

French Between The Commons presents “En douceur” from year 1 to year 6  
On Saturdays from 9.30am to 11.30 am - 64 Garfield Mews, London SW11 5PN

### What do we expect from your child before enrolling?

Your child has to be fluent/native in French, exposed to French every day.

We help to improve and develop your child fluency in French to offer him/her a more academic level beyond expressing themselves already.

➤ First Group “I speak, I read, I write in French”

*NB: your child should already be comfortable in reading English; he/she can't learn how to read in both languages at the same time.*

○ **Speaking:**

Talking, telling, listening, explaining, debating, summarising and especially participating.

Poems and nursery rhymes in order to develop memory, culture and vocabulary.

○ **Reading:**

Syllabic teaching method using the Taoki book range.

Linking graphemes and phonemes from basic to advance.

Comprehension of texts studied in class.

○ **Writing:**

Discovering cursive handwriting, copying letters, words, lines and texts.

Constructing sentences with the help of keywords and phonemes.

*School supplies required- please see details on website*



➤ Three more advanced groups split by speaking, reading and writing abilities.

○ **Speaking:**

Telling, describing, listening, explaining, debating and conversing from a basic to advanced level by constructing sentences composed of simple to complex nouns/adjectives/adverbs and different tenses.

○ **Reading:**

Books written by French authors always followed by questions to ensure a proper understanding carefully selected by level of competency.

○ **Writing:**

Vocabulary, grammar and spelling will be developed methodically over the course of the year.

**Each year your child will be prepared for the Delf Prim Diploma:**

*DELFL Prim is an official Diploma of French Language Studies issued by the French Ministry of Education and is recognised worldwide.*

*It validates and certifies French language abilities.*

*The DELFL Prim is perfectly adapted for children aged between 7 and 11 years old attending primary schools.*

*The DELFL Prim Diploma is divided into 3 levels: A1.1, A1 and A2, which corresponds to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).*

