

# French Transition Year 6

## Design a Poster about France using some of these key facts

### France

Did you know?



France borders 6 different countries - Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain



The longest river is the Loire.



Every summer more than 100 cyclists take part in the Tour de France. The race is 2000 miles long and lasts for 3 weeks. This year one of the stages is going through England - from Yorkshire to London

France has a coastline with the English Channel, the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.



The highest Mountain in France is Mont Blanc in the Alps. It's 4807m high.



The Capital City of France is Paris - Paris is famous for high culture, fashion, art and such landmarks as the Eiffel Tower, the Pompidou Centre, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Louvre and many more making it one of the most visited cities in the world!



The Louvre is one of the most famous art galleries in the world and holds many masterpieces including the Mona Lisa.



Did you know?



Renault, Citroen and Peugeot are French cars.



## Did you know?



France is famous for its cuisine - croissants and pastries, breads and cheeses - Brie, Roquefort, Camembert, crêpes, and soufflés, and of course, wine and champagne. There are a great many French chefs and traditional dishes.



## Have you heard of these people?

Claude Monet - he was a famous artist very influential in the impressionist movement. The water lilies is just one of his masterpieces.



Victor Hugo - he wrote 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' and 'Les Miserables'.



Napoléon Bonaparte - a famous French general who became emperor of France.



Joan of Arc - the patron saint of France.

France is the home of high fashion. Chanel is just one of its leading edge designers.



Samir Nasri - played for Man City and also for France.



Gerard Depardieu - a French character actor.



Vanessa Paradis - Singer, actress and one time partner of Johnny Depp!

Marie Curie - a pioneering scientist discovered radium and work in the field of radiography. There is a cancer charity named after her.



Jacques Cousteau - He was a famous aquatic explorer.



Amelie Mauresmo - She is a French tennis champion and is Andy Murray's new coach

The Cannes Film Festival - This annual event is one of the best highlights of the film / movie calendar. Famous stars and directors come from all over the world to show their films here.

