

French Programmes for Minors

Toddlers • Children • Teenagers

Brand new
offer for the
School Year
2024-25



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Dublin

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French experience
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Why choose the Alliance Française Dublin?

We are part of a **world-wide network** of more than 800 Alliances Françaises sharing the same mission since 1883: promoting French language, culture and cross cultural links. **Since 1922**, the Dublin branch has become the 2nd largest in Europe and ranks in the top 20 worldwide. We are a non-profit organisation and a **Registered Irish Charity**.

A reference for learning

- **Native-French teachers**, qualified and Garda-vetted
- **Small groups** to guarantee the best learning experience
- A **communicative approach** ensures that every child is given ample opportunity to actually speak French
- **Official French Diplomas** like DELF Prim & Junior, recognised internationally and valid for life
 - **Field Trips** for Primary & Secondary Schools
- **In-school tuition** during school hours or after-school

An immersive experience

- **Iconic listed premises** in the heart of the city centre
 - A hub for a **vibrant Francophile Community**
 - A **rich cultural program** all year round including events specially designed for children & teenagers
- The **multimedia French Library** with onsite & online resources and activities for the whole family
- The **Alliance Française Membership** which includes privileged discounts, access to events and competitions



What is new from 11th September 2024?

- **Secured, yearly registration** with 2 terms
- **New schedule** with more timeslots including weekdays
- **Yearly progression** adapted to development and needs of 2 to 18 year olds
- **New content** with the latest innovative methods and custom-made materials
- **New Bilingual Section** from the age of 3
- **Project-based approach** and pedagogy to motivate at all levels
- **End-of-year celebration** (May 24th 2025)
- **AF Bundle** that includes Membership and a notebook



From €14 / hour

10% Discount
on the 2nd term when you book the 2 terms

10% Discount
for other members of the same family

Free Notebook
For all pupils from the age of 6 years old

€15 Membership
Per year for AF Students / €70 for Families

School Calendar 2024-2025

Children 34 weeks (2 terms of 17 weeks) *Start of 2nd term* / Teenagers 30 weeks (2 terms of 15 weeks) *Start of 2nd term*

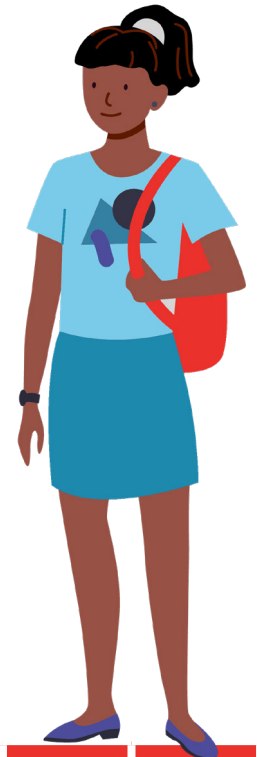
| | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
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| Wednesday | 11, 18, 25 | 2, 9, 16, 23 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 4, 11, 18 | 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5, 12, 26 | 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2, 9, 30 | 7, 14, 21*, 28* | 4*, 11* |
| Thursday | 12, 19, 26 | 3, 10, 17, 24 | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5, 12, 19 | 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6, 13, 27 | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3, 10 | 1, 8, 15, 22*, 29* | 5*, 12* |
| Friday | 13, 20, 27 | 4, 11, 18, 25 | 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6, 13, 20 | 10, 17, 24, 31 | 7, 14, 28 | 7, 14, 21, 28 | 4, 11 | 2, 9, 16, 23*, 30* | 6*, 13* |
| Saturday | 14, 21, 28 | 5, 19, 26 | 9, 16, 23, 30 | 7, 14, 21 | 11, 18, 25 | 1, 8, 15 | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5, 12, 26 | 3, 10, 17, 24*, 31* | 7*, 14* |

* For children attending Primary School only. Last date for Secondary School goes is May 17th 2025.

French Courses (non-bilingual children)

Through **lively and stimulating activities**, toddlers, children of primary school age, and teenagers enrolled in the Secondary System can build up a **broad and lasting knowledge** of the French language, and **open up to a different culture**.

Our new curriculum offers a **continuous progression** to our students from the age of 2 to 18 years old, with possibilities for complete beginners to join the cursus.



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| Age | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-6 | 6-7 | 7-8 | 8-9 | 9-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 12-13 | 13-14 | 14-15 | 15-16 | 16-17 | 17-18 |
| Class at School | | | Junior Infants | Senior Infants | 1st Class | 2nd Class | 3rd Class | 4th Class | 5th Class | 6th Class | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4th Year | 5th Year | 6th Year |
| Course at AF | A Petits Pas 2 | A Petits Pas 3 | A Petits Pas 4 | A Petits Pas 5 | Prim' 1 | Prim' 2 | Prim' 3 | Prim' 4 | Prim' 5 | Prim' 6 | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4th Year | 5th Year | 6th Year |
| Gateway for complete beginners | | | | | Prim' Beginners 7-9 | | | Prim' Beginners (continuation) 10-12 | | | Beginners 12-14 | | | | | |

Toddlers 17-week Terms

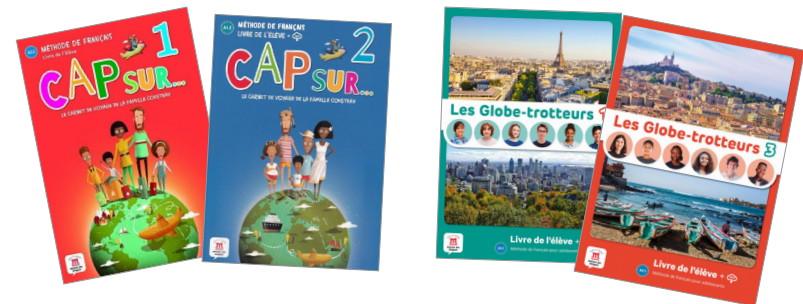
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| <i>APP 2</i> | Wednesday | 9.30am - 10.15am |
| | Friday | 4pm - 4.45pm |
| | Saturday | 9am - 9.45am |
| <i>APP 3</i> | Wednesday | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| | Friday | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| | Saturday | 10.15am - 11.15am |
| <i>APP 4</i> | Thursday | 9.30am - 10.30am |
| | Friday | 2.30pm - 3.30pm |
| | Saturday | 11.30am - 12.30pm |
| <i>APP 5</i> | Thursday | 10.45am - 11.45am |
| | Friday | 2.45pm - 3.45pm |
| | Saturday | 9am - 10am |

Children 17-week Terms

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| <i>Prim 1</i> | Saturday | 10.15am - 11.30am |
| | | 12.30pm - 1.45pm |
| <i>Prim 2</i> | | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| | | 12.30pm - 2.30pm |
| <i>Prim 3</i> | | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| <i>Prim 4</i> | | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| <i>Prim 5</i> | | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| <i>Prim 6</i> | | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| <i>Beginners 7-9</i> | | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| <i>Beginners 10-12</i> | | 9.30am - 11.30am |
| <i>Online Prim 3</i> | Wednesday | 3.30am - 4.30pm |

Teenagers 15-week Terms

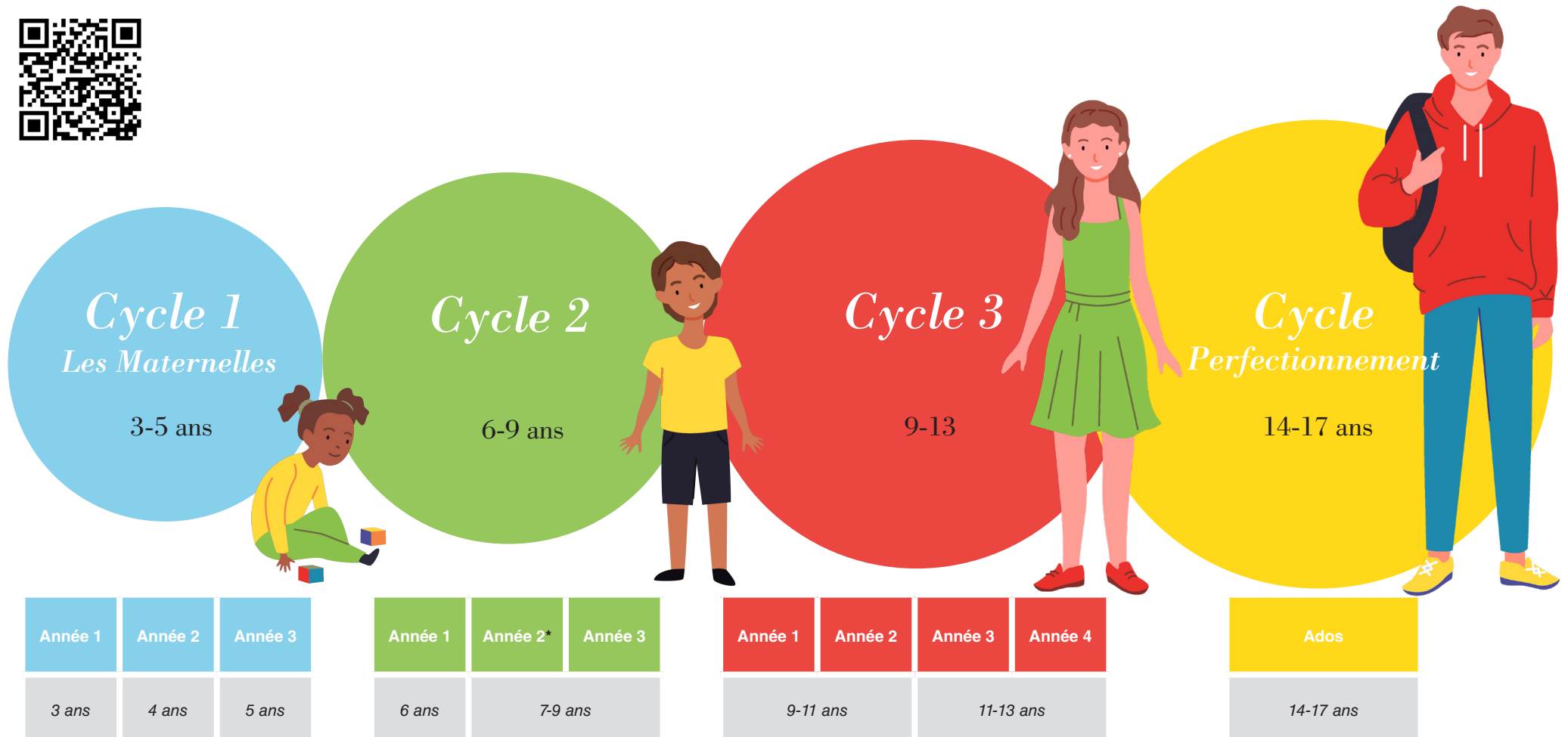
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| <i>1st Year</i> | Wednesday | 4.30pm - 6.30pm |
| | Saturday | 12.15pm - 2.15pm |
| <i>1st Year Beginner</i> | Wednesday | 4.30pm - 6.30pm |
| | Saturday | 12.15pm - 2.15pm |
| <i>2nd Year</i> | Wednesday | 4.30pm - 6.30pm |
| | Saturday | 12.15pm - 2.15pm |
| <i>2nd Year Beginner</i> | Wednesday | 4.30pm - 6.30pm |
| | Saturday | 12.15pm - 2.15pm |
| <i>3rd Year</i> | Wednesday | 4.30pm - 6.30pm |
| | Saturday | 12.15pm - 2.15pm |
| <i>4th Year</i> | Friday | 5pm - 7pm |
| | Saturday | 12.15pm - 2.15pm |
| <i>5th Year</i> | Friday | 5pm - 7pm |
| | Saturday | 2.30pm - 4.30pm |
| <i>6th Year</i> | Friday | 5pm - 7pm |
| | Saturday | 2.30pm - 4.30pm |
| <i>Online 1st Year</i> | Saturday | 12.15pm - 2.15pm |
| <i>Online Junior Cycle</i> | Friday | 5pm - 7pm |



New textbooks *Cap Sur* and *Globe-Trotteurs* and tailor-made materials designed by Alliance Française Dublin's teachers

Cours pour Bilingues

Nouvelle offre dédiée aux enfants de familles francophones, souvent bi-nationales, scolarisées dans le système irlandais, qui souhaitent suivre un enseignement à la française: 3 Cycles (pour les enfants entre 3 et 13 ans) et 1 Cycle de perfectionnement (pour les adolescents entre 14 et 17 ans) forment une démarche progressive à dimension interculturelle pour en être en phase avec le contexte irlandais et les objectifs de l'Éducation Nationale française.



Les Apprentis Lecteurs

*Lecture en français obligatoire pour Cycle 2 Année 2

Cycle 1 2 sessions de 17 semaines

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|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1 (3 ans) | Samedi | 9h-10h |
| | | 15h45-16h45 |
| 2 (4 ans) | | 10h15-11h15 |
| | | 14h30-15h30 |
| 3 (5 ans) | | 11h30-12h45 |
| | | 13h-14h15 |

Cycle 2 2 sessions de 17 semaines

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| 1 (6 ans) | Mercredi | 16h-18h |
| | Samedi | 12h15-14h15 |
| 2 (7-9 ans) | Mercredi | 16h-18h |
| | Samedi | 12h15-14h15 |
| 3 (7-9 ans) | Mercredi | 16h-18h |
| | Samedi | 12h15-14h15 |

Cycle 3 2 sessions de 17 semaines

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| 1 (9-11 ans) | Jeudi | 16h-18h |
| | Samedi | 14h30-16h30 |
| 2 (9-11 ans) | Jeudi | 16h-18h |
| | Samedi | 14h30-16h30 |
| 3 (11-13 ans) | Jeudi | 16h-18h |
| | Samedi | 14h30-16h30 |
| 4 (11-13 ans) | Jeudi | 16h-18h |
| | Samedi | 14h30-16h30 |

Cycle Perfectionnement

2 sessions de 15 semaines

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| 14-17 ans | Mercredi | 16h30-18h30 |
| | Samedi | 12h15-14h15 |



Les Apprentis Lecteurs (Cycle 1.3 & Cycle 2.1)

La lecture en français est souvent le plus grand défi pour les enfants bilingues à l'oral, notamment le déchiffrement de certains graphèmes typiquement français. Entre les Cycles 1 & 2, nous avons créé une nouvelle séquence pour permettre aux enfants bilingues d'apprendre à lire en 2 ans avec 2 nouvelles méthodes adaptées : *Lettres & Cie* (première année) et *Ma méthode de lecture Montessori* (deuxième année).



Gaston le Pigeon

La mascotte de notre nouvelle offre arrivera à Dublin le 31 août pour la Journée Portes Ouvertes!



Curriculum developed in collaboration with Cloé Rolin, a consultant from **Frenchminded Limited**

School Holiday Camps

Keep the kids busy every School Holiday with the Alliance Française's French Camps for children (3-5, 6-9, 10-12 years old) and teenagers (Junior and Leaving Cycle).

Pre-schoolers and Primary & Secondary School students will learn and have fun in small groups focusing on seasonal themes. Teenagers' recreational activities are completed with a special training for the Junior & Leaving Certificate Syllabus.

In addition to French tuition, other activities include*: workshops at The French Library, walking tours of nearby museums & parks, arts & craft, quizzes, board games, treasure hunt in our listed building, and also creative projects.

**10%
Discount**

if you register
in 2 camps or
more!



Halloween Camps

Tuesday 29th October to Friday 1st November 2024



Spring Camps

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025



Summer Camps

Monday to Friday, 2 weeks every other week from 3rd June 2025 (teenagers) and 1 week every week from 1st July (children)



Christmas Camps

Wednesday 18th December 2024



Easter Camps

Monday 14th to Friday 18th April 2025
Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th April 2025

Places in our camps are very limited, make sure to book well in advance!

**Sample programme, non-binding, subject to weather*

