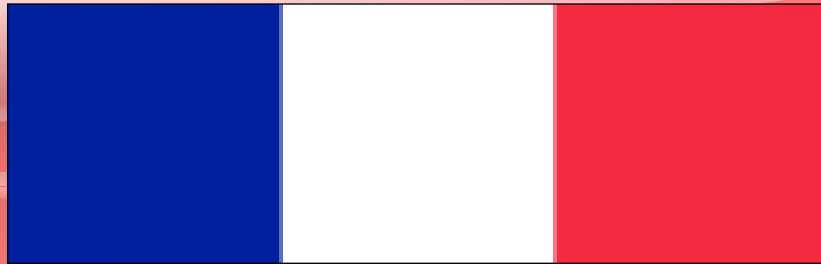




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Enquête 1: La France

Go to www.euroclubschools.co.uk. Enter the French Zone. Click on Facts about France. By scrolling up and down the web page from fact 1 to 20 can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. What is the official French name of the country of France?
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2. Write three French words that are the motto of France.
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3. Name some of the symbols of France.
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4. What is the name of the national anthem of France?
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5. Write the French name of the flag of France.
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6. Which emblem is used on the sportswear of national French teams?
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7. Write the name and date of an important French holiday.
.....
8. France is divided into how many *régions*? How many *départements*?
.....
9. Which number is associated with Paris?
.....
10. Which historic event commenced in the year 1789?
.....
11. Who is the patron saint of France and Paris?
.....
12. Who is the current president of France?
.....
13. Name a famous museum of Paris.
.....
14. Write the French name for the famous painting Mona Lisa.
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15. The Eiffel Tower stands close to which river?
.....
16. When was the Eiffel Tower built? Write the tower's name in French.
.....
17. Who were the king and queen of France at the time of the French Revolution?
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18. What is a francophone?
.....
19. What does the symbol 'Marianne' represent?
.....
20. Name two countries where French is the official language, apart from France.
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Enquête 2: La France

Go to www.euroclubschools.co.uk. Enter the French Zone. Click on Facts about France. By scrolling up and down the web page from fact 21 to 40 can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. What is the full French name of the arched monument that stands in Paris?

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2. What lies beneath the arched monument?

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3. Which grand palace started out as a simple hunting lodge?

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4. Inside the palace there is a famous hall of mirrors. Write its name in French.

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5. What would you say in French on the following occasions? -

a. before eating a meal

b. on somebody's 'name day'

.....

6. Write the French nicknames for:

a. the national football team of France

b. English people

.....

7. Name some forms of French bread.

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8. Which emblem inspired the invention of the pastry called *le croissant*?

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9. During a match, how could you cheer for the French football team?

.....

10. Officially, how many French cheeses exist?

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11. Name two female French saints.

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12. Which fabric originates from the French town of *Nîmes*?

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13. Which town in the *Pyénées* mountains is famous for a spring of water?

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14. Which Scottish queen was half-French?

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15. In historical times, what was the name given to the heir to the French throne?

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Enquête 3: La France

Go to www.euroclubschools.co.uk. Enter the French Zone. Click on Facts about France. By scrolling up and down the page from fact 41 onwards can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. What do the words *Le Moulin Rouge* actually mean?

2. Which colour of dress was usually worn by the French singer Edith Piaf?
What was her nickname?

3. Name an artist who painted scenes from Parisian nightclubs.

4. Name a French dance first performed in Parisian nightclubs.

5. Name the famous French film festival.
In which year did it begin?

6. What is the name given to Christmas Eve dinner?

7. What is *le Tour de France*?

8. Which cake is traditionally eaten on 6 January?

9. Which famous monument in America was a gift from France?

10. What is the nickname of the mountain *Mont Blanc*?

11. Which saint is associated with the bridge of *Avignon*?

12. Which French town is known for cultivating flowers for perfume?

13. What are *les carrières souterraines de Paris*?

14. Name a famous aqueduct in France.

15. Which name is given to the secret underground explorers of Paris?

16. Name the tallest bridge in the world.

17. The city of *Cannes* is twinned with which part of London?

18. Who is *le Père Fouettard*?

19. Name a famous tennis tournament.

20. What is *un court sur terre battue*?

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Le Grand Défi

Go to www.euroclubschools.co.uk. Enter the French Zone. Click on Facts about France. By scrolling up and down the page can you find and explain in English the following French words and phrases?

1. un Francophone

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2. le drapeau tricolore

.....

3. Cocorico!

.....

4. Marianne

.....

5. un département

.....

6. la prise de la Bastille

.....

7. le 14 juillet

.....

8. La Joconde

.....

9. la Tombe du Soldat inconnu

.....

10. la Place de l'Étoile

.....

11. la viennoiserie

.....

12. La Pucelle

.....

13. le Dauphin

.....

14. le Stade de Roland-Garros

.....

15. la galette des Rois

.....

16. la Palme d'Or

.....

17. Mont Blanc

.....

18. le Pont Saint-Bénézet

.....

19. les carrières souterraines de Paris

.....

20. le Gardon

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Le Grand Défi N°2

Go to www.euroclubschools.co.uk. Enter the French Zone. Click on Facts about France. By scrolling up and down the page can you find and explain in English the following French words and phrases?

1. le Palais de l'Élysée

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2. la devise de Paris

.....

3. La Marseillaise

.....

4. la fleur-de-lys

.....

5. l'Ancien Régime

.....

6. la Basilique Cathédrale de Saint-Denis

.....

7. le Métro de Paris

.....

8. le Champ-de-Mars

.....

9. le brun Tour Eiffel

.....

10. les huit familles de fromage

.....

11. le fromage de chèvre

.....

12. l'appartement des bains

.....

13. une fève

.....

14. la ville jumelle

.....

15. Les Artistes Contre La Tour Eiffel

.....

16. 5, avenue Anatole-France, Paris 75007

.....

17. la Grotte de Massabielle

.....

18. La Pyramide du Louvre

.....

19. Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

.....

20. l'Inspection Générale des Carrières

Investigation 1



Search for **Euroclub Schools**. Enter the **French Zone**. Click on **Facts About France**.
By reading facts 1 to 10, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. Write three French words that are the motto of France.

2. What is the official French name of France?

3. Name some of the symbols of France.

4. What is the name of the national anthem of France?

5. Who is the president of France?
Where is his official residence?

6. What is the motto of Paris?

7. Explain the meaning of a francophone.

8. Write the French name of the French flag.
Write its colours in French.

9. How many *régions* are in France?
How many *départements*?
In addition, how many *régions* and *départements* are overseas?

10. What is the postcode for Paris?
Paris belongs to which *région*?

11. Name two countries where French is the official language (apart from France).

12. Find and write the following French words:

the French passport

the coat of arms the motto

Investigation 2



Search for **Euroclub Schools**. Enter the **French Zone**. Click on **Facts About France**.

By reading facts 11 to 20, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. On which date is Bastille Day?

What kind of building was the '*Bastille*'?

2. What is the French way to say 'the storming of the *Bastille*'?

3. The storming of the *Bastille* was the beginning of which historical event in France?

4. Who were the king and queen of France at the time of the storming of the *Bastille* in 1789?

5. Who is the patron saint of France and Paris?

6. Where is the official resting place of the kings and queens of France?

Write its name in French.

7. Name the famous art gallery and museum of Paris.

8. What is the French name of the painting '*Mona Lisa*'?

9. What is the name of the Paris underground?

10. What is the name of the area where the Eiffel Tower stands?

In which year was the Tower completed?

Why was it built?

11. In which colour is the Eiffel Tower traditionally painted?

Write the French name of the Eiffel Tower.

The Tower stands close to which river?

12. Write the address of the Eiffel Tower including its post code.

Investigation 3



Search for **Euroclub Schools**. Enter the **French Zone**. Click on **Facts About France**.
By reading facts 21 to 30, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. Write the full French name of the arched monument of Paris.

2. What lies underneath the monument?

3. Which magnificent palace was originally a hunting lodge?

4. Which king transformed the hunting lodge into the grand palace?

5. What is the French name of the Hall of Mirrors found in the palace?

6. What is a name day?

7. Which French word means both 'hello' and 'goodbye'?

8. What should you say before eating a meal?

9. What are '*les escargots*'?

10. Name some shapes of French bread.

11. How do you say 'the breakfast' in French?

12. The pastry known as '*le croissant*' was invented in which country?

13. What do people say about the amount of French cheese that exists?

14. How many categories of French cheese are there?

What are the categories called?

Write the following words in French: goat's cheese

fresh cheese

Investigation 4



Search for **Euroclub Schools**. Enter the **French Zone**. Click on **Facts About France**.

By reading facts 31 to 47, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. What is the nickname of the French football team?

2. Name some French cars.

3. Which town is famous for a special spring of water?

Which saint is associated with the town?

4. Which French saint is also known as *La Pucelle*?

5. Which Scottish queen was also French?

6. Which French king was a great admirer of Leonardo da Vinci?

7. Which title was traditionally given to the heir to the French throne?

8. Where does the fabric denim come from?

9. Which famous nightclub is named after a red windmill?

10. Which French dance began in nightclubs in Paris?

11. Which artist painted scenes from Parisian nightclubs?

12. Which famous singer from Paris sang in Parisian nightclubs?

Which colour did she usually wear on stage?

What was her nickname?

13. Name a famous French cycling race.

14. Name a French tennis tournament.

15. Write the following French words:

Father Christmas

the Christmas tree

Who is *le Père Fouettard*?

Investigation 5



Search for **Euroclub Schools**. Enter the **French Zone**. Click on **Facts About France**.
By reading from fact 48 onwards, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. Which cake is eaten on 6 January?

What is the name of the trinket found inside?

Who are *les Rois Mages*?

2. Which town hosts a famous film festival?

What is *La Palme d'Or*?

Which part of London is twinned with the town?

How do you say 'twin town' or 'twin city' in French?

3. Which French mountain has a name that means 'white mountain.'

What is the mountain's nickname?

4. Which monument was a gift from France to America? Write its name in French.

One of its designers is also associated with another famous construction in France.
Which construction?

5. Which town is famous for producing flowers?

6. Which saint is associated with a bridge in *Avignon*?

Write the name of the bridge in French.

7. Write the name of the tallest bridge in the world.

8. What are *les carrières souterraines de Paris*?

Who are *les cataphiles*?

9. Name a famous aqueduct built by the Romans.

Which river does it cross?



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