at home, there are many free, fun and interactive websites to choose from. Just 5-10 minutes each day online play will really enhance and improve the ability of all the children with their French language learning. It really is a wonderful 'French homework' for them!

### **BBC Bitesize**



Lots of topics with video clips to help you practise.

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### **[www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org)**

Check out the French zone on this site. There are lots of interesting facts about France and some famous French people. There are fun French quizzes, songs, jokes and even French tongue twisters to try.

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How about watching some cartoons in French? The more you watch and listen, the more you will understand. Have a go, you might be really surprised just how easy and fun it is to follow cartoons in another language!

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The following site is free to use and covers vocabulary through games and listening activities.

<https://www.french-games.net/>

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Use a French dictionary if you have one or an online version.

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

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Many children enjoy learning French with the help of "**Fou Fou Channel**." This French site has actually been created to help French speaking children but the site is equally wonderful to help children who are learning French as a second language.

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<https://www.arsenaldoubleclub.co.uk>

Have a look here at Arsenal's Double Club Languages site. Lots of famous footballers speak many different languages. Here are some tips to help your language learning at home.....which ones will you try?

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### **Research projects ideas:**

- \*Research French artists and works of art (for example Monet or Matisse.)  
Produce a work of art in the style of the artist.
- \*Plan a holiday to a French speaking country. Find out about tourist attractions, the weather, the currency and mode of transport.
- \*Research a French city. Find out about its geography, location on a map and tourist attractions. Make a poster, leaflet or travel brochure to show your findings.
- \*Make a phrase book for travelling to a French speaking country. Research the top 10 phrases a traveller might need to use (for example find the French for 'Where is the airport?') Use a French dictionary if you have one or an online version <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-french>
- \*Research and try out a traditional French recipe.

### **Other activities**

- \*Design and play a simple game to practise French vocabulary for example snakes and ladders, word searches, cross words, hangman and bingo. You could use French words for colours, numbers, days of the week or other topics such as body parts, hobbies, school subjects, the weather.)
- \*Listen to French music.
- \*Watch a film set in France (these are family friendly films - A Monster In Paris, The Red Balloon, Tintin and the Lake of Sharks, Mr Bean's Holiday.)