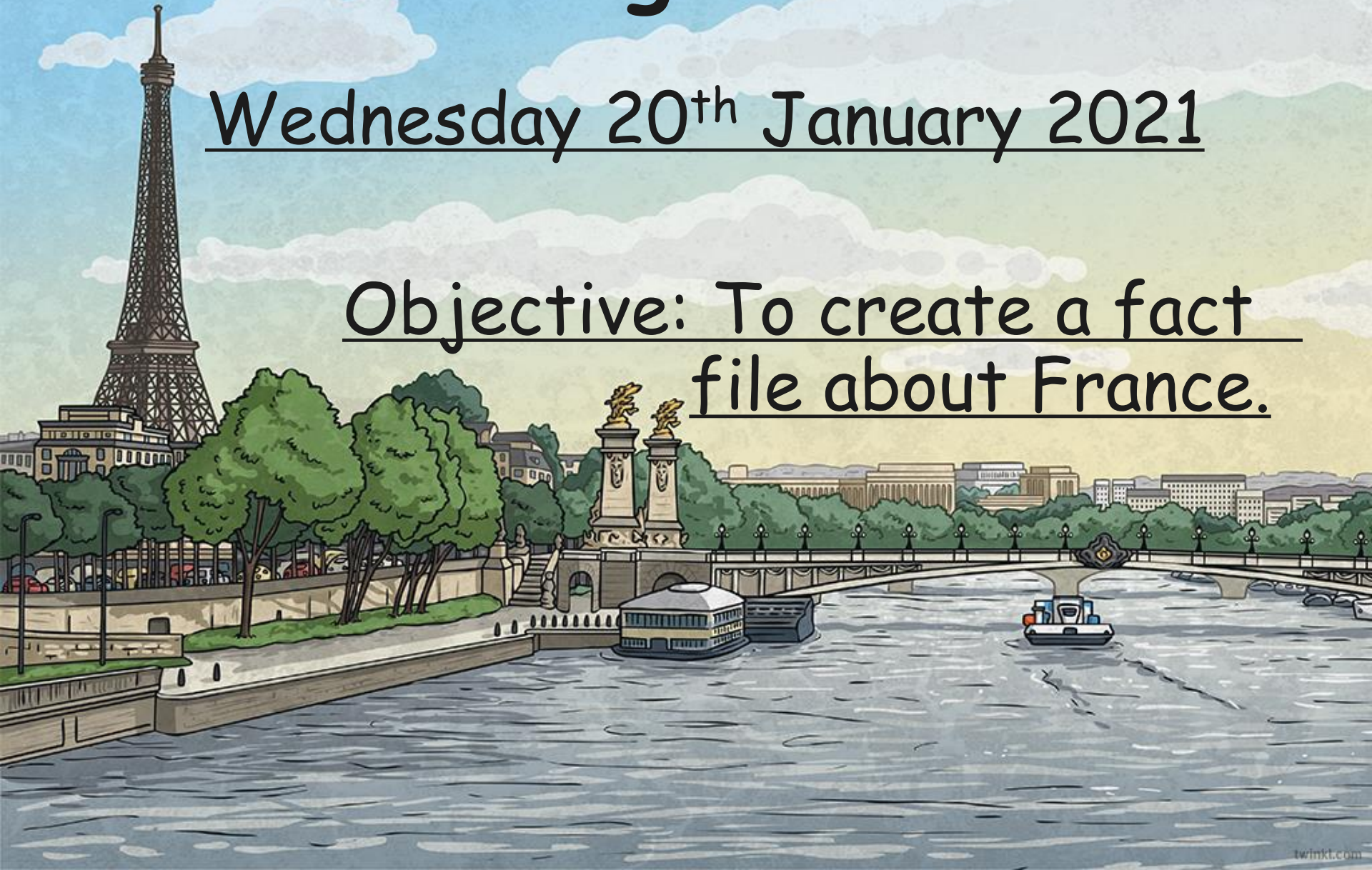


English

Wednesday 20th January 2021

Objective: To create a fact file about France.



Modern Foreign Languages Day!

As you know, today is MFL day.

We have planned your home learning to be based around this, as if we were in school, we would be having a special day to celebrate it.

Key Vocabulary

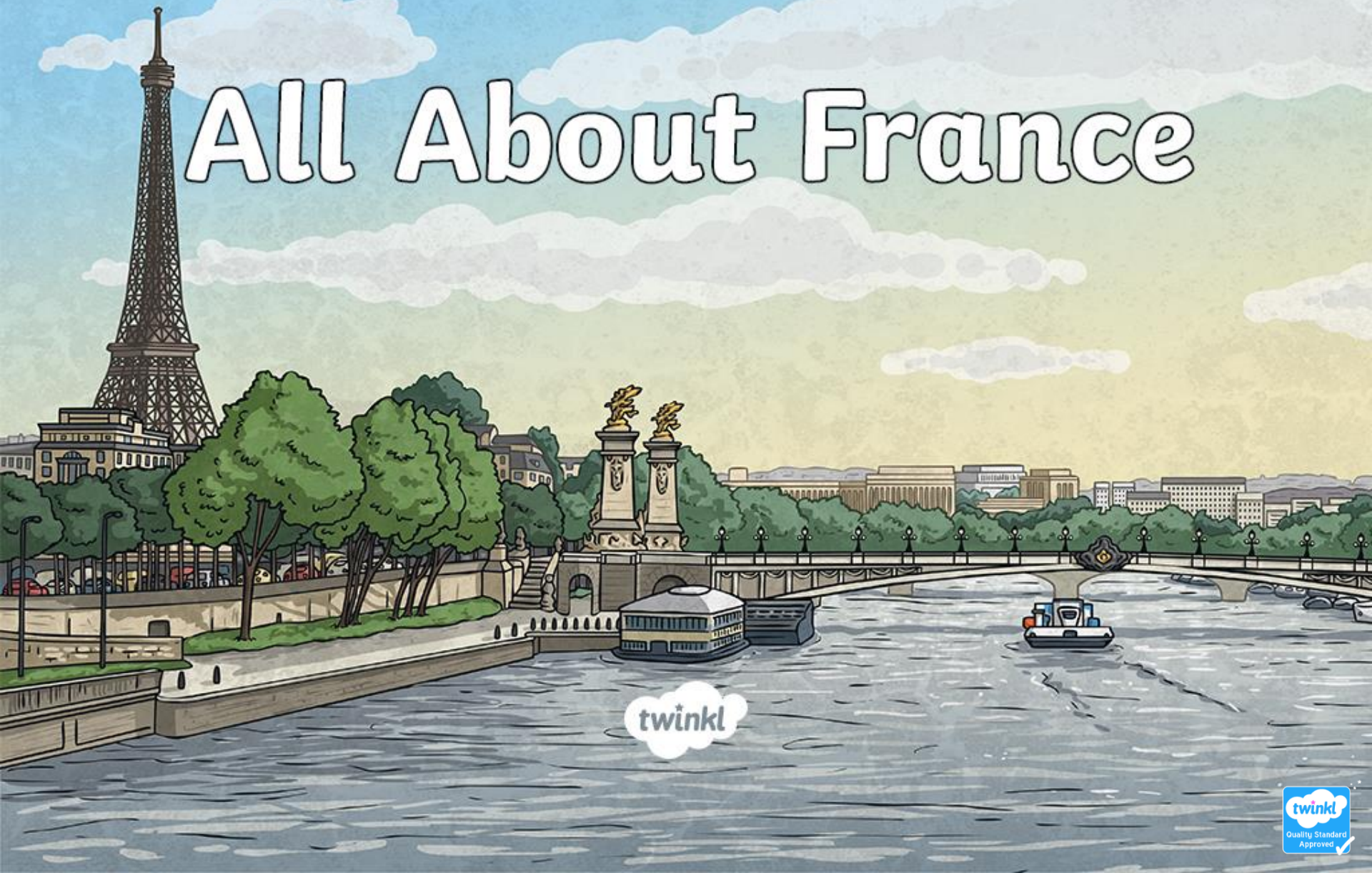
Read the information on the following slides about the country **France**.

In your book, note down any key vocabulary that you read.

If you are unsure what it means, look it up in a dictionary or on the computer and note down a short definition alongside it.

When you have done this, you are going to create a fact file about France.

All About France



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This is a map of the continent **Europe**.

Can you find us, the **United Kingdom?** (UK)

Can you find **France?**

The sea between the UK and France is called the **English Channel**.





This is a map
of the country
France.

It's largest
cities and
towns are
labelled.

Paris is the
capital city.



Loire River



This is the longest river in France. It runs for around 630 miles.

Eiffel Tower



The Eiffel Tower was created after a competition to mark 100 years since the French Revolution. It is one of the most popular tourist attractions in France. It is in Paris, the capital city of France.

Palace of Versailles



This palace was home to the French royal family from the 17th century until the French Revolution forced the kings out. The building has over 2,300 rooms.

Notre Dame de Paris



Notre Dame de Paris is a beautiful cathedral in the centre of Paris. A cathedral has stood on the site since the 12th century. A fire in 2019 caused a huge amount of damage to this historic building. Some of the medieval beams in the ceiling were destroyed.

Mont St Michel



Mont St Michel is an island off the coast of Normandy, France. This island is cut off from the mainland at high tide and is only connected during low tide. A church has stood on this island since the 8th century.

Mont Blanc



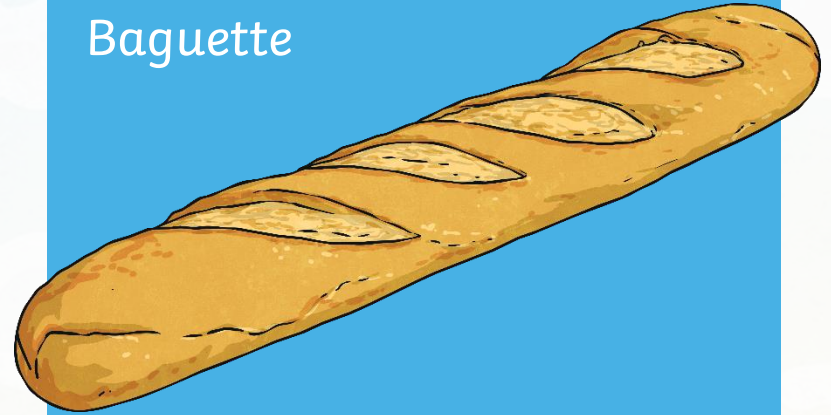
Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in France.
It stands at 4810 metres above sea level.

French Food

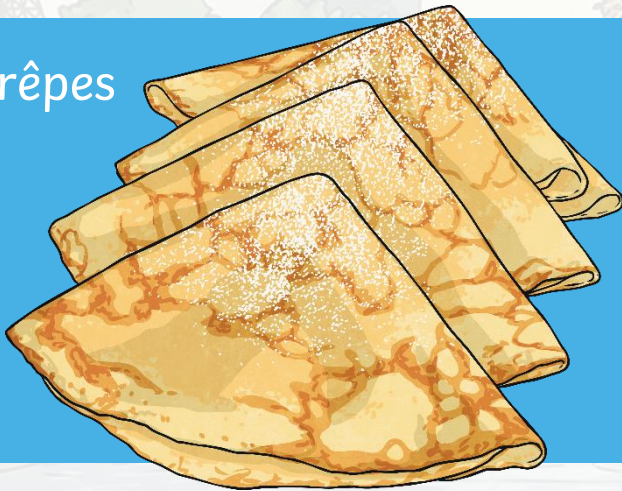
Croissant



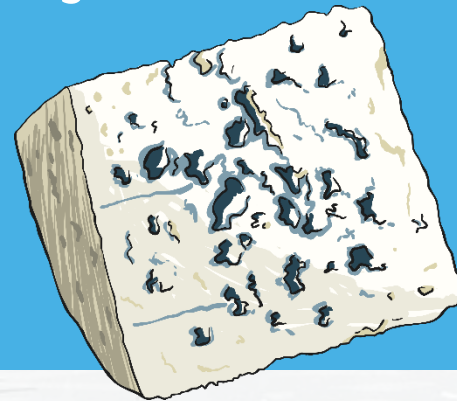
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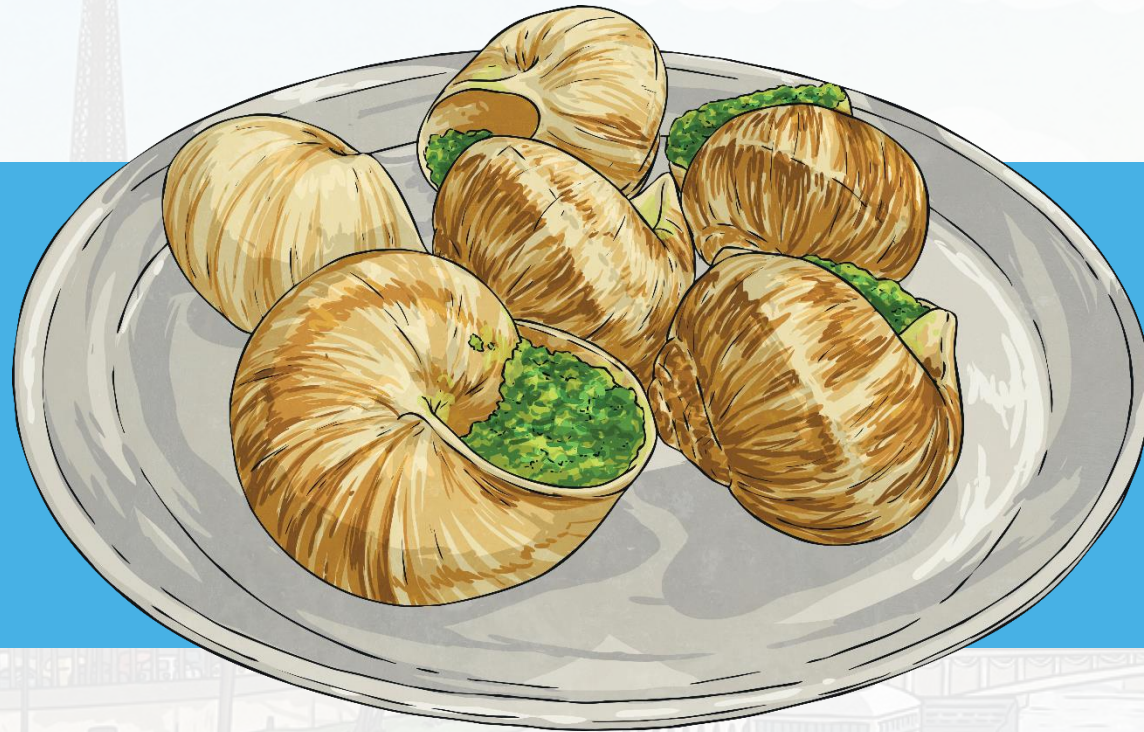
Crêpes



Fromage – Cheese



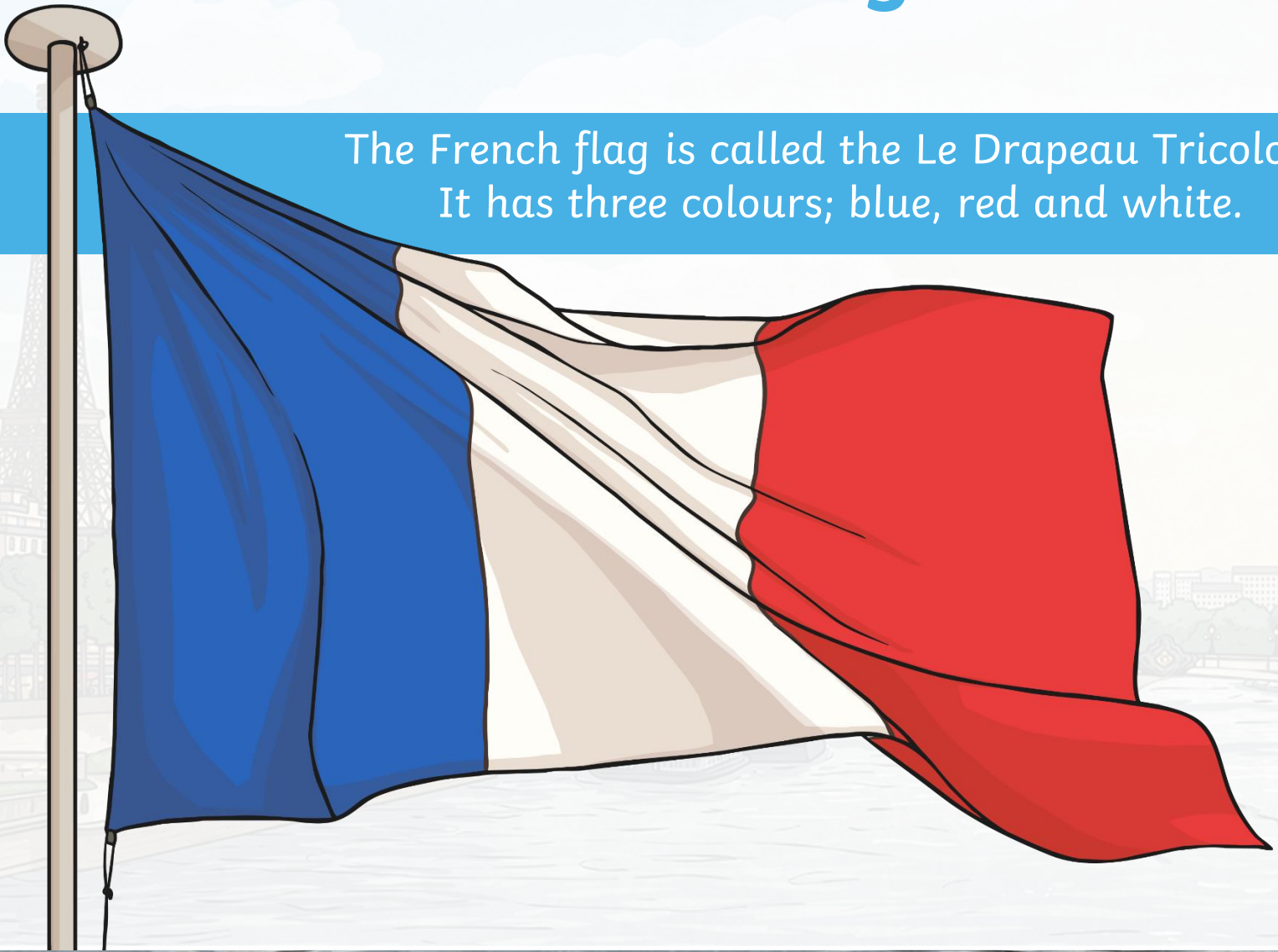
Escargot



Snails are a traditional dish in France. They are often served with garlic and butter.

French Flag

The French flag is called the Le Drapeau Tricolore. It has three colours; blue, red and white.

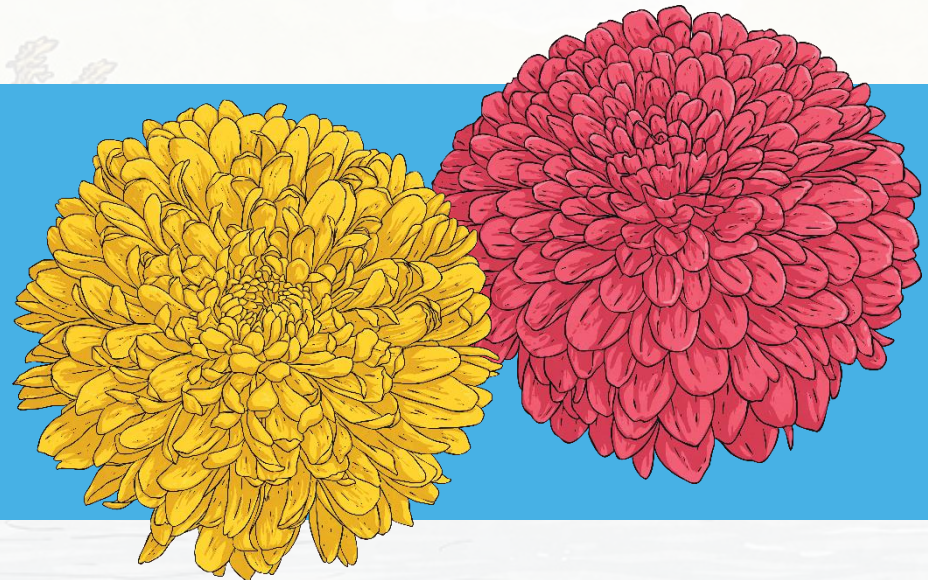


Celebrations and Festivals



Bastille Day is the biggest celebration in the French calendar. It takes place on the 14th of July each year and is marked with lots of fireworks. The day celebrates the storming of the French prison Bastille, which marked the start of the French Revolution. This eventually led to the end of the monarchy and beginning a republic.

All Saint's Day on the 1st of November is another huge celebration in France. It is a day where the French people remember those who have died. Families honour those who have died by placing chrysanthemum flowers on their graves.



Other French Celebrations



Mardi Gras

This celebration takes place before Lent begins in the run up to Easter.

In France, people join in carnivals and have feasts, traditionally to use up special treats such as sugar before Lent begins.

Christmas

Christmas is another huge celebration in France. The French traditionally gather on Christmas Eve for a large meal with friends and family. The French do not leave stockings out for Le Père Noël, Santa Claus, they leave out shoes for him and often on the 6th of December.



French Symbol

The Gallic Rooster is a famous unofficial French symbol. It is said to represent hope and faith and was seen to be a particular reminder to the French of their bravery and courage during the Second World War.



French Language

French is the only national language of France.

French	English
Bonjour	Hello
Comment tu t'appelles?	What is your name?
Comment ça va?	How are you?
Je m'appelle...	My name is...
Au revoir!	Goodbye
Merci	Thank you

Your task

Create a fact file based on what you have learnt about France. There is an example coming up on the next slide.

1*: Create a **poster** with information about:

- Where France is
- Its capital city
- The flag
- French food

2*: Create a **fact file** following a similar design to the examples on the following slides.

3*: Create an **information page** in your own design.

France

Population: Over 62.2 million (2018)

Capital City: Paris

Languages: French is the language spoken by 88% of the population. Other languages spoken are English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian and Arabic.

Continent: Europe

Currency: Euro

Mountain Ranges: The French Alps, the Massif Central, the Jura and the Pyrenees

Major Rivers: The Loire, the Rhone and the Seine

Government: The Government of the French Republic

National Day: La Fête nationale (The National Celebration - commonly referred to as Bastille Day) 14th July

Flag:



Religion: 64% Christian (mainly Roman Catholic), others include Islam and Buddhism, with 24% being non-religious.

Famous French Men and Women: Napoleon Bonaparte, French Emperor; Andre the Giant, wrestler and actor; Zinedine Zidane, footballer; Juliette Binoche, actress; Gustave Eiffel, engineer; Claude Monet, artist; Brigitte Bardot, actress; Marie Curie, scientist.

France

Someone famous from France:

A famous landmark:

Other facts about France:

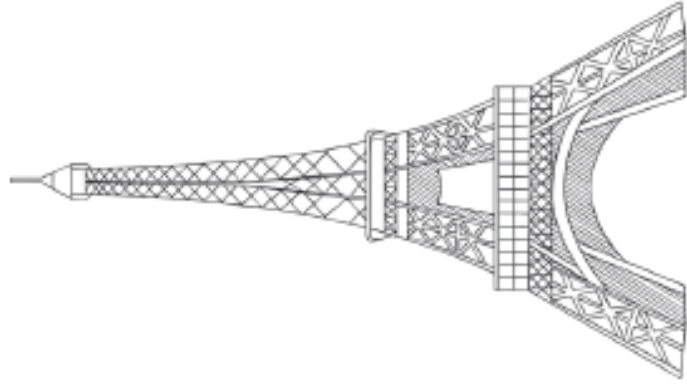
Capital City:

Population:

Currency:

Language:

Surrounding countries:



France Snapshot

Find and mark France on the map:



Traditional French Food:



Popular Sports:

Draw the French Flag:



Five Fabulous Facts:

Leader:

Capital:

Population:

Currency:

Climate:

Draw a French Landmark:

Some French Vocabulary:

Famous French Person:

France

Use non-fiction books and the Internet to find out information about France.

Capital City:

Population:

Language Spoken:

Location of Country:



Country Flag:



Bordering Countries:

Famous Landmarks:

Famous People:

Popular Food:

Popular Activities or Sports:

Traditions:

National Anthem:

Other Interesting Facts: