

DISCLAIMER:

Dear Parents: Here are some tips for finding fun French games and songs on the internet. We have checked them for safety, but please supervise your child's use of them. Youtube and sites that have adverts can never be 100% safe and if you surf and discover French together, learning French will be much more fun for all of you. Do give feedback as to what does and doesn't work for you.

You tube ideas:

- Anything involving Alain le Lait (great fun songs), Sylvia Duckworth (a teacher, but she does fun things), Babelzone (a French kids' club. You don't have to sign up). - Keywords to search with: + paroles (any song in English with this will bring up French lyrics if there are any), en français (eg try this with the 3 little pigs[Disney] for a real classic old cartoon), "Le Loup qui.." is a series of children's stories with illustrations, or try a familiar story such as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar in French', comptines et chansons are nursery rhymes of a high quality (try 'pirouette cacahuète' or 'lundi matin'), and finally, '5 a day French disco' is a workout in French - good exercise!

Useful Websites:

- mama lisa.com (songs from around the world)*
 - uptoten.com (click the French flag, top right on the home page and the games are in French. Try the Boowa and Kwala clips too)*
 - education.vic.gov.au/languages online (each topic is reinforced by games that get more challenging.)*
 - active learn pearson (my son used this at high school. More education than fun, but it does listening and understanding. Subscription needed.)*
 - jeux enfants = children's games. Most are full of ads and highly American TV based. Try gulli.fr or boing.fr (TV channels for children)for pure child entertainment or tidou.fr for more educational games.*
- Finally, you can select French on your child's favourite DVD as the spoken language.*