

Number:	Text spoken:
1	Good morning. Today it is Class 1's turn to take the 'Speaking and Listening' assembly.
2	Please help us by listening carefully. Today, we are going to tell you lots of ' Facts about France. ' (<i>all say assembly title</i>)
3	We have been learning French for about 8 weeks. Our French teacher is called Mrs Griffin. She has taught us some French phrases which we use all the time!
4	Whilst we have been learning French words and phrases, we have also been finding out about France (all).
5 (hold up sign with pop. no. on)	We have learnt that there are about 60,656,178 people living in France. That's about the same as the number of people that live in this country.
6	The capital of England is London. We found out that the capital city of France is Paris.
7 (need French flag)	The French flag is called the Tricolour. This means 'three colours'. It is called the Tricolour because it is made up of three colours; blue, white and red.
8 (hold up large print of PM's name)	France is a republic, which means there is no king or queen. The Prime Minister is in charge. Here is his name, it is too long for me to say! France also has a President, his name is Jacques Chirac.
9 (picture of Eiffel Tower)	The Eiffel Tower is very famous. It is very big, 905 feet high. That's like having ***** of our school on top of each other!!!! It was built in 1889.
10	French people don't spend pounds and pence in France. They use the Euro. The Euro is used in lots of other countries too.



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11 (hold up 1 Euro and 60p)	But not in England. One Euro is worth about 60p.
12	French cooking is thought to be the best in the world. Chefs make things like quiche, mousse, pate, croissants, crepes and French bread. Many people in France like to drink their hot chocolate from bowls and dip their bread into it.
13	Lots of people think that all French people eat snails and frog's legs. This is not true. Not all French people eat snails and frog's legs. Only a few do.
14	Many families in France are bilingual. This means that they can speak 2 languages, French and English.
15	A French school is like our school. Infants get to have the day off on Wednesdays though. Not like us!
16	Every summer, more than 100 people cycle in the famous race, the Tour De France. The race is more than 2000 miles long and lasts for 3 weeks!
17	In England, we drive cars on the left hand side of the road. In France, they have to drive on the right hand side of the road. Lots of other countries in Europe drive on the right hand side too.
18	France is famous for cheese , wine, perfume and cars. How many of you have a Renault, Citroen or a Peugeot? They are all French cars.
19	On July 14 Bastille Day is celebrated in France. It is a French national holiday. The holiday is celebrated with speeches, firecrackers and parades.
20	Now we are going to use some of the French words and phrases that we have learnt.

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21	Bonjour means good morning. It is quite polite and not what children would say to each other.
22	Salut means hi! This is what we might say to each other in the playground.
23	Bonsoir means good evening.
24	Je m'appelle _____. I just told you that my name is _____.
25	Ca va? This means how are you?
26 (pic of happy person)	I could answer ca va, meaning I'm good.
27 (pic of v happy person)	I could answer ca va bien, meaning I'm really good and very happy.
28 (pic of sad person)	I could answer ca va pas meaning I'm sad or unhappy.
29	I could answer comme ci comme ca, meaning so-so.
30 (each child holds up no as say French no)	We have been learning the French numbers from 1 to 31. This is how we do our register every morning and afternoon: (<i>Amiee starts off with un etc</i>)
31	Finally, we would all like to say au revoir and a big merci for listening.

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