



## **FRENCH AT HOME**

In the light of the latest government announcements, I have put together this list of resources for children to support their French learning at home, if you wish. The best way to use these resources is to do a little bit every day, rather than a lot in one day.

Below, you will find the overview of the topics for the spring term that children are learning for each year group and some websites to go with it.

The school has a subscription to Language Angels <https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

So pupils can access all of the interactive games. You can access it by clicking the PUPILS GAMES AREA button on the Language Angels home page and logging in using the following details:

Username: stps

Password: french

Further down, there are also additional online resources to explore for fun.

### **Year 3/4:**

**Spring term:** Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather like) - so that includes days of the week, weather phrases and plan for holidays.

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/> go to weather topic

### **Year 5/6:**

**Spring term:** We are doing revision that includes:

- How to introduce ourselves (name, age, where we live and birthday)
- How to describe ourselves (appearance, clothing, character and nationality | )
- How to talk about family
- How to talk about pets
- How to talk about sport
- Learning about places in the village

You can visit these websites below to practice the vocabulary of each topic:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/>

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

<https://quizlet.com/class/4050674/>

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

**Additionally, you can browse any other resources below.**

**There are several ways to do this:**

**1) Through story books, readings are usually available on youtube. Start with a story they already know. Examples of this are:**

- a. La chenille qui fait des trous.
- b. Le Gruffalo( and other Julia Donaldson stories)
- c. Ours Brun.
- d. Je m’habille et je te croque
- e. La veille dame qui avala une mouche.
- f. Trois souris peintre.
- g. Va t’en grand monstre vert.
- h. Le loup qui voulait changer de couleur (and other loup story)
- i. Roule Galette.

(some of these I am doing in class with them)

**2) Through songs.**

- a. Alain Le lait.
- b. Anny et Jean-marc versini.
- c. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PptZ0bqBrEc&t=74s>

Most of these are available on youtube but some are also available on amazon prime for free.

**3) Through films and TV:**

- a. DVD often have French options but you can also purchase their favourite DVD on amazon. fr in French if you wish (watch with subtitles French or English too. This will help develop their reading skills).
- b. <https://www.youtube.com/user/ssebastienn>
- c. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Uqd7txhcLI2C9f6PSB\\_eg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Uqd7txhcLI2C9f6PSB_eg)
- d. There are 2 Asterix films currently available on Netflix (you can change the language to French and add subtitles )
- e. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMFSSiGtjvkP0QJUZqaWdQQ>  
It’s a cartoon French series with a ladybird and a black cat.

**4) Through free Apps:**

- a. Duolingo is the world’s largest online language learning
- b. Quizlet, we use this app in our leaning in year 6.

I would advise you to use these two which are the most fun and interactive to learn a language and would be a great asset for their work ethic and for future studies

**5) Through Online Games:**

- a. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/>

- b. <http://www.learnalberta.ca>
- c. <https://www.french-games.net/>
- d. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04ts87g> : Radio Labo (BBC School Radio) is a series of 10 fifteen-minute programmes, intended for upper Key Stage 2 .  
The programmes cover vocabulary, grammar and phonics, and each programme has a song. The language is presented but also practised via games.

**6) If you wish to buy them books they can read themselves:**

- a. [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Je-mappelle-Sophie-name-Storybook/dp/1783171499/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1516706691&sr=8-3&keywords=luc+and+sophie](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Je-mappelle-Sophie-name-Storybook/dp/1783171499/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1516706691&sr=8-3&keywords=luc+and+sophie)
- b. <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Berthe-Va-Supermarche-French-Witch/dp/0955467950>

The web links that I have included here are very long videos and so I have not been able to vet them all. Although I am pretty sure their content is appropriate, it is best for an adult to view them first.

**KEEP SAFE AND WELL! I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEIN YOU VERY SOON**

Madame Millard and Mrs Leonard

