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Year 6



In Year 6 we have been learning French. Our first task was to find out anything about France and put it onto a poster e.g. some people did famous French food.

Here are some facts that we have learnt:

FRENCH FOOD

Top 3 facts:

1. Traditional French culture places a high priority on the enjoyment of food. The French view eating as not just a neutral act, but as culture.
2. France has a different cheese for every day of the year.
3. In France, people eat approximately **500,000,000 snails per year.**

FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM FRANCE

Top 3 facts:

1. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) A French heroine and a Roman Catholic saint: Joan claimed to receive heavenly visions that told her to reclaim France from English control during the Hundred Years' War. She played a key role in bringing Charles VII to the throne, but was captured by the English and burned at the stake. She was 19 years old.
2. Nostradamus (1503 – 1566) You can't be right all the time. Nostradamus is well known for making dire predictions about the future, usually in such a vague way that a lot of people still think he was right. He was also an accomplished apothecary and helped to treat victims of the plague.
3. Napoleon Bonaparte (1769 – 1821) It's impossible to sum up Napoleon in a couple of lines. He was a military and political leader who is widely considered one of the greatest commanders in history – he won so many battles that at one time, he controlled most of continental Europe. Basically, don't mess with Napoleon - unless you're the Duke of Wellington. Are you the Duke of Wellington?

Top 10 French words:

1. Bonjour = Hello.
2. Bonheur = Happiness
3. Amour = Love
4. Chat = Cat
5. Chien = Dog
6. Sourir = Smile
7. Français = French
8. Merci. = Thank you.
9. Restaurant and Menu
10. Au revoir. = Good-bye.

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