

# Useful Websites

## Generic (Multilingual)

See [www.leeds-comenius.com](http://www.leeds-comenius.com)

For links to all these sites as well as free resources

### Language Learning Games

MFLgames [www.mflgames.co.uk](http://www.mflgames.co.uk)

Excellent games (hangman, scratchcard, who wants to be a millionaire, timed wordsearches, matching)

BBC Language Learning <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/index.shtml> Includes lots of BBC material, including online language learning materials. See also BBC Bitesize, a collection of revision materials, including languages:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision>

Channel 4 <http://www.itscotland.com/5-14/C4modernlanguages/#>  
"Chez Mimi" in French

Virtual Teacher Centre <http://vtc.ngfl.gov.uk/resource/cits/mfl>

### Pages with Language Links

Linguanet <http://www.linguanet.org.uk/>

Links to other sites with useful teaching materials in several different languages divided into various topics including advice on how to use the internet for teaching languages and a "Linga Forum" (maintained by Becta and CILT)

University of Leeds School of Education

<http://www.education.leeds.ac.uk/~jjsh/web-fr.htm>

Lingua Programme

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/socrates/lingua/catalogue/home\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/socrates/lingua/catalogue/home_en.htm)

Catalogue of language learning materials funded by the European Union

Anglia University <http://lang.anglia.ac.uk:8300/call/studres1.html>

Trinity College Dublin <http://www.tcd.ie/CLCS/languageresources.html>

A wealth of links to language resources, from Trinity College, Dublin

### School MFL Department Sites

Ashcombe School <http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/>

Lots of useful teaching materials as well as advice and evaluations

Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe

<http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/rgshiwyc/school/curric/HotPotatoes/index.htm>

MFL Department site with lots of interactive exercises

St Paul's York <http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/stpmlang/index.html>

Aiglon College, Switzerland <http://www.aiglon.ch/langlink/>

Useful exercises and links for learners of French, German and Spanish

### **Other**

Soccerage <http://www.soccerage.com>

For the latest news in sport, this has versions in French, Spanish, German, Italian and several other languages

The Euro <http://europa.eu.int/euro/html/entry.html>

Information about the new European currency, including images of the new coins and banknotes

Media links <http://www.kidon.com/media-link/index.shtml>

A very useful site where you find links to all kinds of media (newspapers, magazines, websites, press agencies, radio and TV stations) all over the world

Animal Sounds <http://www.georgetown.edu/faculty/ballc/animals/animals.html>

Sounds of the world's animals

Christmas Activity : <http://www.santas.net/howmerrychristmasissaid.htm>

A fun multilingual guessing game: how merry Christmas is said in different languages (see this site for over 300)

## **French:**

Momes <http://www.momes.net>

An excellent French children's site, which include children's own film and book reviews, stories and games.

Bonjour <http://www.bonjour.org.uk>

One of the best French teaching sites, written by a UK-based French teacher, it includes simple but effective exercises for most of the common GCSE topics.

Zut [www.zut.org.uk](http://www.zut.org.uk)

a site from a teacher called Catherine Murphy for fellow French teachers. It has over 400 interactive activities including more than 100 natively-spoken sound files

Stephen Glover's Really Useful French Teaching site

<http://www.btinternet.com/~s.glover/S.Glover/languagesite/Default.htm>

Bof! <http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/haberg/index.htm>

BBC Primary French

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/pf2/games\\_all.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/pf2/games_all.shtml)

Interactive games from the BBC site, including topics such as numbers, colours, family, pets, the time, dates, weather and holidays

J'écris <http://www.jecris.com/jeux.html>

Games for French Children e.g. Harry Potter quiz

Actustar <http://www.actustar.com/>

French showbiz gossip

Bonjour de France <http://www.bonjourdefrance.com/>

An interactive magazine for learners of French with lots of exercises

Bonweb [http://www.bonweb.com/c\\_12.php](http://www.bonweb.com/c_12.php)

French shopping sites

Le Petit Prince <http://www.lepetitprince.com>

A fun site aimed at French children, based on this well-known character

French Hotels & Restaurants <http://www.hotels-restau-dordogne.org/choihot0.htm>

SNCF <http://www.sncf.com/>

Find out train times and information

La Météo <http://www.tf1.fr/meteo/>

French weather reports

Bozo le Chat <http://www.chez.com/bozolechat/>

A delightful site for practising personal identity and family relationships with Bozo le Chat

Fabien Barthez <http://www.fabienbarthez.net/>

This contains pictures of the footballer as a baby, stories of his family life and a profile of his career

Poesie <http://poesie.webnet.fr/>

French poetry online, with a search engine

About French <http://french.about.com/>

Free resources for students, teachers, and lovers of French: lessons, quizzes, dictionaries, software, linguistics, chatroom etc.

L'Escale <http://www.lescale.net/>

Lots of imaginative activities in French, designed for young native speakers

France à la Carte <http://www.francealacarte.org.uk>

The website of the French Embassy in London. Lots of useful resources concerning French culture

French Assistant <http://www.frenchassistant.com>

Online materials for learners of French. Free but registration is required

Jeu de Loie

<http://jeudeloie.free.fr/>

French learning games

Paris Free <http://www.parisfree.com/>

A useful site about what's on in Paris

Fusee en Ligne <http://www.fusee.co.uk/Fusee%20frameset.html>

Activities which complement the textbook

Noel <http://www.compuform.com/NOEL>

French Christmas Material for young people

### **Chatrooms**

NLJ <http://www.nlj.free.fr/>

An information site and discussion forum for young people, covering a variety of topics, aimed at native speakers

France-Jeunes

<http://www.france-jeunes.net>

An information site and discussion forum for young people, covering topics such as: books, cinema, humour, music, people, sport, television, aimed at native speakers

### **Popular**

<http://www.planete-friends.com/spip/sommaire.php3>

Friends in French

<http://www.poudlard.org/2ba.php>

Hogwarts lives (in France)

Friends (in France)

<http://www.warnerbros.fr/television/friends/container.html>

### **Advanced Level**

Bravo <http://bravo.heinle.com/>

Suitable for higher level French GCSE or those making the transition to AS level, this site covers topics such as travel, restaurants, music and current affairs and offers structured tasks based on websites from France, Quebec, Senegal and Guadeloupe

Cortland <http://www.cortland.edu/flteach/civ/>

Suitable for GCSE or A level, this is full of information on French culture, backed up by a variety of imaginative comprehension exercises, evocative pictures of everyday life, audio clips and video interviews

Phosphore <http://www.phosphore.com>

A wealth of material for AS and A Level students from pop culture to education and work

Edunet <http://www.edunet.ch>

A French educational site which you must subscribe to. Excellent for A Level

French verb conjugator <http://www.pomme.ualberta.ca/devoir/>

Funambule [http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/lf/langue\\_francaise.php](http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/lf/langue_francaise.php)

A site maintained by TV5. Exercises and information for learners of French, relating to TV5 broadcasts which includes downloadable video clips with transcripts

Lire-français <http://www.lire-francais.com/>

Comprehension and grammar exercises based on on-line articles from the newspaper *Sud-Ouest*

Le Monde <http://www.lemonde.fr/>

The online version of the French newspaper. Includes a discussion forum and opportunity to fill in online questionnaires about current affairs topics, popular with A Level students

Spanish only

Hola [www.hola.org.uk](http://www.hola.org.uk)

Ursinus <http://mld.ursinus.edu/~jarana/Ejercicios/>

A great site with interactive Spanish exercises at all levels with immediate feedback

Polyglot <http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/lss/lang/spanish.html>

An excellent compilation of sites about Spanish language and culture

Sí Spain <http://www.sispain.org/spanish/index.html>

Links to information on everyday life, history, geography, language and culture in Spain

Study Spanish <http://www.studyspanish.com/>

In-depth Spanish tutorial with the aid of drills, practices, quizzes and tests

Elok <http://www.elok.com/rendezvous/>

Service offered by Eloquence. All languages. Pupil-pupil contact

Momes <http://www.momes.net/>

Look under Correspondants (French)

Kindernetz <http://www.kindernetz.de/>

Look under Post section (German)

### **Other**

Becta <http://www.becta.org.uk>

Government Agency to promote use of ICT in schools.

EUROCALL: <http://www.eurocall-languages.org>

WELL (Web Enhanced Language Learning): <http://www.well.ac.uk/>

DfES <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/>

Department for Education and Skills

National Curriculum

<http://www.nc.uk.net/home.html>

### **National search engines**

FRENCH:

<http://www.yahoo.fr>

<http://www.nomade.fr>

<http://www.lokace.fr>

SPANISH:

<http://www.ole.es>

<http://www.vindio.com>

<http://www.yahoo.es>

<http://www1.biwe.es>