

French Experiences for Primary Schools

Our primary experiences are all about having fun! We prioritise the cultural aspect of language learning, discovering the food, music, sport and lifestyle of the country as well as actually using the language itself. We carefully plan our activities so that they are suitable for the age, interests and linguistic knowledge of the pupils.

We have taken a modular approach to our primary experiences so that school staff can specify which modules are included in the day. The list of modules we can offer is attached overleaf. Some modules are delivered by the JLH Languages team but (to keep the cost as low as possible) some modules are designed specifically to be delivered by class teachers. For the modules that are delivered by the class teachers, all the resources and detailed lesson plans are included in the price.

In order to make our activities cost-effective, they are best when delivered over the course of a whole day (or several days) on a carousel basis like in this example:

	Boules competition	Lesson in French: family /adjectives (Specialist teacher)	Food tasting	Eiffel Tower with straws	Can-can / French music
Lesson 1	Blue	Red	Yellow	Orange	Purple
Lesson 2	Purple	Blue	Red	Yellow	Orange
Lesson 3	Orange	Purple	Blue	Red	Yellow
Lesson 4	Yellow	Orange	Purple	Blue	Red
Lesson 5	Red	Yellow	Orange	Purple	Blue

In order to generate a price the school provides JLH Languages with the following information: the number of pupils taking part, the number of modules they would like to be delivered by specialist staff, the modules that they would like to be delivered by the school staff. The format is flexible so that the activities can be adapted to the aims and requirements of individual primary schools.

Our prices start from £6.50 per pupil for the entire day of activities. This price includes all props, materials and lesson plans in order to minimise the amount of work for the school staff.

If you are interested in our services, please get in touch with the JLH Languages' team and we can provide you with a quote

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See overleaf for details of the French modules we offer

French Modules

Please find listed below some of the modules that we can deliver in your school. We can deliver a programme that is suited to your individual school so you can decide which modules you would like, how they are to be delivered, how many pupils will take part. Some units are delivered by our specialist staff and some are designed to be delivered by class teachers. All resources (materials, Powerpoints) and detailed lesson plans are provided and are included in the price.

Ranking: Most expensive to least expensive (calculated for 150 students)

Module	Description	Delivered by
French breakfast café	Items of food and drink are introduced and vocab for ordering is practised. The venue is set up as a French café (banners of French scenes, flags, French music) and the pupils order a simple meal in French whilst wearing a French beret. They taste some French specialities and give their opinions in French. Great fun and some fantastic photo opportunities!	Specialist
Cooking	Pupils make a pain au chocolat by rolling out the pastry, adding the chocolate strips and then putting it in the oven. (An oven is necessary for this activity.) The pupils then eat their pain au chocolat in the session or take it home. For older pupils, making a crêpe may be possible.	Class teacher
French songs with specialist	An authentic French song (traditional or modern) is studied. This can then be exploited in different ways according to the age of the students/ the aim of the session e.g. pupils can learn to sing the song with the original with their own actions or produce their own rap with vocab from a topic they have studied previously.	Specialist
Lesson delivered by French specialist (topic of your choice e.g. Olympics)	If there is a specific topic that you would like to work on e.g. the Olympics, we can devise a bespoke lesson that will take place in French exclusively.	Specialist
Food tasting	A range of foods that are typically French are tasted by the students. Students then give their opinions in French. One of the main objectives is to give students the opportunity to try foods they have not tasted before and have an open mind regarding new experiences.	Specialist/ Class teacher
French art	Pupils look at an Impressionist painting and analyse the techniques used to produce it. Then pupils get the opportunity to paint their own version using some of the techniques they have seen.	Class teacher
Monuments of Paris Challenge	Pupils look at some of the most well-known monuments in Paris. Pupils work in groups in order to re-create these monuments out of various materials (all materials provided.) Then the groups present their work and prizes are handed out.	Class teacher
Boules competition	Pupils watch a video of a boules match and then learn the basic rules. They then play boules against one another (a suitable venue is required i.e. a field or a playground.)	Specialist/ Class teacher
Dancing: Cancan	Pupils watch a video of cancan dancers and listen to the music played. The basic moves are taught to the whole class and then pupils work in smaller groups to put together their own routine. There are prizes for the best routines.	Class teacher