



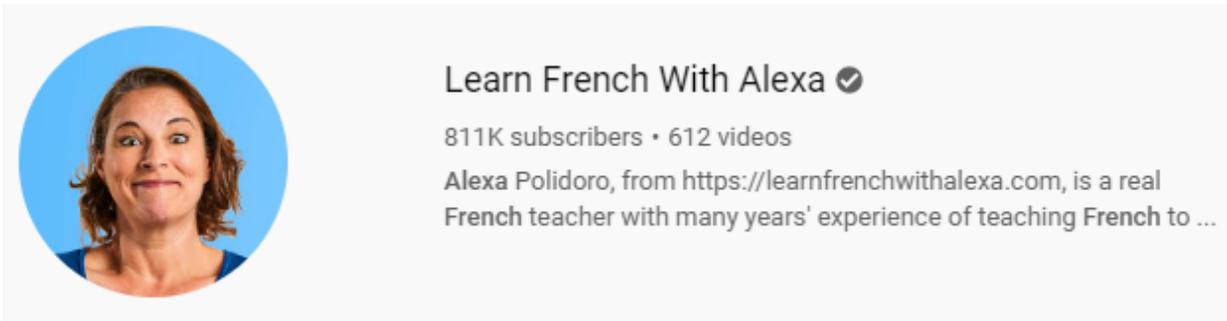
# French Home Learning Packs



Dear parents,

If your child would like to practise French at home, I am making available the self-assessment sheets they use in school at the end of each term. The outcomes on these sheets are a very good representation of more than 90% of the content we cover in class. Your child can therefore look over the history of their learning and practise areas of their choice in any way they wish. In lessons at school, there is a very strong focus on speaking, listening and reading. We are particularly hot on correct pronunciation and speaking in a natural, expressive way. Written tasks are done on an occasional basis and will not be a feature of the home learning packs for French.

I recommend pupils explore YouTube for instructional videos and songs. A good place to start is the channel **Learn French with Alexa**. Alexa has a lovely, friendly style and provides tuition at introductory level.



**Learn French With Alexa** ✓  
 811K subscribers • 612 videos  
 Alexa Polidoro, from <https://learnfrenchwithalexa.com>, is a real French teacher with many years' experience of teaching French to ...

For the songs, find key titles on the self-assessment sheets and search for them on YouTube. Below is also a small selection of more age-appropriate pop songs/artists upper KS2 pupils might enjoy and, hopefully, get them started on some further discoveries.



**KIDTONIK - Jusqu'au bout (OFFICIEL)**  
 hebenmusic • 5.6M views • 11 years ago  
 Le clip de Kidtonik "Jusqu'au bout". La nouvelle bom productions.



**Be Wiz'U - Génération T.E.X.T.O**  
 BeWizUVEVO ✓ 1.5M views • 9 years ago  
 Music video by Be Wiz'U performing Génér



**Prohibition 2 (feat. Yoshi)**  
 Smokey Joe & The Kid 🎧  
 7K views • 3 years ago



**Izia "Hey" - C à vous - 13/04/2015**  
 C à vous ✓ 13K views • 4 years ago  
 EXCLU WEB C à vous Izia "Hey", extrait de "La v informations sur les invités et ...



**Christine and the Queens - Damn, dis-moi (Officiel)**  
 Christine and the Queens 🎧 8.1M views • 1 year ago  
 Christine and the Queens - Damn, dis-moi (feat. Dâm-Fun) disponible !  
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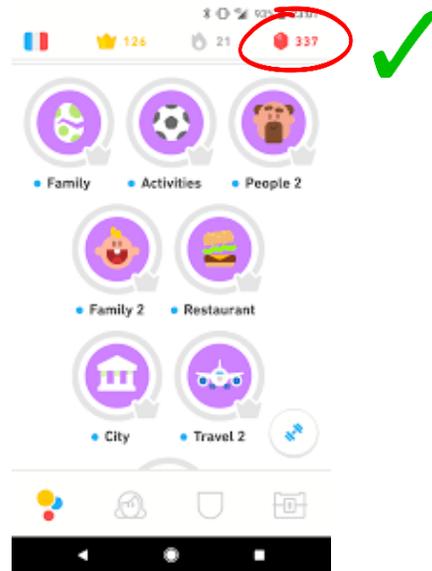
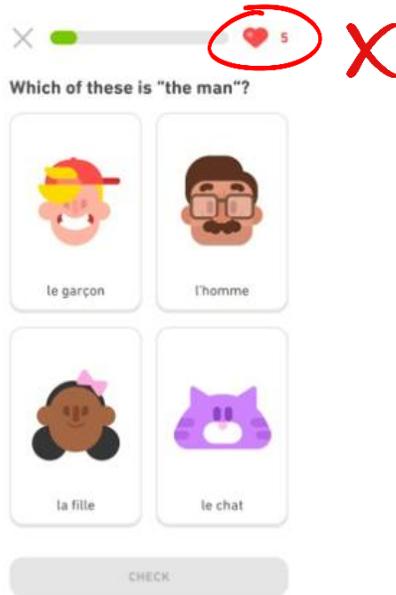


**Yeti**  
 BBBrunesMusic 🎧 4.3K views  
 Provided to YouTube by Warner Music Group Company ...



I also heartily recommend the wonderful free language website/app **Duolingo**, which is great for all the family! It has various versions, one of which uses a heart system (like lives) which in my opinion can be terribly demotivating, particularly for children. It has recently come to my attention that once you have created your account, if you log in with Facebook, you will get the version that does not use the heart system.

The phone app screenshots below show what you are looking for to check you have the desired version. The alternative to having hearts is earning “lingots,” as shown on the right.



*Bonne chance,  
tout le monde et  
à la prochaine!*

All the best, everybody and till the next time!

Magali Browne, French teacher  
aka “Madame Marron”

