French – Year 3 – Going on a picnic/aliens in France – Summer 2

Prior Learning: Children have learnt numbers to 15, colours, greetings and nouns for fruit and vegetables.

A French picnic:

While a traditional French meal might have half a dozen courses or more, a French picnic usually has just three—an aperitif, a main course, and dessert. The Aperitif. It is said that French social life "revolves around the table" because meals are central to French socialising.

4. TWAL: I can understand familiar vocabulary and use the phrase 'I live in...'

We will learn about some places in France and then use these to learn how to say 'I live in...' We will try to join in with games to aid memorisation.



1. TWAL: I can name and label food items to take on a picnic

We will learn the names of food items that we can take on a picnic. We will play some games and then draw a label our own picnic basket. We will try to make links with English, join in with games and use a bilingual dictionary.



5. I can ask the question 'where do you live?' and understand the answer

In this lesson we will play games and write conversations to learn how to say 'where do you live?' We will also revisit previously learnt French to use in conversations. We will try to speak confidently.



2. TWAL: I can listen to and understand a picnic story

In this lesson we will revisit the picnic items from last lesson and watch and understand a picnic story. We will then complete an activity trying to remember the different picnic locations. We will try to recall previously learnt language, make educated guesses and imitate pronunciation of sounds.

6. TWAL: I can apply my language detective skills to learn another language

In this lesson we will use our language skills when learning Spanish. We will play games and complete puzzles.

3. TWAL: I can write phrases to build my own picnic story

We will re-read the picnic story and then write our own using a model. We will try to listen attentively and recall previously learnt language.



You add an 'e' to the end of bleu and vert when the noun is feminine.

Mords we will know! fruits salade chips jus d'orange sandwich