

Summer Activities List for the future 3rd graders/ les futurs CE2

Vacation is a time to relax, to forget about school and to discover new things. However, here are some ideas to keep up with some French.

FRENCH

It is important to listen to some French. Here is a list of some podcasts for students :

- **Les p'tits bateaux** : Every Sunday at 7:30 pm on France Inter, kids ask questions (When does the sun set? What happens when you cut a worm in half?). Historians and scientists use their expertises to respond to the children's questions. [Les p'tits bateaux](#)

- **Oli des histoires audio** : On France Inter, a series of French stories for children narrated by French Authors. [Oli des histoires](#)

-[Encore une histoire](#) : 29 audio books, from 8 to 20 min long.

- **Les fictions Jeunesse** : On France Culture, stories are not only for adults, but for children as well! Especially stories by the best authors, like Fabrice Melquiot and Marie Desplechin. Subscribe to the podcast on the France Culture website so you don't miss a thing! [Les fictions Jeunesse](#)

-**Un jour une question** : daily shorts videos responding to a question asked by a child.[Un jour une question](#)

READING

This summer the students should read a minimum of 20 minutes per day (in English or French)
: comics, novels..

WRITING

There are summer vacation notebooks in French.

They exist for each level :

- 2nd graders going to 3rd grade is : “du CE1 au CE2”

There are Math and French : Reading , Spelling, Writing exercises in it + answer sheets :

They exist through different publishing houses : Nathan, Hatier, Bordas, ... Any one will do, they all follow the French curriculum as we do.

Writing : a postcard, a diary twice or three times a week, emails,

MATH

-IXL (US Math) is still active during the Summer. You can log onto it.

FRENCH APP

Bayam, is offering a lot of its content in a free version. Stories, crafts, cartoons, ...

Whisperies offers many books to read in English and in French (you have to change the language in settings).

WATCHING FRENCH MOVIES

Benshi is a streaming platform of very good quality movies for children from 3 to 12 years old. The first month is free, then it costs 5 euros/month.

Netflix :

Ernest et Célestine

Ma vie de Courgette

Les grandes vacances (episodes, about WW2)

Tintin (movie)

Un monstre à Paris

Le petit Prince (movie)

Youtube :

Les aventures de Tom Sawyer (episodes)

Les aventures de Tintin (episodes)

Ariol (episodes)

Tom-Tom et Nana (episodes)