

Our mission

Our mission is to promote the 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 d'Oxford is proud to offer various fun activities suitable for pupils of all ages.

Workshops examples

Workshops are limited to 12 pupils at a time at our premises and to 30 pupils at a time at your school. Prices depend on the activities chosen. The presence of a member of the school staff is required during the workshop. Travel expenses to be added.

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

Primary school workshops:

Kirikou and the African animals: 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: 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: This French Christmas-themed workshop has truffle-making recipe, games to improve vocabulary and traditional songs.

Secondary school workshops:

French Quest workshop: Learn about medieval fortresses, knights and kings in the middle-ages, and villains from fairytales. Work on physical description and express abilities with the verb *pouvoir*. Make up your own quest, all in French!

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

Bastille Day: 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: Is there a better way to learn the *passé composé* than by "visiting" Paris? Visit Parisian monuments and landmarks, express your opinion on a trip, all with the past tense!

Les petits acteurs: With this hands-on and dynamic workshop, your students will practice French with fun theatre activities. By performing stories or adapting amusing poems, this workshop is sure to get your students speaking!

Secondary school & 6th form workshops:

Cheese tasting: Challenge your taste buds in this smelly but popular workshop, with activities that will help extend the vocabulary around food. *Only offered at our premises. Includes extra cheese fees.*

Les grands acteurs: With this hands-on and dynamic workshop, your students will practice their oral French with fun theatre activities. By performing stories or giving a fake award acceptance speech, this workshop is sure to get your students speaking!

Pronunciation clinic: Polish your French pronunciation through fun and creative activities such as games, tongue twisters and audio exercises, with a special emphasis on hard-to-pronounce consonants and vowels.

6th form workshops:

French cinema: Discuss French cinema and movie trailers, learn to discern different film genres and work at writing a review.

La chanson française engagée: An excellent opportunity to review the vocabulary around social and ecological issues in a creative way. Sharpen your pupils' listening skills and discover three French artists, including the popular Angèle in this musical workshop.

L'engagement des jeunes : Would you say young people are more politically committed today than they were two decades ago? Which causes do they fight for? This workshop is an excellent opportunity to discuss political issues, write a speech and understand political speeches.

French gastronomy: 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 pâtisseries and participate in a "pâtisserie" quiz!

Coco Chanel : Discover one of the most innovative fashion icons, her dark past during the Second World War, and her ever-lasting influence on today's fashion trends. Compare varied styles and discuss the booming body-positive movement.

... just to name a few!

We can also create a new workshop specifically for you.

Contact us at courses@af-oxford.org or at 07 393 984 888