



MFL Sunderland Primary French Podcasts

lesson

1B

Welcome to the MFL Sunderland Primary French podcast. Lesson 1b – Deux petits oiseaux

In this lesson you'll be able to revise how to say hello, goodbye and what your name is, and you'll be able to take part in a French poem. Also you'll learn some more phrases that you can use in your French lessons in school.

Revising previously learned vocabulary

In the last lesson, you learned the instruction "Écoutez, répétez", which means "Listen and repeat". You can use this instruction to help your students to revise vocabulary at the beginning of a lesson. Choral repetition is more fun if you vary the way you do it. You could use funny voices, or you could ask the students to repeat the vocabulary in groups. Here are some phrases to help you to do that:

Toute la classe *All the class*

Avec un partenaire *With a partner (male partner)*

Avec une partenaire *With a partner (female partner)*

Des volontaires *Any volunteers?*

Maintenant à toi. Now it's your turn. Écoutez, répétez.

Toute la classe (pause)

Avec un partenaire (pause)

Avec une partenaire (pause)

Des volontaires (pause)

Deux petits oiseaux

Now it's time introduce the poem "Deux petits oiseaux", which you probably know as "Two little dicky-birds". Listen to Isabelle reciting the whole poem:

Deux petits oiseaux,
Assis sur une branche.
Je m'appelle Fifi,
Je m'appelle Blanche.
Bonjour Fifi
Bonjour Blanche
Au revoir Fifi
Au revoir Blanche

Now listen to the poem line by line, and have a go at repeating each line after Isabelle. Écoutez, répétez:

Deux petits oiseaux (pause)

Assis sur une branche (pause)

Je m'appelle Fifi (pause)

Je m'appelle Blanche (pause)

Bonjour Fifi (pause)

Bonjour Blanche (pause)

Au revoir Fifi (pause)

Au revoir Blanche (pause)

Don't forget that if you think you need a bit more practice, you can always go back and do this repetition again. When you are more confident, have a go at saying the poem with the actions, which you can find on the lesson plan.

One of the fun parts of this lesson is when the children get to make their own Fifi and Blanche finger puppets. Have a go at demonstrating to them how to make their puppets by using some simple instructions in French.

Écrivez *Write*

Pliez *Fold*

Collez *Stick*

Écoutez, répétez

Écrivez (pause)

Pliez (pause)

Collez (pause)

Making the puppets

That's the end of this podcast. If you think you need a bit more practice, go back to the beginning and work through the activities again.

Au revoir !

For more ideas on how you could repeat and practice the vocabulary from this unit, have a look at the lessons planned and taught by our French language assistants. They have had some great ideas: www.sunderlandschools.org/mfl-sunderland/flas-primary-lessonplans.htm

You can find the lesson plan and more resources for this lesson here:
www.sunderlandschools.org/mfl-sunderland/resources-pr-fr-newsunderlandmaterials.htm