



French as Second Language Resources

Suggestions for FSL at Home K-9

Ongoing language learning can be a joyful part of the week. Here are a few creative suggestions that can be used with a variety of e-books, videos, animations, etc. Each activity invites students to use French in a creative, expressive way.

Cooking

- Search for a recipe in the following site.
<https://www.ricardocuisine.com/themes/pour-enfants>
Cook with your child following the recipe in French and let your child take care of all the measures and conversion.

Play a game with your family in French

- You can play cards, Yathzee, Cribbage or other number games. Calculate and use French numbers in little sentences like:
 - It's your turn (C'est ton tour)
 - It's my turn (C'est mon tour)
 - Who's next (À qui le tour)

Advertisement

- Think about an item or product in your house that you found unexpectedly useful. Create an advertisement in the target language for that product, with visuals and text, pointing out its benefits.
- Chose the media: Poster (collage or digital) / Video / Audio file

Letter

- Listen to an audiobook (see website in the bottom of the page). In French, explain the story in a letter to your best friend or grandparents, etc.

Typography Design for Vocabulary

- Listen to an e-book or watch a video in French. Choose 3 new words you learned today that you would like to remember.
- Design and transform each word as a whole in order to visually show its meaning.

Sticky Notes Annotation for Reading Comprehension

- Use sticky notes to briefly describe key passages of the second language book that are notable or that you have questions about. *Note:* The “notes” don't have to be sticky ... you can cut your own small squares of paper (and in any colour you want)!
- You can take a photo of your notes or type what you wrote and share with your teacher.

Microblogging week

- In French, tell one positive fact of the day or something you are grateful for, in under 280 characters.
- Write one “tweet” per day for a whole week.

Podcast

- Play the part of a content expert and tell us in French about the best ways to communicate with friends during physical distancing times (in a humoristic way).

Vlog

- “One Day in the Life of a Student Learning”
- In French, tell us about your new routines throughout the day.

Travelling Toys | Inspiration for creative writing in French

- Choose a little toy or object and make it travel through your house, taking photographs or sketching along the way.
- Take 10 random photos of the toy/object around your house, select 5 of them and then organize them in a sequence of your choice to create your story, and then write it in French.

Online Resources for FSL

[Boîte à Outils | Online Reference Guide](#)

A quick and easy reference guide, that will enable you to learn along with your child and help both of you experience the richness of la Francophonie.

Online Books:

A collection of easy-to-use books with audio narration.

[Ensemble chez nous](#)

[ebookids in French](#)

Online Videos:

French videos for the family

[Téléquebec jeunesse et famille](#)

Educational online tools, games, reads etc.

[ABRACADABRA](#)

This site which has been prepared to provide quick and easy access to two highly effective, fun and engaging interactive early literacy tools.

[Sites and Educational Games from France](#)

