

Where in the World Speaks French?

Y4 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

la Belgique – Belgium
le Luxembourg – Luxembourg
la Suisse – Switzerland
la Tunisie – Tunisia
le Maroc – Morocco
l'Algérie – Algeria
le Sénégal – Senegal
le Canada – Canada
le Québec – Québec

Pronunciation

la bel-jeek
leuh lue-xanh-boor
la sue-is
la tue-ni-zi
leuh ma-rok
lal-jeh-ri
leuh seh-neh-gal
leuh ka-na-da
leuh-keh-bek

Lesson guide

- Today we are going to be focussing on where in the world speaks French.
- Recap where in the world France is located and match the English to the French key geographical features.
- Introduce French as the second most-used language in the world and it is not only spoken in France.
- Highlight some French speaking countries around Europe, Africa and America.
- Explain why some countries speak French and give a brief historical background.

Objectives covered:

- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.
- 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:

- ICT/Computing – create a fact file about one of the French speaking countries.
- Geography – compare the French speaking country to France and the UK.
- History – research the history of the French empire and present this to the class.
- History & English – investigate French explorers and write a diary or a biography about one of the explorers.