Guidance for teachers

The activities in the teaching packs are in French. This guide helps you prepare for the four shows. Choose activities to suit your pupils' level and the time available.

Access and equipment

Open the pack for your booked show and enter the password you received. The passwords are the same as on the Théâtre Français International website. Pupils do not need individual accounts. Prepare a computer, an interactive whiteboard or projector, and speakers. Test the sound beforehand. Download available files before working offline; not all online features work without an internet connection.

Voyage en francophonie

Allow about 25 minutes: meet Patrick and discover the French-speaking world (4 min), explore the map (5 min), prepare the chorus of Ensemble (10 min), then complete the quiz (6 min). Pupils answer aloud or vote; printing is optional.

An additional activity, including for complete beginners: choose the flag of a French-speaking country or territory, draw it on an A4 sheet and bring it to the show. When that flag appears among those presented during the show, the pupil can hold theirs up. This activity is optional and takes place in addition to the 25-minute preparation.

Focus on the chorus of Ensemble. The song Voyage en francophonie reveals part of the story and its ending, so you may prefer to study it in detail afterwards. The full offline pack includes both MP3 files. After the show, choose a short activity to revisit the class's memories.

Sur la route des symboles français 1

Before the show, read the synopsis and select symbols to explore according to the class’s level. Use the research tasks, character worksheets and songs. Fields can be completed on the interactive whiteboard. Answers remain on the device used; export them to keep a copy.

After the show, use scenes pupils actually saw as the basis for vocabulary games, character observations and drama activities. For offline work, use the full pack in the resources section and check the audio files before the lesson.

Sur la route des symboles français 2 - Les oubliés de l’Histoire

Allow about 30 minutes: Jean’s mission (3 min), the six portraits (8 min), the timeline (7 min), the Histoire ou fiction ? quiz (7 min), and gestures (5 min). Choose Premiers pas for short answers and support, or Pour aller plus loin for comparisons and explanations.

On n’efface pas l’Histoire can be explored in an additional session of about 15 minutes: identify the characters, complete the chorus and explain expressions. After the show, reconstruct a scene and download the class’s account before closing the page. PDFs and the MP3 support offline work; the interactive activities require internet access.

La France en chansons - Choosing songs

Choose 4 songs (about 75 minutes, the recommended format) or 6 songs (about 105 minutes), in line with your agreed schedule. If several classes attend the same performance, teachers should agree on one shared selection. Choose Premier groupe or Deuxième groupe and name the classes involved. Each group keeps its own selection.

Complete the teacher’s contact details, check the summary and wait for confirmation after submitting. If submission fails, copy the summary and send it to your Europa Tournée contact. Do not include pupils’ names or health information.

La France en chansons - Preparing and taking part

Listen to each song without the lyrics first and identify familiar words. Then read the lyrics and practise the chorus. Read the biography and remember two facts about the artist or group. Pupils can explain why they chose the song. Adapt the work to their level; they may bring the lyrics to the show.

Classes are divided into 3 or 4 teams: Les Bleus, Les Blancs, Les Rouges and, if needed, Les Coqs. Different-coloured tops can help identify teams; buying clothing is not compulsory. Prepare a participant list in capital letters, including class, surname and first name, to give the company on arrival. Tell the team directly about absences and any support needs.

After the show, each group introduces its favourite song in three sentences, shares two new words and describes a moment from the game. Song cards show which MP3 files and documents are available. Download these before working offline.