

## French Summer Camp with Gloria

### Instructions:

Check out this sample camp outline and activity ideas for inspiration, ideas, and more. Feel free to edit, delete, or highlight to make it your own! These notes are yours to customize. They will not be published anywhere such that you're held to teaching exactly what's here.

### Topics

art, crafts, fun, learning, francophone world

### Lesson Ideas

Lesson Title

French Summer Camp

Duration

5 Days

Lesson Plan

**\*\*Day 1: Introduction to France and French Basics\*\***

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Welcome and Introduction to France  
Discuss the country, culture, and main landmarks.

- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: French Language Basics  
Teach kids how to greet and introduce themselves in French.

- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM: Snack Break

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- 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM: Eiffel Tower Craft  
Create a replica of the Eiffel Tower using craft sticks.
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: French Storybook Time  
Read a popular French children's story in English.
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Lunch Break
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: French Songs and Movement  
Learn a simple French song and incorporate dance movements.
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Art Project – Paint the French Flag  
Use watercolor paints to create a French flag.
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Quiet Time  
Complete a French-themed coloring sheet.

## **\*\*Day 2: Explore the Regions of France\*\***

- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: French Regions Intro  
Discuss different regions of France and their specialties.
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Regional Craft – Create a Lavender Sachet  
Explore the Provence region by making lavender bags.
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Snack Break
- 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM: French Language – Colors and Numbers  
Teach basic colors and numbers in French.
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Lunch Break
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: Cooking Class – Make Crêpes  
Learn to make and enjoy traditional French crêpes.
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Outdoor Movement Activity  
Play a game of pétanque or French skipping.

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- 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Quiet Time  
Listen to French classical music and relax.

## **\*\*Day 3: Francophone World Exploration\*\***

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Introduction to Francophone Countries  
Learn about French-speaking countries around the world.

- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: African Mask Craft  
Create a colorful paper mask inspired by African art.

- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM: Snack Break

- 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM: French Language - Common Phrases  
Practice useful everyday phrases.

- 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM: Lunch Break

- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Dance Around the World  
Learn a dance from a French-speaking country.

- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Art Project - Collage Maps  
Create a world map collage showcasing Francophone countries.

- 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Storytime  
Read a traditional folktale from a Francophone country.

## **\*\*Day 4: French Art and Artists\*\***

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Famous French Artists Introduction  
Brief overview of artists like Monet and Degas.

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Impressionist Art Project  
Create an impressionist art piece using pastels or paints.

- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Snack Break

- 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM: Lunch Break

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- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: French Language Game  
Play a French vocabulary bingo game.
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Outdoor Art Walk  
Explore nature and create sketches like a French artist.
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Quiet Time  
Reflect on the day and draw in personal sketchbooks.

## **\*\*Day 5: French Culture Celebration\*\***

- 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: French Fashion Show Basics  
Discuss French fashion and create paper dolls with clothing.
- 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM: Prepare for Cultural Festival  
Work on stations with different French activities: cooking, arts, language games.
- 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM: Snack Break
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: French Festival with Roles and Activities  
Host a mini-festival where students showcase what they've learned.
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch Break
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Photo Booth and Wrap Up  
Take pictures with French-themed props and review the week's highlights.
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Goodbye Party and Certificate Awards  
Distribute certificates and enjoy a farewell treat.

## Materials List

- Craft sticks
- Watercolor paints
- French storybooks
- Lavender sachets materials
- Crêpe ingredients
- Art supplies (pastels, paper masks, collage materials)
- Paper dolls and fashion supplies

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- French-themed props for photo booth

## Adaptations for Different Ages

- Younger children: Simplify language lessons, focus more on songs and crafts.
- Older children: Introduce more complex art techniques, in-depth language activities, and research projects on Francophone countries.

## Movement Break

Incorporate French-themed outdoor games like pétanque, or simple French songs with dance steps, to energize kids between sessions.

## Bonus Activities

- French Cooking Class: Demonstrate and taste different French cheeses and pâtés.
- French Movie Screening: Show a kid-friendly French animated film with English subtitles.
- French Café Day: Set up a mini-café, role-play, and pretend to order in French.

*Note: This lesson plan outline was drafted by Hopper. If you would like to see different results, you can [submit another idea](#), or text us with feedback so we can work to make the algorithm better. We built this tool to help save you time in bringing more kids enrichment experience ideas to life!*

