

Where is France?

Y3 Unit 1 Culture

Pronunciation and Teaching Guide

Everyday vocabulary

bonjour (classe) – good morning (class)
ça va ? – how are you/are you ok?
ça va bien – I am ok/good
oui – yes
non – non
s’il vous plaît – please
merci – thank you
très bien – well done
encore/répéter – again/repeat

Pronunciation

bonh-joor
sa va
sa va-b-yunh
wi
n-onh
sil voo play
mair-si
treh b-yunh
anh-kor/r-eh-peh-teh

Topic specific vocabulary

départements – departments
une ville – a town
les montagnes – the mountains
la plage – the beach
la campagne – the countryside
Paris – Paris
la tour Eiffel – the Eiffel Tower
l’Arc de Triomphe – the arch of triumph
le Sacré- Coeur – the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Pronunciation

deh-par-teuh-manh
ee-n vil
la monh-ta-nya
la pla-j
la com-pa-nya
Pa-ree
la toor if-fell
lark deuh tri-onh-f
leuh sa-kr-eh k-uh-r

Lesson guide

- Today we are going to be focussing where in the world France is.
- Explain that France is part of Europe and compare it to England.
- Share some geographical facts about France.
- Introduce why people visit France and introduce different geographical features.
- Highlight famous towns and cities, including Paris.
- Highlight famous landmarks in Paris.
- Share facts about Paris.

Objectives covered:

- explore patterns and sounds within a new language
- ask and respond orally to questions
- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases

Possible class activities and cross-curricula links:

- Geography – research and find out about the Alps, the rivers in France, popular beaches and compare to our beaches in the UK.
- Geography – label popular towns/cities and landmarks on a map of France
- English – Create a fact file on one of the five overseas departments around the world.