

Home Learning : Core French

General guidelines for parents or guardians :

- Below you will find a list of activities (both online and offline) that you may use to support your child while they continue to learn from home. If something is too difficult, students can move on to something else.
- There will be no testing on the activities provided here.

Grades 4 - 6:

Offline

- ✓ Choose a DVD you have at home and have your child watch part of it in French, then make a list of familiar French words they hear in the video.
- ✓ Look through a family album. Ask your child to describe the people in each photo (members of the family, hair colour, clothing, activity...) using as many complete sentences as they can.
- ✓ Have your child teach you or a sibling how to say some sentences in French that they have learned this year or in past years.
- ✓ Each day, have your child choose 3 items from your kitchen cupboard and look at the French printed on the packaging. Have them make a list of the familiar French words they see, as well as a list of the French words they find that look like English words.
- ✓ Have your child draw a picture or look through a family album and choose a picture. Ask them to write a description/explanation of their picture using as many complete sentences as they can.

Online

- ✓ <https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories> Have your child listen to a familiar children's story in French and make a list of familiar French words they hear (after, they can use the transcripts under each recording to check spelling.)
- ✓ Ask your child to draw a picture or choose a picture from a family album. Using an online recording site like Vocaroo or Screencastify, have your child describe/explain their picture using as many complete sentences as they can. Encourage your child to Facetime or Skype with a classmate. They can describe their pictures to each other and give each other compliments or ask questions about their pictures.
- ✓ Have your child record themselves speaking previously learned words, expressions and sentences on Vocaroo <https://vocaroo.com/> or Screencastify to practice their pronunciation.
- ✓ Tumblebooks.com - change the language to French. Choose a story together. Have your child respond (orally or in writing) to these four questions:
 - Quel est le titre? (What is the title?)
 - Quelles images est-ce que je vois? (What images do I see?)

Quels sont les mots familiers et les mots-amis? (What are the familiar words and the French words that look like English words?)

Quelles sont mes expériences personnelles? (What are my personal experiences?)

- ✓ Have your child follow along with a French dance or yoga video such as Mini yoga - the triangle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=435GeHxWR-s> or disco in French <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVhfIlgghOPw>

Grades 7 - 9

Offline

- ✓ Encourage your child to listen to the radio in French and to make a list of the familiar French words they hear. French radio stations in the region: Radio-Canada 88.1FM, BoFM (Dieppe, NB) 90.7FM, Espace musique 88.9FM and CJVA (Bathurst/Caraquet, NB) 810AM.
- ✓ Have your child call a friend on the telephone. Ask your child to describe their activities for the day to their friend and suggest an activity that their friend can do to stay active in French .
- ✓ Have your child write a postcard or greeting card to send to a friend. Ask your child to describe an activity that they have been doing at home, ask their friend questions about their activities and suggest ways that they can stay connected from home.

Online

- ✓ Direct your child to the Francomobile web site : <http://francolabjunior.ca/francomobile/serie/> and ask them to watch a video on a topic of their choice.
- ✓ La révision avec Eileen: <https://french-revision-with-eileen.constantcontactsites.com/listening-practice> Ask your child to listen to a video on the site. They can then use the video as an example to create their own video with Screencastify.
- ✓ Have your child record themselves speaking previously learned words, expressions and sentences on Vocaroo <https://vocaroo.com/> or Screencastify to practice their pronunciation.
- ✓ Direct your child to the following web sites for reading activities: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/french.htm> and <https://quizlet.com/> (On quizlet, students should search for activities created by Stacy2235).
- ✓ Ask your child to send an email or text to a friend. Encourage them to correspond back and forth as much as they can in French. Challenge them to use at least one French abbreviation <https://www.thoughtco.com/how-to-text-in-french-4086528> in their text.
- ✓ Have your child follow along with a French dance or workout video such as Gym Direct https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt0wuk_bOXI or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynQc_l3HmP0.

- ✓ Have your child identify and research a well-known Francophone (actor, singer, hockey player, visual artist, author...) and create an oral presentation, poster, or video in French about the person.

Grades 10 -12

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- Have your child call a friend on the telephone. Ask your child to describe their activities for the day to their friend and suggest an activity that their friend can do to stay active in French .
- Each day, have your child choose 3 items from your kitchen or bathroom cupboard and look at the French printed on the packaging. Have them make a list of the familiar French words they see, as well as a list of the French words they find that look like English words. Ask your child to pick 5 unfamiliar words from the packaging and look them up in a French-English dictionary if one is available.
- Have your child write a letter to a friend/family member. Ask your child to describe their daily routine since school has closed. Ask your child to make suggestions on how to stay active and connected while staying at home.

Online

- <https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr> - Have your child choose a video to watch and complete the corresponding activity.
- Ask your child to Skype or Facetime with a friend. Your child can describe their activities for the day in French and suggest an activity that their friend can do to stay active.
- La révision avec Eileen: <https://french-revision-with-eileen.constantcontactsites.com/listening-practice> Ask your child to listen to a video on the site. They can then use the video as an example to create their own video with Screencastify.
- Have your child record themselves speaking previously learned words, expressions and sentences on Vocaroo <https://vocaroo.com/> or Screencastify to practice their pronunciation
- <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/>
Have your child choose an article to read. Have them create a list of familiar French words found in the text as well as words that are similar in French and English. They can then write a brief summary of the article - What is the main idea of the article? What are 2-3 supporting details from the article? Do they agree or disagree with the article? Have them give one or two reasons for their opinion.

- Have your child watch a movie trailer in French at <http://www.allocine.fr/video/bandes-annonces/>. Afterwards, have them write a brief text to indicate whether or not they would like to see the movie and explain why/why not.

General resources/websites

Mini TFO - <https://www.youtube.com/user/MiniTFO/videos>

Walt Disney Studios-France - <https://www.youtube.com/user/WaltDisneyStudiosFR>

Bonjour les amis! - <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/flbla/index.html>

Languages online -

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

Hello World - <http://www.hello->

[world.com/languages.php/?language=French&translate=English](http://www.hello-world.com/languages.php/?language=French&translate=English)

Radio-Canada zone jeunesse - <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/scolaire>

Audiolingua - <https://audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique1&lang=fr>

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

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