

Grade 2 Exploration: French Colours

This week we will combine French and Art together to help explore the colour words in French. We will listen to some French songs online to explore the names of the colours in French. Then we will do a scavenger hunt activity to find colourful items around your house. Finally, we will follow up with a craft to help you practice saying those French colour words.

Step 1. View the following Youtube **songs** to practice hearing, learning and saying the colour words in French. Even if you don't understand all the words in the songs, you might find yourself singing and dancing to the songs! Remember many of the colours sound similar in both English and French. If you can't open the link just type in the song title listed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4kNeFGBAcw> (Arc-en-ciel by Alain le lait)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaaSprb0IXk> (J'aime les voitures by Alain le lait)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nb7nj_leYfQ (Les couleurs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m50U33brThk> (Couleurs- Les oiseaux du Paradis Bébé)

Step 2. Next try the **Scavenger hunt “Les couleurs”**. (See attached document)

During this activity you will find things around your home that match the colour listed. As a clue, I wrote the French colour word using the actual colour. You can draw a picture of or write the name of the items you found that match each colour.

Step 3. How to make a **caterpillar craft**. (See attached document)

Can you create a colourful caterpillar? Try saying the French words for the colours you use to decorate your caterpillar. The instructions are written in both French and in English. If you don't have the materials needed at home, be creative! You can use paper, construction paper, toilet paper tubes, cardboard boxes and so on. You can even simply draw a pic picture of a caterpillar on paper. How colorful and interesting can you make your caterpillar look? Send me a picture of your caterpillar or bring it to school when we return.

Happy learning!

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