

Primary French Home Learning Support

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

Duolingo is a free language game and online learning tool that can be used on a computer/tablet/phone. It enables children to practice French at their own level for a short time each day. They can choose their own targets and learning time and there are lots of rewards.

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

This is completely interactive. Children choose a topic first from the beginner/primary list. They can then work through the graded lessons where the vocabulary is clearly presented (great for repetition) and practised. Next, they move on to the language learning games for further practice and can then choose from a range of assessment activities to assess their own learning. It is a brilliant website, but I found that there was the occasional technical problem. I presume this is because of the current volume of internet traffic.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/french.htm>

Another interactive site with lots for children to do. This is good for presentation/recap of vocabulary with some songs, a variety of interactive tasks and it also has some downloadable worksheets. While working through the activities, children use the tabs at the very top to navigate through the topics/activities and the help, instructions, start and check buttons while they are completing an activity.

<https://radiolingua.com/learnathome/#primaryfrench>

This comes in the form of a free language learning course called 'High Five French' made up of 10 video episodes (3-4 mins each). You can download the transcript which also has useful notes on new words/phrases. It could be used by all primary aged children but does not have activities linked to it.

Currently they are offering the full course free for 3 months to teachers, parents and learners. This includes 40 videos, audio programmes, notes for teachers and parents and worksheets.

Parents/carers may wish to follow this up for themselves:

<https://rlneducation.com/p/high-five-french-schools-3months/>

<https://www.euroclub-schools.org/french-zone>

Useful for learning about France and French culture as well as learning useful vocabulary, ideal for project work on France. There are resources on various cultural topics with linked worksheets and a sing-along section with a range of French songs.

BBC Key Stage 2 French resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-french/zr4qf4j>

A compilation of short clips (3 mins long) and a song for children learning French. Read the summary below each video first to find out what it is about. You can click on the bottom right of the video to display the text. The clips are taken from the BBC series 'Virtually there France'. These would be useful for Year 5/6 but there are no activities to go with them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty>

Class clips on different topics, some are songs, lots of cultural information. They are useful for all years especially for listening and pronunciation practice, but again there are no linked activities.

<https://www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids/>

Rosetta Stone are currently offering their language learning courses free for children for 3 months, parents/carers may wish to follow this up for themselves.

There are also lots of useful French learning videos/songs on youtube, particularly for practising pronunciation, but it can take time to find the good ones. Here is a selection of some useful ones to start with:

Numbers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woqBQG7LG8s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsc3qLMaCu8>

Colours:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkQGN86qTag>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsBcYT_cNRk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zduapTwsSwA>

Days of the week:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rfVE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-G1kkJR65Q>

Months of the year:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcwcGwaS_2w

Weather:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8iBwQUvY-E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQUR94lbaY0>

Family:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMtPttaZc2M>

Baby shark in French, always a favourite!

Parts of the body:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YEZAwUfaeE>