

Un Sac Français

A take-home bag of French activities

Inspired by posts on the Facebook page 'Languages in Primary School' and in particular by Sylvie Bartlett Rawlings, I have created a take-home bag of French activities for each class in Year 3 and 4.

One child each week takes home the bag on a Wednesday and brings it back on a Monday. This allows a couple of days in case a child forgets so it can be returned in time for the next child. The bag doesn't go home the week before the holidays to avoid misplacement. Two children check the contents of the bag on its return and let me know if anything is missing. A replacement price list is included in the bag.

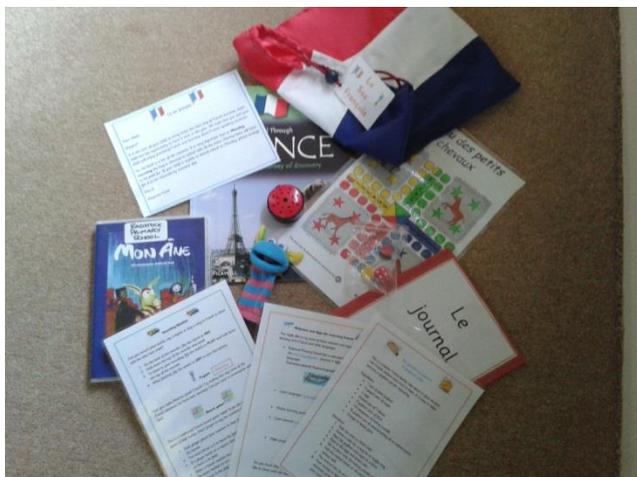
I made the bags from red, white and blue material from the school cupboard and bought some thick cord and duffle coat toggle fasteners to make a draw string top. Below is a list of contents for each bag. Funds to purchase the bag were raised from the profits of the annual French Breakfast/Café – see the information on <http://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/sharing-good-practice> Each child is encouraged to record some language on the mini-recorder and write/draw something in the diary about what they have enjoyed doing.

Year 3



- Mon Ane DVD – animated videos of traditional French songs
- Mini-puppet to practise the language
- Snail board game to practise colours from 'Early Start'
- Mini-recorder to record some language
- A list of Apps
- A recipe for biscuits 'les sablés'
- A diary to record what they have enjoyed doing
- A book about France and French speaking countries

Year 4



- Mon Ane DVD – animated videos of traditional French songs
- Mini-puppet to practise the language
- A traditional game to practise numbers from 'Early Start'
- Mini-recorder to record some language
- A list of Apps
- A recipe for a yoghurt cake
- A diary to record what they have enjoyed doing
- A book about France and French speaking countries