

This week is French week.

Bonjour!

Below are some ideas to develop the different areas of learning, as we do in nursery. Try something new each day.

## Have fun with phonics

Phonics-initial sounds/SATPIN

We are learning to hear and say initial sounds, this week the sounds are 'i' & 'n'

'i' insects are interesting i,i,i

'n' nurse Nelly's nice n,n,n

Big Cat phonics -song of sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZfjUQ6IEQs>

We sing the song of sounds every day in nursery, practise the actions and saying the sounds

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> for some fun phonics games

Can you write the letter 'n' using crayons or paint?

Practice writing their name-tracing/copying and independently

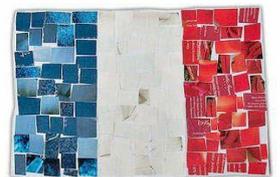
## Make a French Flag



Can you make a French flag?

You can do this either colouring, painting or with collage.

Talk to you child about the colours and the order of them. Can you learn the colours in French?



## Eiffel Tower- a famous landmark in Paris



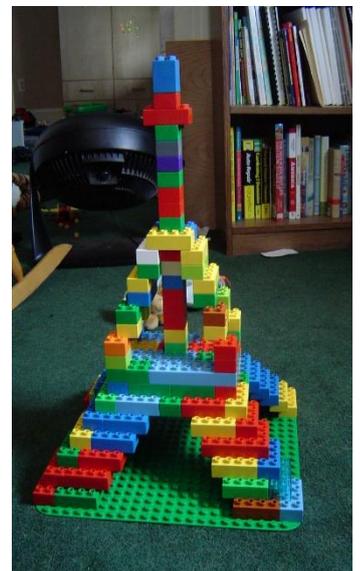
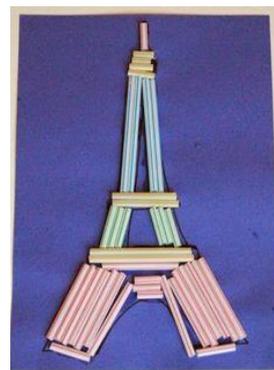
What can you find out about the Eiffel tower?

Do you know the Eiffel tower is 324 metres tall?

Can you built your own Eiffel tower?

Is it as tall as you?

You can use construction, such as Lego, Duplo, stickle bricks, blocks or maybe make one from recyclable materials such as boxes and tubes. Or could you make a 2D collage, like this one made from straws, or cut out some shapes to use.





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXkJ88ygPY0>

Listen to this French greeting song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LFrSdJ75BI>

Maybe you will enjoy watching 'Pepper goes to Paris'



## Henri Matisse

Famous French artist Henri Matisse found a style of art by making cut outs from paper, remember when we made our own collage of 'The Snail' in the style of Matisse, maybe you could create your own art by cutting and sticking shapes and arranging them on paper. Matisse loved colour, enjoy!



## Try some French food

Have you already tried some French food?



Bread



Crepe



Croissant

## Learn a French song



Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques,  
Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?  
Sonnez les matines! Sonnez les matines!  
Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXI7KEUbSxM>