

French Learning Organiser – Year 5 Autumn 1 – “Does every child around the world value their education?”

Prior Learning (What we already know?):

- To be able to explain where I live
- To learn the vocabulary for shops

Key Questions:

Can you list the vocabulary for....?

Using your knowledge, give directions to in French

Compare the British and French school system.

Taking the best from both systems, devise your own school system. Why have you chosen certain elements? How do they improve the existing establishment?

Key Facts:

There are many differences between school in France and in the UK.

- Formal schooling starts at age 6
- There is no school uniform
- No packed lunches
- No headmaster or headmistress – the teacher is directly responsible to the local authority
- More children are likely to retake a year if they fall behind
- France uses a primary, middle and upper school system

New Learning:

- To memorise and present two or three sentences describing the high street
- To be able to ask for a place in French
- To be able to give basic directions in French
- To integrate new language into previously learnt language
- To substitute adjectives and quantifiers into a sentence
- To apply grammatical knowledge to make sentences
- To make a comparison of French and British schools
- To list the similarities and differences between education in France and Britain
- To look at further aspects of their everyday lives from the perspective of someone from another country
- To recognise similarities and differences between places



Vocabulary:

Il y a + buildings on the high street, un marché, un magasin, un supermarché, une poste, une banque, un café, une mairie, un magasin de vêtements, une boulangerie, à gauche, à droite, et, aussi, grand, petit, Il y a? C'est, au coin, et alors, voyons, eh bien, voyons, French school system, l'école Maternelle, l'école élémentaire, le collège, le brevet, le lycée, les sections, Le Baccalauréat – le bac

Key Resources:

<https://www.completefrance.com/living-in-france/integration/10-differences-between-french-and-british-schools-6277516>

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<https://www.linguascope.com/secure/students/beginner/topic.php?language=french&topic=shops>

Can I do this?

- Can identify high street shops
- Can ask and give directions
- Can further compare British and French schools, explaining which system is best and why

New Skills:

- To make simple sentences and short texts
- To prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic
- To prepare and practise a simple conversation, reusing familiar vocabulary and structures in new contexts
- To listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences
- To understand and express simple opinions
- To write words, phrases and short sentences, using a reference