

## French PLL-online course for Primary Teachers

Many primary teachers have been introducing French to their learners, but feel the need to improve their own knowledge of French language, grammar and pronunciation. Our on-line course aims to support these non-language specialist teachers and to increase their confidence and language skills.

This hands-on and practical course has been designed by a team of teachers, teacher trainers and language practitioners specifically for primary teachers. Through active learning and a gentle progression, teachers will be able to (re)visit basic topics and language related to general everyday situations.

This course has been designed for teachers with some prior knowledge but is also suitable for complete beginners. It consists of 12 interactive lessons guided by a French native speaker. Grammatical, cultural and pedagogical explanations are presented in English. Each lesson uses a combination of short videos, animations and authentic documents.

Once the course has been purchased, teachers can access it indefinitely and therefore work and progress at their own pace. The course takes approximately 30 hours to complete.

Throughout the course, teachers are encouraged to get in touch with the PowerLanguage team of tutors to assess progress and get extra support.

***"To teach is to learn twice"*** (Joseph Joubert)

In order to reinforce their learning, teachers are asked at the end of each lesson to complete 3 challenges designed to help apply their newly acquired knowledge in their class. This "homework" serves 3 practical functions: revise, self-assess and, with the tailor-made resources provided, produce a lesson for their pupils!

Whilst developing their professional learning, teachers will also send a strong message to their pupils, colleagues and to the wider school community by exemplifying Lifelong Learning. On completion of the course, teachers will receive a certificate

**The cost of the course is £79 per teacher.**

Should you be interested in signing up to our course or for further information, please email us at [info@powerlanguage.net](mailto:info@powerlanguage.net) or visit [www.pll-online.net](http://www.pll-online.net)

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## Course Objectives

- **Lesson 0:** Introduction
- **Lesson 1:** Greet people and express feelings.
- **Lesson 2:** Say our name and ask someone's name, spell out our name and identify some basic rules of French pronunciation.
- **Lesson 3:** Say where we live, ask someone where they live and say our nationality. We start using some masculine and feminine nouns and adjectives.
- **Lesson 4:** Say how old we are, ask someone's age, practise numbers up to 69 and say the date of our birthday.
- **Lesson 5:** Express likes and dislikes and recognise definite and indefinite articles as well as masculine/feminine/singular and plural forms of nouns.
- **Lesson 6:** Use 80% of French verbs in the present tense, give classroom instructions/command (imperative), and the negative form.
- **Lesson 7:** Say the date, talk about the weather and ask questions (part 1) + Revisions.
- **Lesson 8:** Place some adjectives into a sentence (colour and size), conjugate the verb "être" (to be), and work on pronunciation (les liaisons).
- **Lesson 9:** Conjugate the verb "avoir" (to have), describe and present people, and explore colours.
- **Lesson 10:** Talk about food, daily meals and tell the time, as well as understand prices in euros.
- **Lesson 11:** Talk about what we do in our spare time and conjugate the verb "faire" (to do).
- **Lesson 12:** Ask questions (part 2).

**Our Spanish PLL-online course for Primary Teachers will be launched in January 2017.**

**Our French online course designed for parents will follow in Spring 2017.**