

Francophone files

A travelling exhibition: research one French-speaking place.



NAME _____ CLASS _____ DATE _____

LEARNING GOAL

Find out how French is part of life in places around the world.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- ☐ I can research and record facts about one place.
- ☐ I can compare two French-speaking places.
- ☐ I can write a short postcard in French.

1 Choose your exhibition stop

Gallery 1

French is an official language in many places, including these six. Tick one stop to research.

No. 1 France	No. 2 Belgium	No. 3 Switzerland	No. 4 Canada	No. 5 Senegal	No. 6 Côte d'Ivoire
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2 Open the country file

Archive

10 marks

COUNTRY FILE NO. ---

One fact on each line, from an atlas or a source your teacher shares.

E.G.

LANDMARK

the Eiffel Tower in Paris, completed in 1889

COUNTRY

CAPITAL

CONTINENT

LANGUAGES

FOOD

CELEBRATION

ITS DATE

LANDMARK

IN FRENCH

MEANING

SKETCH THE LANDMARK

a One thing that surprised me, and why:

MY SOURCE



Two places, one language

3 Compare two French-speaking places

Gallery 2

8 marks

Use your file and a partner's. These three exhibits can help.

1 2 FEBRUARY

La Chandeleur in France, traditionally celebrated with crêpes

2 24 JUNE

Quebec's Fête nationale, in Canada

3 14 JULY

The national day of France

EXHIBIT	PLACE A: _____	PLACE B: _____
A celebration and date		
A landmark		
A food		

a One way the two places are similar:

b One way they are different:

4 Send a postcard home

Studio

10 marks

Read the model aloud. Then write your own postcard in French from the place you researched.

Bonjour Léa !

Je m'appelle Sam et j'habite à Paris. Aujourd'hui, c'est le 2 février, la Chandeleur. À la maison, nous mangeons des crêpes. Demain, je visite la tour Eiffel avec ma famille. Ça va ? Merci beaucoup pour ta lettre !

À bientôt, Sam

PHRASEBOOK

Bonjour

Hello

J'habite à...

I live in...

Merci beaucoup

Thank you very much

Je m'appelle...

My name is...

Ça va ?

How are you?

Bonne fête !

Happy celebration!

Model postcard: about 40 words

TO

STAMP

Write your postcard in French

Checklist: a greeting, your name, where you live, a celebration or landmark, a question, a thank you.

☆ **Go further:** add a sentence about food with nous mangeons (we eat).