



Alliance Française  
Oxford

## Our mission

Our mission is to promote French Language and its cultures, in our beautiful city of Oxford, by providing the best quality of teaching, for all ages and abilities, and organise cultural events which encourage enjoyment of the French language and French-speaking cultures.

Give your pupils the chance to open their minds up to a foreign culture and improve their French! The AF Oxford is proud to offer various fun activities suitable for pupils of all ages.

## Our free workshops

The Alliance Française d'Oxford can offer a 1-hour free workshop in your school (in the Oxford area) for most age groups. Part of our charity mission is to reach out to Oxfordshire schools and promote the enjoyment of learning French. One or several of our qualified French native teachers will lead an age-appropriate & curriculum enhancing French workshop in your school, with fun learning activities and games and/or cultural presentations.

We limit our presentations to 30 pupils at a time. We cater to primary schools, Year 7, 8, 9, as well as GCSE students and the 6<sup>th</sup> form.

Here are a few of the themes we have offered in the past:

**Kirikou and the African animals (Primary school):** Learn the names of African animals and how to describe them with Kirikou, a character from a popular animation movie based on a popular African tale.

**Valentine's Day (Primary school):** Learn how to say "heart" + "hugs" in the international language of love, write a short poem to a special someone for Valentine's Day, all in French.

**Christmas in French (Primary school):** This French Christmas-themed workshop has truffle-making, games to improve vocabulary and traditional songs.

**French songs (Secondary school):** Discover family-themed French songs from different eras in this workshop, with a focus on one particular hit song from the great francophone singer Stromae.

**La BD française (French comics) (Secondary school):** Comics are a great way to learn any language. Meet favourite French & Belgian characters from famous BDs and create your own!

**Bastille Day (Secondary school):** Why is the French National Day called Bastille Day? Discover the origins of the national holiday with videos & paintings. Work on symbols and invent your own national holiday!

**Visiting Paris au passé composé (Secondary school):** Is there a better way to learn the *passé composé* than by "visiting" Paris? With help from the singer Zaz, we will visit Parisian monuments and landmarks.



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**French cinema (Secondary school & 6<sup>th</sup> form):** Discuss French cinema, learn to discern different films genres and work at writing a review.

**Pronunciation clinic (Secondary school & 6<sup>th</sup> form):** This exclusive workshop, through fun phonetics & clever tricks, is sure to improve your pronunciation!

**French gastronomy (6<sup>th</sup> form):** Do you have aspiring “petits chefs” in your class? This workshop is perfect to learn the vocabulary around food, your “petits chefs” will also discover famous French pâtissiers and participate in a “pâtisserie” quiz!

We can also create a new workshop specifically for you.

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