Friday 3rd July - KS2 Virtual French Day!!

Exploring Paris

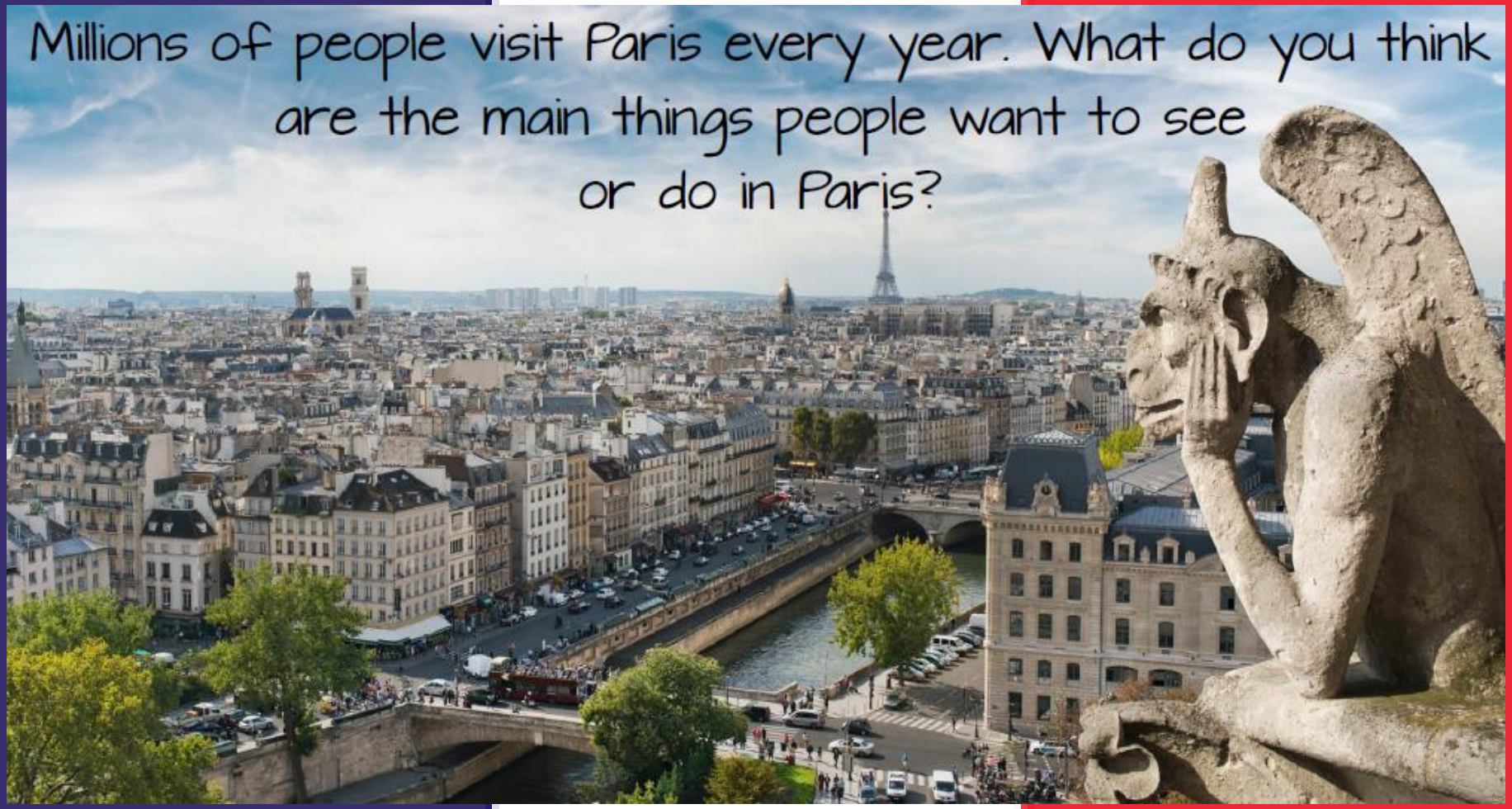
Learning Objective:

To be able to use digital mapping to describe and locate Parisian tourist attractions.

What can you remember about Paris?

You have two minutes to think of as many facts as you can with a partner!

What facts did you think of?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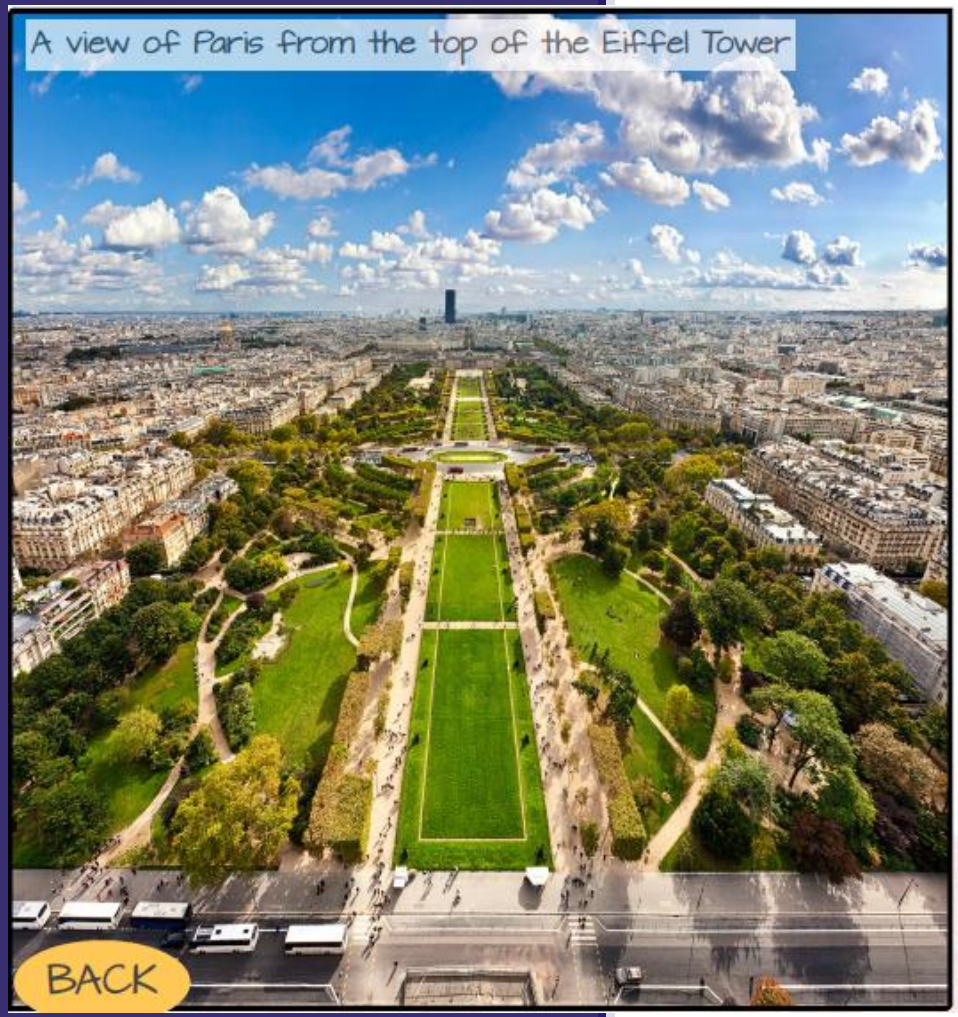

One of the most iconic attractions in Paris is the Eiffel Tower. Visitors can get a lift to the top of the tower to look at the views of Paris.

The Eiffel Tower was built for the World Fair of 1889. The team who designed it was led by Gustave Eiffel. It was meant to only be a temporary exhibit but it was so popular that it has remained.

Did you know that Gustave Eiffel (pronounced ee-fell) also designed the Statue of Liberty that's now in New York?

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Even though the Eiffel Tower is one of the most famous landmarks, it is the Notre Dame Cathedral that draws most visitors every year in Paris. The cathedral sits on an island in the middle of the River Seine, known as 'Île de la Cité' (say eel-duh-la-si-tay).

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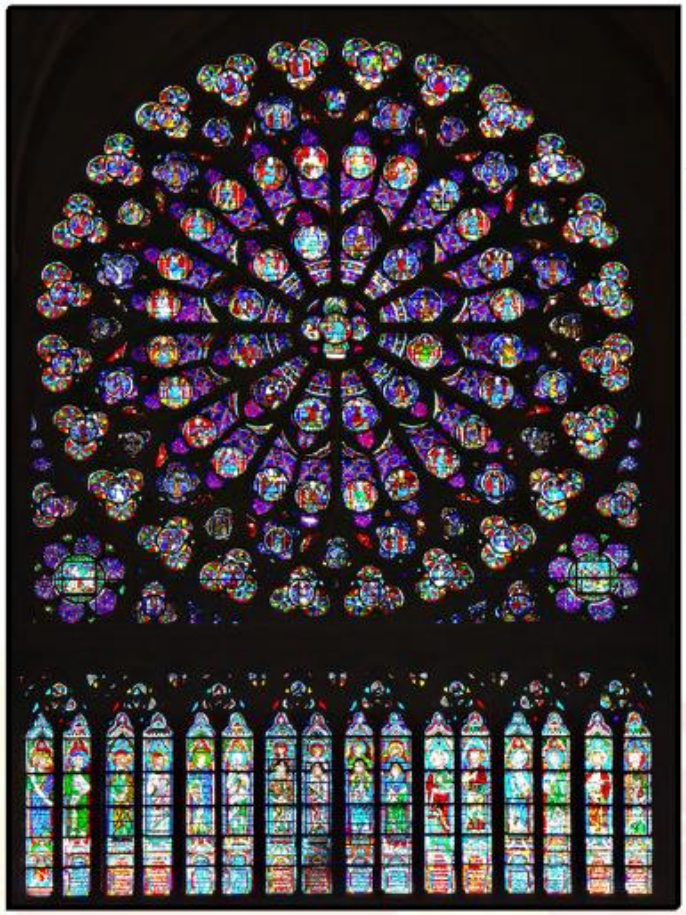

Not only is the cathedral itself one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world, it is also famous for its stained glass windows and gargoyles.

Notre Dame was made more famous by the 1831 book 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' by Victor Hugo. The story of Quasimodo has been made into many films. Have you ever seen it?

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The Louvre Museum is another major tourist attraction in Paris. It is the largest museum in the world. It's so big that if you wanted to see every piece of art, it would take you 100 days...and then only if you spent 30 seconds on each piece!

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The Arc de Triomphe (which means Triumphal Arch) is another famous landmark. It was built to honour soldiers who fought and died in the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars.

The arch is found at the end of the Champs-Élysées, which is a long street famous for its shops, theatres and restaurants.

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For those who want to relax and get away from the busy streets, the Tuileries Gardens are a good choice. They are located in front of the Louvre museum and were originally landscaped as palace gardens when the Louvre was a palace and not a museum.

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The Grand Palais (which means large palace) is another famous museum in Paris. It has the largest glass roof in the world!

The Grand Palais has a national gallery, a science museum and a space for temporary exhibits.

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This the Panthéon. It is a building that was originally a church but became a mausoleum after the Revolution. A mausoleum is a large building which is used to as a tomb, in this case for famous French writers, scientists and poets.

Examples of people buried here include Victor Hugo, Louis Braille, Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Marie Curie.

Have you heard of any of these people?

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There are many, many more famous and exciting places in visit in Paris. Today, we're going to be using online maps to see if we can find some of these attractions and find out more about them.

Have you ever used online maps before?

What different things can you do with online maps?

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Let's see if we can find Place de la Concorde in Paris together!

Where do we type in the place we are looking for?

How can we get a street view of what we are looking at?

How can we zoom in and out?

How can we move around the map?

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Have a quick exploration of google maps to get used to the controls.

Are you ready to go and explore Paris on your own?

Exploring Paris

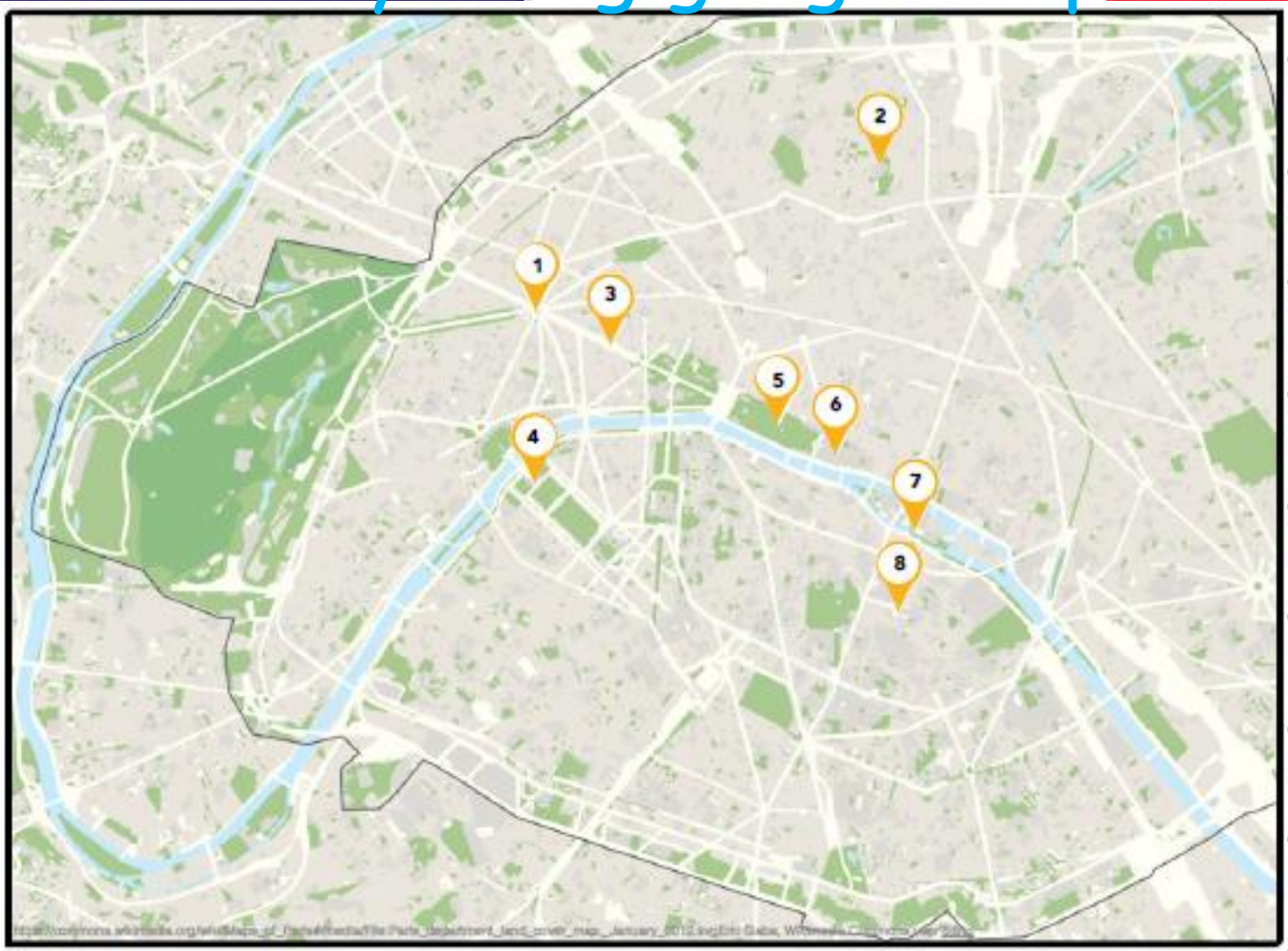
Worksheet 2B

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use online maps to see which famous Parisian tourist attractions you can see at each of these addresses. Use the 'street view' so you can see exactly what is at each location. You might have to look around a bit!

Quai Branly 75007 Paris France	Which attraction can you see at this address?	Name three other things you can see:
Place du Carrousel 75001 Paris France	Which attraction can you see at this address?	Name three other things you can see:
6 Rue de la Cité 75004 Paris France	Which attraction can you see at this address?	Name three other things you can see:
66 Avenue Hoche 75004 Paris France	Which attraction can you see at this address?	Name three other things you can see:
9 Avenue Winston Churchill 75017 Paris France	Which attraction can you see at this address?	Name three other things you can see:
1 Rue Clotaire 75005 Paris France	Which attraction can you see at this address?	Name three other things you can see:

For an extra challenge see if you can locate each of these landmarks and fill in the key using google maps!



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Hopefully the weather is amazing now that we are in July, if it is, try and go outside and play some French Sports!

How to play French Cricket:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMNIgIiF61g

How to play Petanque:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxXUEWgpIOs

Have a go at your own French Recipe:

Croissants:
https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/croissants

Macarons:
https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/macarons

Tarte tatin
https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/tarte-tatin

You have explored many French/Parisian landmarks throughout the day.

Now I want you to pick your favourite landmark and draw/create a model of it using materials in your home!

Or you may want to try this instead: Learn about Alberto Giacometti and look at some of his art work that exists in Centre Pompidou in Paris.

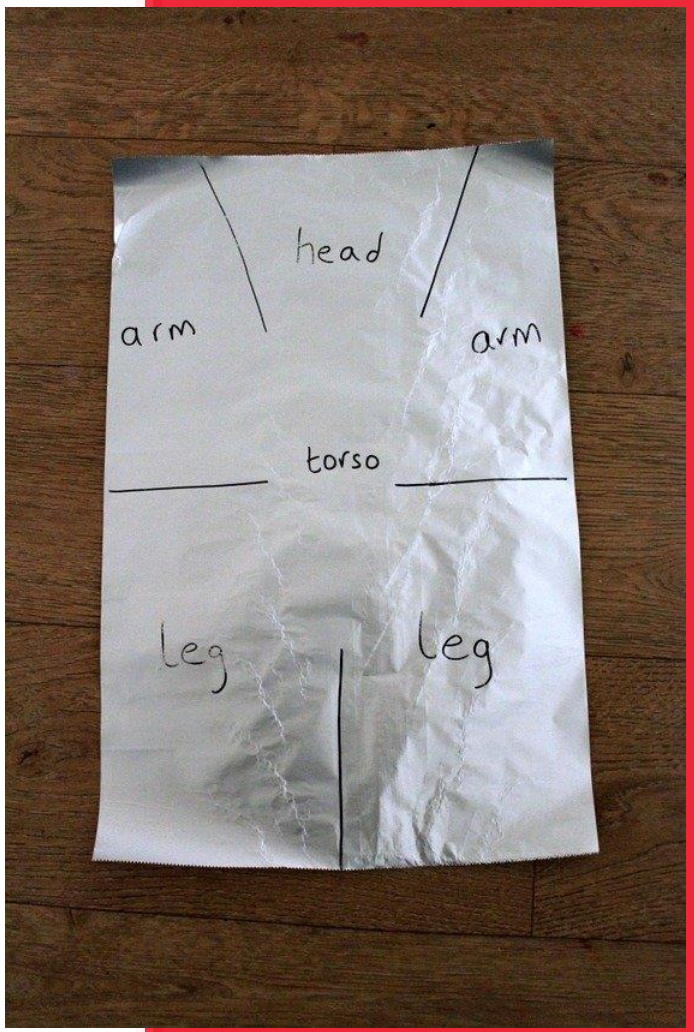
Try quick figure sketching, thinking about how we position our bodies, and how they can show our emotions.

Use kitchen foil to create a sculpture inspired by Giacometti's bronze figures.

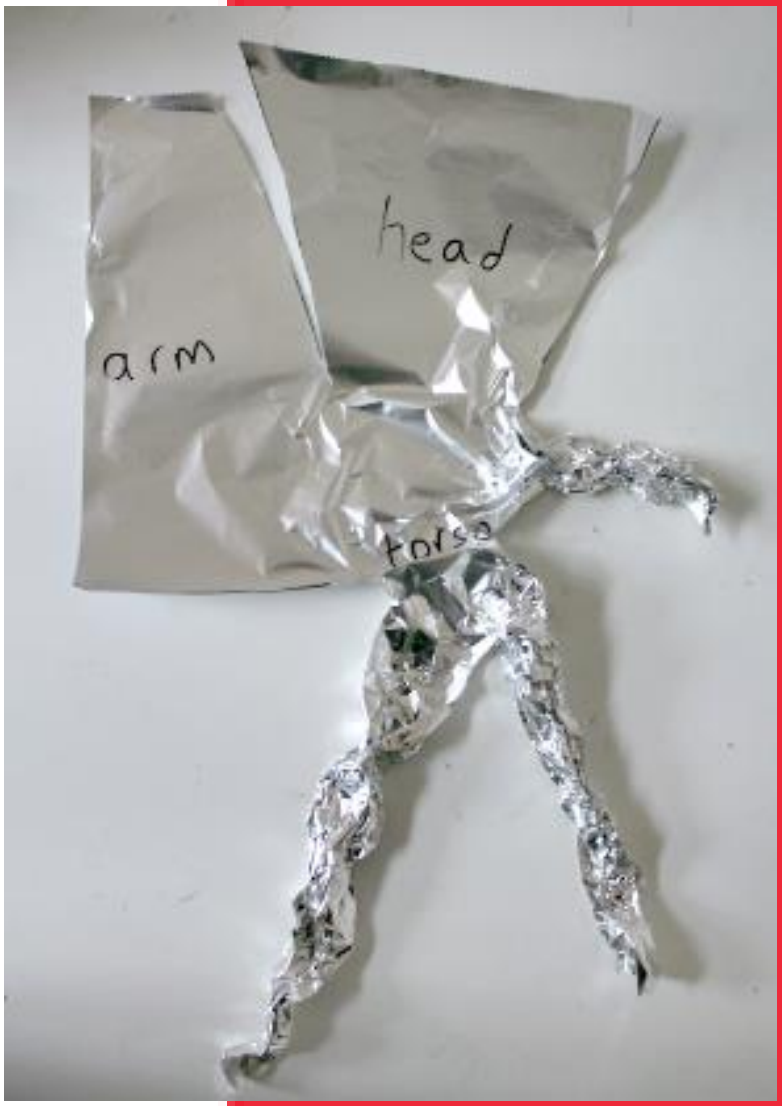
For this art lesson you will need:

- *paper*
- *pen or pencil*
- *kitchen foil (tin foil / aluminium foil)*
- *scissors*

Have a look at the photo below to see how you can segment the foil into pieces that will become the head, arms, legs, and torso of your person. Draw out the guide lines on your own piece of foil, and then cut along them. Next, used your hands to scrunch up the foil sections to make your person.



Once you've got the idea of how the flat kitchen foil can be sectioned out and scrunched up, you can have fun creating all sorts of different figures.



Move your foil figure to create some stick figures .
The arms, legs, back, and neck will all bend easily so you can carefully re-position your person.
You can also use additional pieces of foil to make more people.
Try to make your figure stand, run, even do yoga!

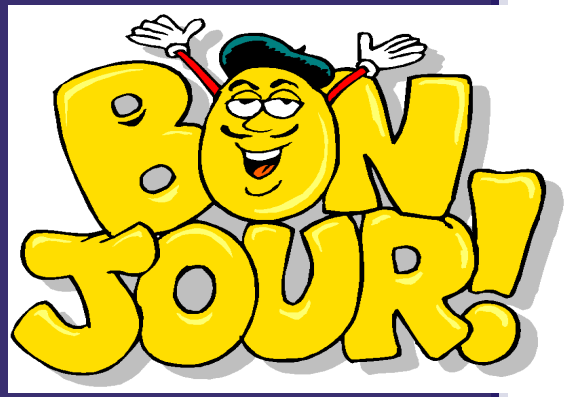
Work in pairs if you like: one person uses their own body to strike a pose, the other person re-creates the pose in their sculpture.
Maybe you can get your sculpture to stand up on its own? This is quite hard, as you need to play around with the balance of your person and their centre of gravity.

Your figure might like to hang upside down from the table!

Conversation Practice

Film yourself having a conversation with your family while speaking French! You can try and make it as simple or as complex as you like!

Be sure to send the videos to your learning email!



We hope you enjoyed French Day! Don't forget to send in all your photos to: yearfourlearning@farnborough.bromley.sch.uk!

We look forward to seeing all your amazing creations. Have a brilliant weekend!