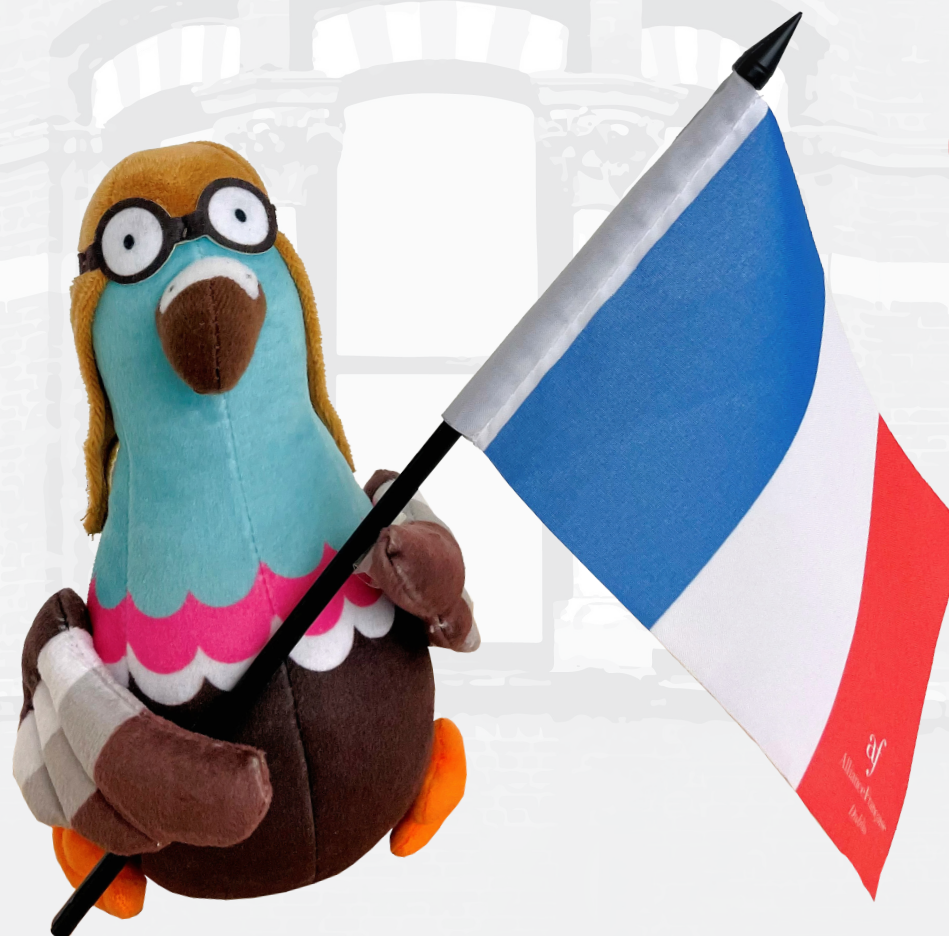


# French Programmes for Minors

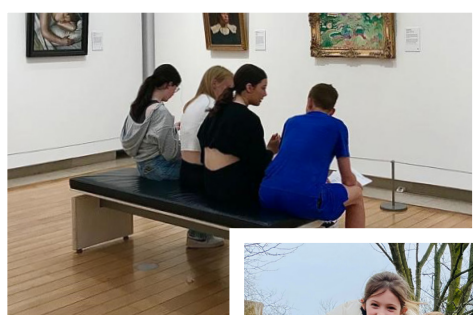
Toddlers • Children • Teenagers

*Brand  
new offer  
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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 this year?

- **New schedule** with more timeslots including weekdays
- **New 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



## School Calendar 2025

**Children** 17 weeks *from January 29th 2025 of 2nd term* / **Teenagers** 15 weeks *from January 15th 2025*

	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	15, 22, 29	5, 12, 26	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 30	7, 14, 21*, 28*	4*, 11*
<i>Thursday</i>	16, 23, 30	6, 13, 27	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10	1, 8, 15, 22*, 29*	5*, 12*
<i>Friday</i>	17, 24, 31	7, 14, 28	7, 14, 21, 28	4, 11	2, 9, 16, 23*, 30*	6*, 13*
<i>Saturday</i>	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.



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					

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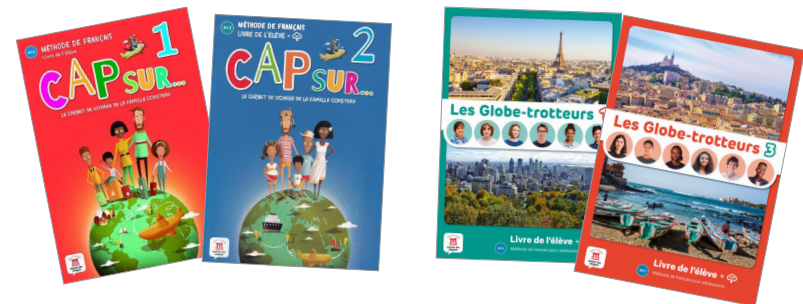
APP 2	Wednesday	9.30am - 10.15am
	Friday	4pm - 4.45pm
	Saturday	9am - 9.45am
APP 3	Wednesday	10.30am - 11.30am
	Friday	3.45pm - 4.45pm
	Saturday	10.15am - 11.15am
APP 4	Thursday	9.30am - 10.30am
	Friday	2.30pm - 3.30pm
	Saturday	11.30am - 12.30pm
APP 5	Thursday	10.45am - 11.45am
	Friday	2.45pm - 3.45pm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

## Children 17-week Term

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

## Teenagers 15-week Term

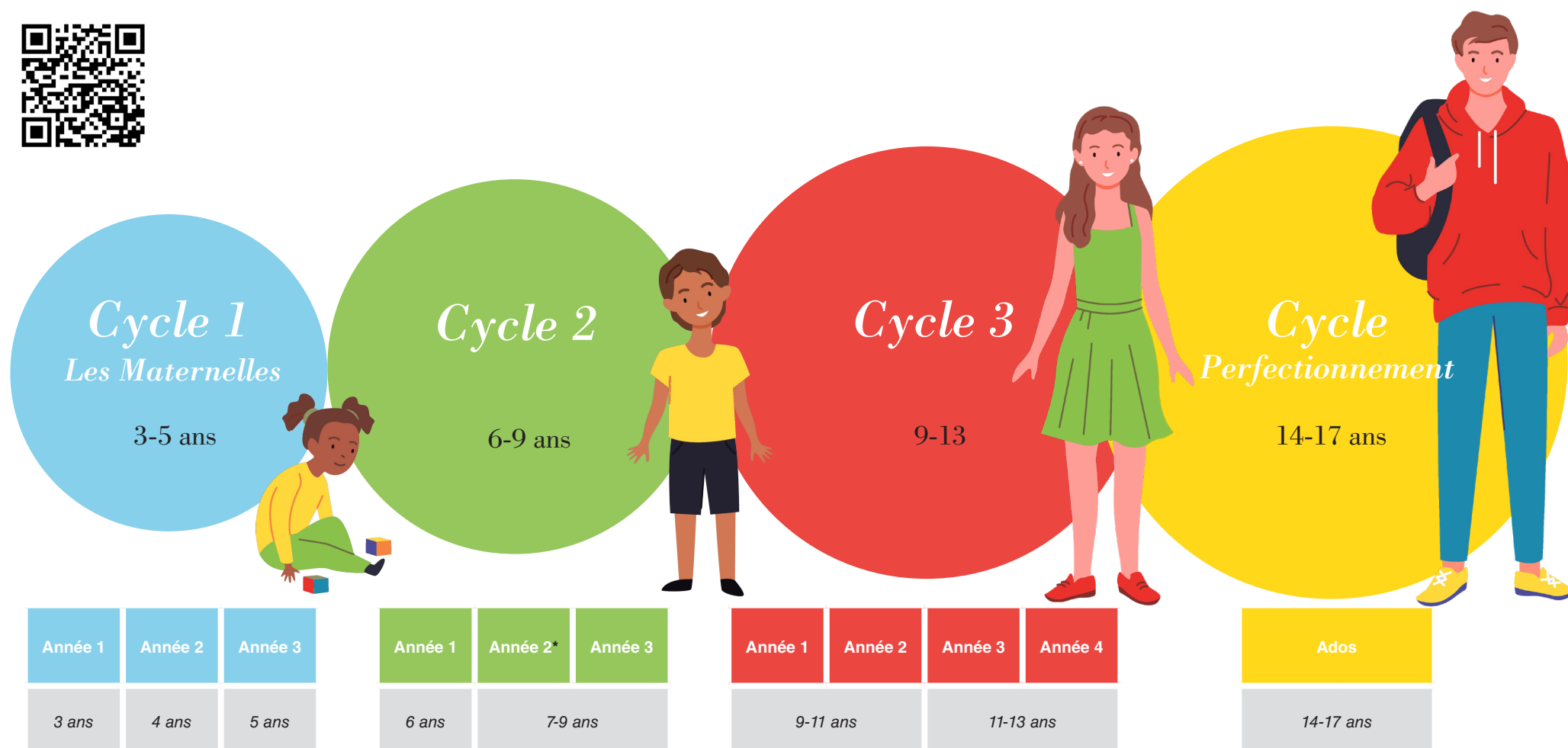
1st Year	Wednesday	5pm - 7pm
	Saturday	12.15pm - 2.15pm
1st Year Beginner	Wednesday	4.30pm - 6.30pm
	Saturday	12.15pm - 2.15pm
2nd Year	Wednesday	5pm - 7pm
	Saturday	12.15pm - 2.15pm
2nd Year Beginner	Wednesday	4.30pm - 6.30pm
	Saturday	12.15pm - 2.15pm
3rd Year	Wednesday	4.30pm - 6.30pm
	Saturday	12.15pm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

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

## Cycle 2 2 sessions de 17 semaines

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

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

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 se balade dans notre bâtiment et nos réseaux sociaux, ouvre l'oeil !



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

# School Holiday Camps 2025

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!



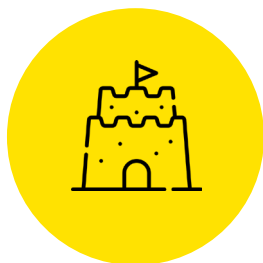
## Spring Camps

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025



## Easter Camps

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

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

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



## Diplomas



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It is never too young to get a Diploma! **DEL**F (*Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française*) are official, internationally recognised, valid for life qualifications awarded by France Éducation Internationale and the French Ministry of Education to certify the competency of candidates from outside France in the French language.

Students may sit the **DEL**F Prim (children) & **DEL**F Junior (teenagers) at Alliance Française Dublin