

Venus Home Learning Grid w/b 4th May

What Would It Be Like to Visit Paris?

What is an Idiom?

In the English language we have many idioms. Idioms are phrases that we might use every day that don't make much sense, unless you know what they mean. For example, the phrase "it's raining cats and dogs" tells us that the weather is not particularly nice. Watch the YouTube video of French idioms and listen for their English translations. If you can, write them down and try to use one this week in conversation. Can you list any other expressions or idioms that we use in our language? There are some interesting Scottish ones! Ask your family for their favourite. Imagine your French friend who is learning English has emailed you to ask you about "raining cats and dogs." How would you explain this and the other idioms you have learned? The YouTube video can be found using the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ujrDiscd2Vw>

Reading

If you have been working your way through a 'reading book' as one of the activities from the previous 2 learning grids, see if you can find some words to complete a metalinguistics task.

Try selecting 5 or 6 words (from anywhere in your book) which are unfamiliar to you. Write them down and then think about the strategies we use in class to help us work out their meaning (e.g. reading forward/back, familiar word, dictionary, discuss with parent/sibling).

Note down which strategy you used to help you and how it helped and then finally write down a definition for each word.

If you want a further challenge, try creating **new** sentences with your chosen words to demonstrate you **now** understand each of their meanings fully.

French Spelling

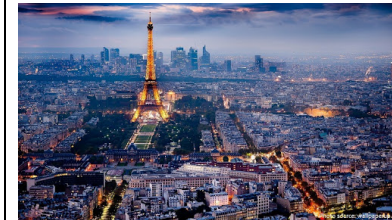
Make a list of ten French words you have encountered which you feel are a little difficult to spell. These could be words for food, family members, descriptions or tourist attractions. Write each word down three times. Then choose a fun task you think will help you remember them. You could use fancy letters, bubble writing, backwards writing or pyramid letters. Once you have done this, try and have a quick-fire quiz with a family member. How many can you spell correctly?



Did You Know?

Now it's time to do some independent research. What can you find out about Paris?

Make some notes and use these to create an informative leaflet for tourists visiting Paris. What can you tell them about the famous city? What interesting facts have you discovered? What famous landmarks are there? Did you know the Eiffel Tower grows in the summer?



There's No 'I' in Team!

Find some pictures of objects or attractions you might find in Paris. Divide your family into groups of two and have them sit back to back. Give one teammate a picture of something Parisian and give the other teammate paper and a pencil. Instruct the person holding the image to describe their picture without telling the other person what it is.

Can that family member guess what the image is? Swap roles to ensure everyone has the opportunity to draw an object.

Times Tables Tennis

Select a times table (x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7 or x10). Begin by giving the first fact from that times table, then ask a partner to do the next. Then it's back to you! Continue to do this until you have recited all the facts. Try to complete as many times tables as you can.

Times Tables											
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Number Hunt

How many 4, 5 or 6-digit numbers can you find in your house? Keep a record of all those you find. Then take two at a time and add them together in a column sum. What numbers can you create? Identify the place value of each of the digits (units, tens, hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands).

PLACE VALUE
5-DIGIT NUMBERS

Drag the words into the correct positions.

6 3,4 5 1

thousands ones hundreds ten thousands tens

Count Down

Play this game with another person. One person writes down a 3-digit 'total' number. The other person writes down four numbers between 1 and 10 as well as three numbers which are multiples of 10, up to 100. For example:
Total: 437
Numbers: 4, 7, 9, 3, 20, 70, 50

Work out the total number by using the other numbers and any operations, e.g. +, -, ÷ and ×. The person closest to the total number wins.

Le Tour de France

The Tour de France is an annual bicycle race held in France, which occasionally passes through nearby countries. It consists of 21 stages and the course lasts 23 days.

Imagine you are off to watch the race! Before setting out, you decide to have some breakfast in a local café. Pick some items off the menu for you and a friend and work out how much it would cost. Please do not use a calculator!

- Croissant €2
- Pain avec beurre et confitures €3
- Salade de fruits €3.75
- Muffin anglais avec beurre €4.50
- Un œuf (bacon ou jambon) €5.75
- Deux œufs (bacon ou jambon) €7.50
- Omelette (jambon et fromage) €7.25
- Thé au lait €3.50
- Chocolat chaud €3.50
- Lait €2.25
- Café au lait €2.50

Now work out how much change you would have if your budget was €50.

Symmetry Hunt

Go on a symmetry hunt around your house! Make a list of all the objects you find that have at least one line of symmetry. Make a note of how many lines of symmetry you think each object has.

What Are Lines of Symmetry?

- Yellow triangle: 1 line of sym
- Yellow parallelogram: 4 lines of sym
- Yellow pentagon: 5 lines of sym
- Yellow triangle (pointing down): 3 lines of sym
- Yellow square: 4 lines of sym

Remember:
Something is symmetrical when it is **the same on both sides**. A shape has symmetry if a central dividing line can be drawn on it to show that both sides of the shape are exactly the same.

C'est Délicieux!

Crepes are thin pancakes which are often enjoyed in France. If you have the ingredients you need, you can try making your own. Please make sure you work with an adult. Design your own crepe filling! What toppings would you choose? Sweet or savoury? To make them you will need:

- ✓ 125g of plain flour
- ✓ 2 large eggs
- ✓ 1 tbsp of sugar
- ✓ 1/4 tsp of salt
- ✓ 360 ml of milk
- ✓ 1 tbsp of butter
- ✓ icing sugar for serving

Here is a link for a quick and easy recipe:

<https://www.delish.com/uk/cooking/recipes/a29620492/easy-basic-crepe-recipe/>



Quiz Master

Spend some quality time with your family and test their knowledge of Paris! Design a quiz with at least ten questions about the famous city or about France. Ask everyone in your household to do the same. Then come back together and take it in turns to be 'Quiz Master.' Everyone should get the chance to ask questions and to answer them. See how much you know!

Simon Says

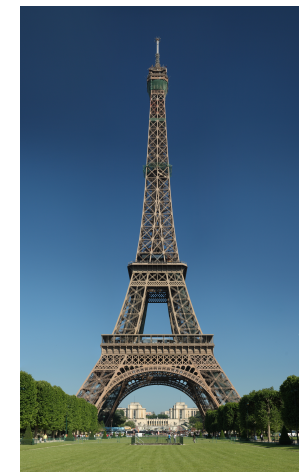
Play this with your whole family! Choose someone to be 'Simon.' Simon will give commands for the rest of the family (do jumping jacks/star jumps/jog on the spot). To stay in the game, your family members can only follow the commands which begin with 'Simon says.' Try making it more of a challenge by increasing speed and adding more commands. Swap roles to make sure everyone is Simon at least once.

Keep Fit

Design your own keep fit programme and use it every day. You could run on the spot, do star jumps or press ups. Keep a record of how long you do your programme for each day. Can you beat it the next time?

Make Your Own Eiffel Tower

Hopefully by now you will have seen a picture of the Eiffel Tower. Think about what it looks like. What shape does it remind you of? How many levels are there? What do you notice about it? Collect as many materials as you can (leaves, twigs, sticks, stones or pebbles) from an outside space. Find a flat surface and use these resources to build your own Eiffel Tower. It could lie flat or you could challenge yourself to see if you can make a solid structure! Once you've made it, take a picture and share it with your class your class Facebook page.



Make Your Own Rainbow

Did you know that the Eiffel Tower has 20,000 light bulbs on it, which glow and flash every night? Now it's your turn to have a little fun with a light source of your own! You will need:

- A glass of water
- A sheet of white paper
- A torch

Fill a glass with water, leaving a little bit of space at the top. Place the glass on top of your paper and switch your torch on. Shine the light of the torch on the surface of the water and move it around until you can see a rainbow. What do you notice? Is your rainbow in a straight line? Note down any observations you make. Why not try creating a rainbow in a different way? What other materials do you think you could use? If you are using mirrors or sunlight, please make sure you are supervised by an adult and **DO NOT** look directly at the sun or the reflection of the sun in a mirror.

Map it Out

Show what you know! Use the internet or books you may have at home to find out about the landscape of Paris. What river runs through it? How many famous landmarks are there? Where in Paris would you find these landmarks? At the end of this grid, you will find a blank map of the city. Use this template to fill in as much as you can about Paris. You may need to use visual resources to help you.

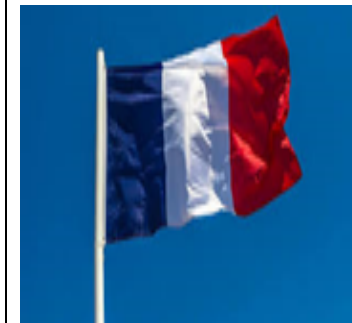


Appreciating Diversity

In Scotland, we have many beliefs and traditions that other people may not have in their countries. We have a specific accent, we may eat different foods, some people speak Scots Gaelic, we have special words or phrases we use and we may dress slightly differently. These things make us **UNIQUE**. People living in Paris have things which make them unique, too. What can you find out about Parisian culture? What do they eat? Do they wear items of clothing that we do not? What special words or phrases might they use? Make some notes and use these to design a poster showing the differences between Scottish and Parisian cultures. Remember, our differences make each of us special and it is important to understand and appreciate how other people are different, too!

French Flag Challenge

Find as many blue (bleu), white (blanc) and red (rouge) items as you can in your house to make a French flag. Take a picture of it from above and post it to your class or school Facebook page.



Get Creative

Now that you've done some independent research on Paris, pick your favourite landmarks and get creative! Design your own expressive representation of a famous Parisian tourist attraction. It could be a dance with shapes that look like the buildings or a song about things you have seen. It could even be a drawing, painting, collage or model!

USEFUL WEBSITES

<p>NUMERACY AND MATHS: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ https://pages.sumdog.com/ https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular http://www.maths-games.org/ https://login.mathletics.com/</p>	<p>LITERACY: https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/</p>
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BLANK MAP OF PARIS

