

Key Facts

- There are 29 countries in the world where French is an official language, the vast majority of these are in Africa.
- All continent names are feminine nouns.
- There are approximately 74 million people in the world whose first language is French.
- 220 million people speak French as a foreign or secondary language.
- French is also the only language, with English, that is taught in every country of the world, with 100 million students and 2 million teachers.
- French is the main foreign language taught in Britain and remains a popular foreign language in most English speaking countries.

Challenges

- Create a book in French about different countries in the World. Give information about capital cities, the continent they are in and whether they speak French there. Use the phrase 'On parle français' if they speak French there or 'On ne parle pas français' if they don't. Include the flag of the country.
- Choose 6 countries and find out the names of the countries in French. Choose countries that you think your class mates may have visited. Ask your class if they have visited these countries. Create a graph of your results.
- Research different animals that are found in different continents. Use an English – French dictionary to translate and make a chart to show your answers.
- Find the names of 6 countries other than France and the ones studied in this Unit, where French is spoken as the main language.

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
le Royaume-Uni	the United Kingdom
l'Angleterre	England
l'Écosse	Scotland
le Pays de Galles	Wales
l'Équateur	Ecuador
nord	North
sud	South
l'Europe	Europe
l'Afrique	Africa
l'Antarctique	Antarctica
l'Asie	Asia
l'Australasie	Australasia
l'Amérique du Nord	North America
l'Amérique du Sud	South America
les continents	the continents

