

Entering 1st grade in 2023-2024

Summer French Language Resources

Futurs CP / incoming 1st graders for 23/24 school year

Vacation is a time to relax and discover new things. Carving out some time to continue cultivating French skills is beneficial and fun as your child will enter 1st grade next year. Find below a list of online resources for your child so that they can continue to practice their French skills over summer break. Enjoy!

French Language Resources - Books and stories

- [Lireka](#): A variety of books to purchase that can be searched by age:
- [Il était une histoire](#): A great site that has stories and songs to view and listen to online: - [une-histoire-et-oli](#): Stories to listen to

Interactive websites with games and activities :

- Logiciel Educatif : <https://www.logicieleducatif.fr/maternelle/accueil/>
- Lula la taupe: <https://lululataupe.com/2-4-ans/jeux-educatifs>
- Tidou: <https://tidou.fr/>

Youtube channels with stories and songs :

- Monde des Titounis (<https://www.youtube.com/user/mondedespetits>) : songs, nursery rhymes and stories.
- Les P'tits Z'amis (<https://www.youtube.com/@lesptitszamis>) : A channel with educational videos, songs, and stories for young children.
- Histoires et Contes: <https://www.youtube.com/@HistoiresetContes>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@NYFRENCHKIDS/videos>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@elointhematrix2736/videos>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@LesPatapons>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@KidsSuperSongsFrancais>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@Titounis>

Mobile Apps

- Gus on the Go (<https://www.gusonthe-go.com/>) - A fun app to learn French with games and interactive activities.
- **Writing skills:**
 - Montessori ardoise magique
 - J'apprend l'écriture cursive
 - Maternelle Montessori
 - Le son des lettres Montessori
- **Reading skills**
 - Le bonheur de lire
 - La maternelle de Servanne

Educational podcasts:

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