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# SUPPORT FOR THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF FRENCH IN UK SCHOOLS

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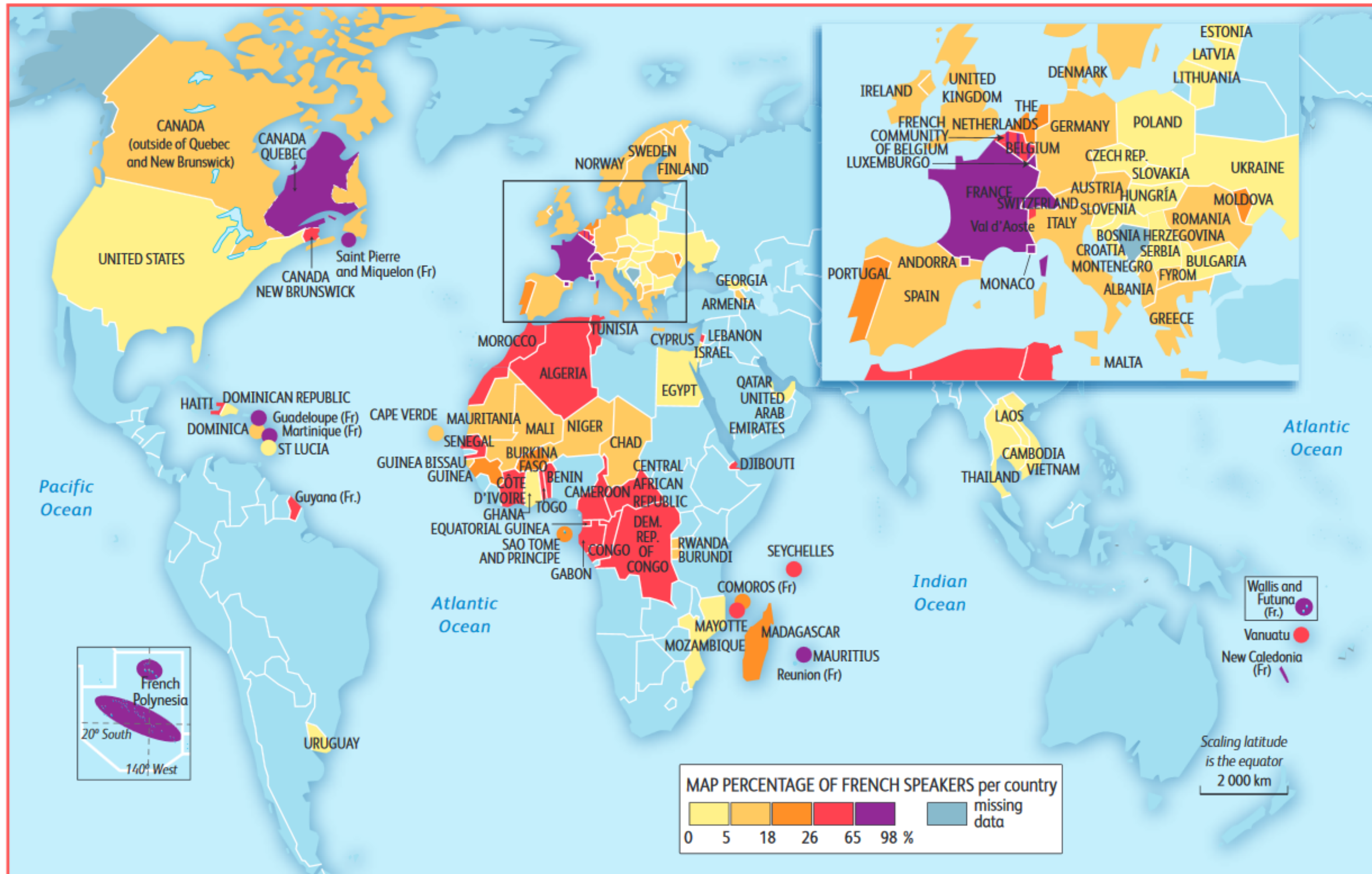
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# FRENCH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE – 300 MILLION FRANCOPHONES

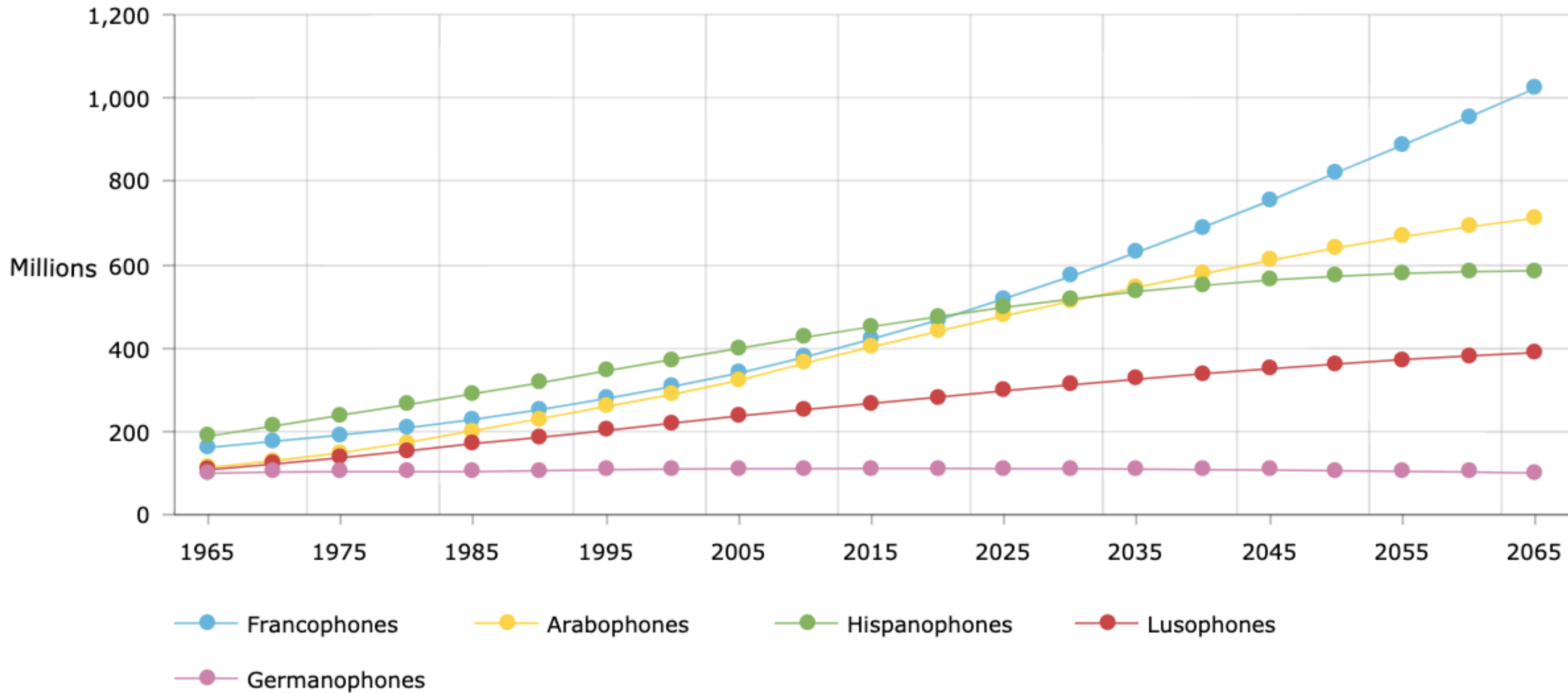
## Density of French speakers worldwide



Source: OIF 2018

# FRENCH IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING GLOBAL LANGUAGES

Evolution démographique selon la langue officielle du pays (source: OIF 2018)





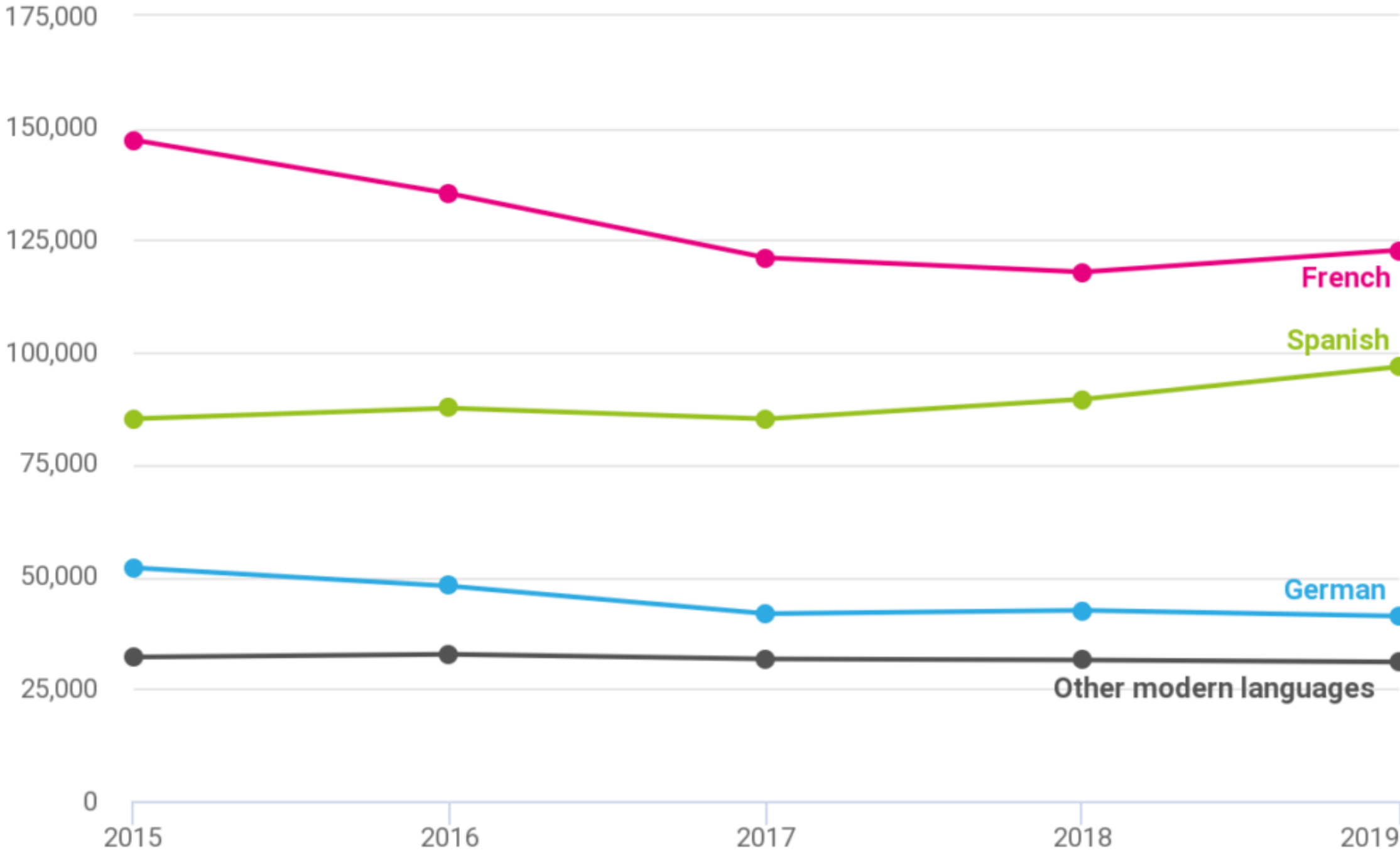


## **SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE**

LEARN FRENCH WITH  
THE INSTITUT FRANÇAIS

# FRENCH IN THE UK

GCSE entries in French, German,  
Spanish and other modern languages, 2015-2019  
All students, England  
*Number of entries*



Source: FFT Education Datalab analysis of JCQ data  
Project funded by the Nuffield Foundation



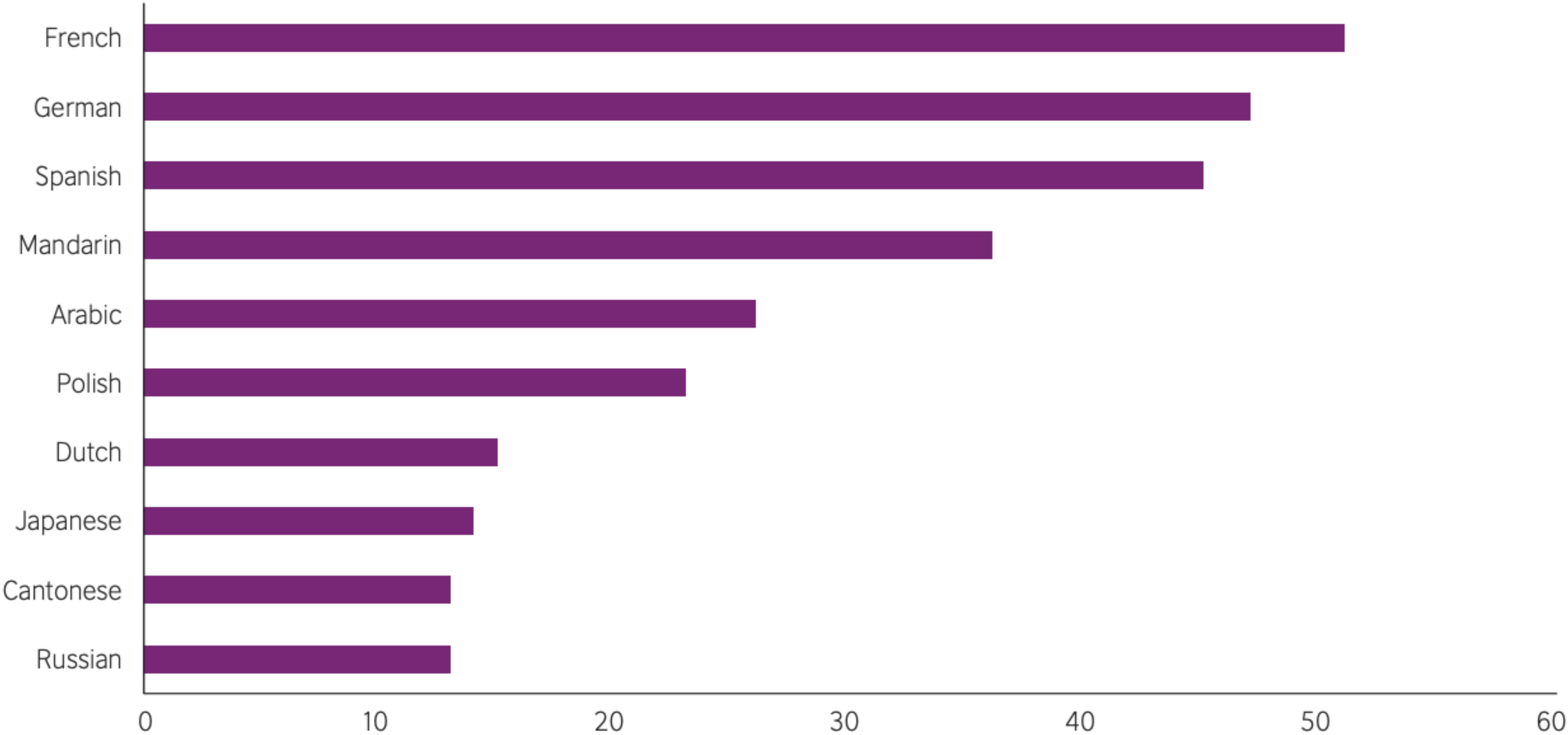
French is the first Modern Foreign Language taught in the UK, and growing!

It is offered in 92% of secondary schools and 71% of primary schools in England

Source: British Council Language Trends Report 2019

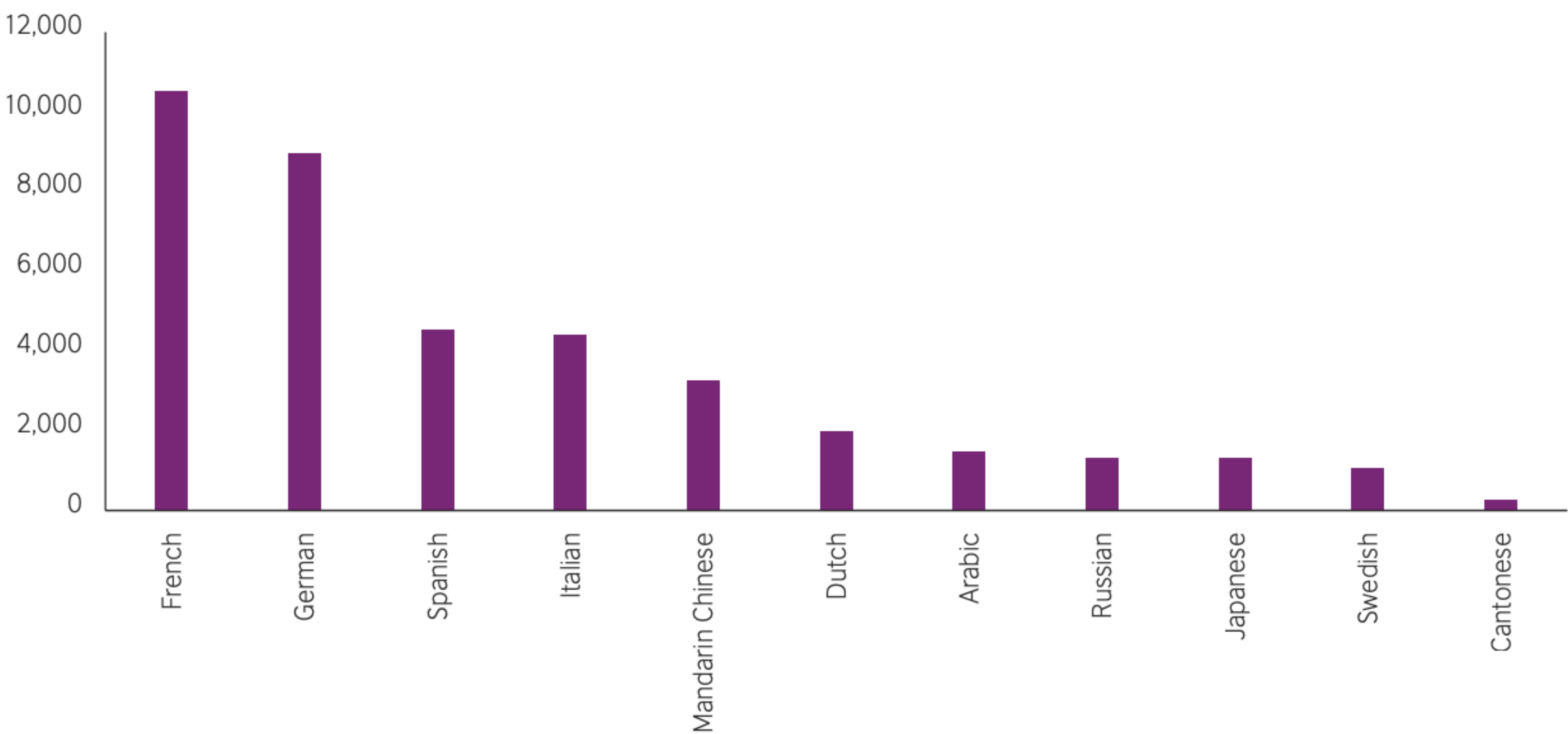


**Chart 9: Percentage of companies rating this language as useful to their organisation**



Source: CBI/Pearson Education and Skills survey 2017

Chart 10: Job vacancies with a language requirement



Source: [www.adzuna.co.uk](http://www.adzuna.co.uk)



Table 4: Languages needed for economic purposes

Languages		2017 scores from indicators 1–4	2013 positions
French	▲	22	German
German	▼	21	French
Mandarin	▲	20	Spanish
Arabic	▬	19	Arabic
Spanish	▼	16	Mandarin
Dutch	▬	13.5	Dutch
Polish	▲	10	Portuguese
Italian	▲	8	Russian
Japanese	▲	7	Swedish
Hindi or other Indian languages	▲	6	Polish

**Table 11: Languages needed for cultural, educational, diplomatic and security purposes**

Languages		2017 scores from indicators 5–8	2013 positions
French	▲	32	Spanish
Spanish	▼	30.5	Arabic
German	▲	24	Portuguese
Italian	▲	22.5	French
Mandarin	▬	21	Mandarin
Dutch	▲	13	Italian
Arabic	▼	13.5	German
Portuguese	▼	12.5	Turkish
Russian	▲	9.5	Polish
Japanese	▲	8	Farsi

Source: British Council Languages for the Future 2017



# RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS OF FRENCH IN THE UK

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## FOR PARENTS

- Find a school
- Exams
- French Courses
- Events for Families
- Useful Links



## FOR TEACHERS

- School Activities
- Teacher Training
- Teaching Resources
- Exams
- Foreign Language Assistants
- Mobility Programmes
- School Partnerships



## FOR STUDENTS & LEARNERS

- Learn French
- Study in France
- Exams

<https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/education/>



# LIBRARY SERVICES

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**School Membership**: by becoming a member of the Institut français, your school will be able to borrow up to 60 documents for 3 months, and have access to the **Europresse Database**, a web platform to read and research newspapers online.

As a Teacher of French, you also get a concession on our Classic Memberships: **only £35!!!**

Borrow our **French boxes** for free and get the resources at hand to work on various subjects in your classroom, with authentic and popular French books.

Choose the theme and language level

30 items: picture books, comic books, novels, bilingual books

Ages 3 to 15

Borrowing the French Box is free

but you will have to organise and pay for shipping back

You can keep the box for 6 weeks.



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# FREE ONLINE RESOURCES FOR THE CLASSROOM

## Culturethèque

180,000 online resources

Free teaching and learning materials

## IF Cinema

Free films to download

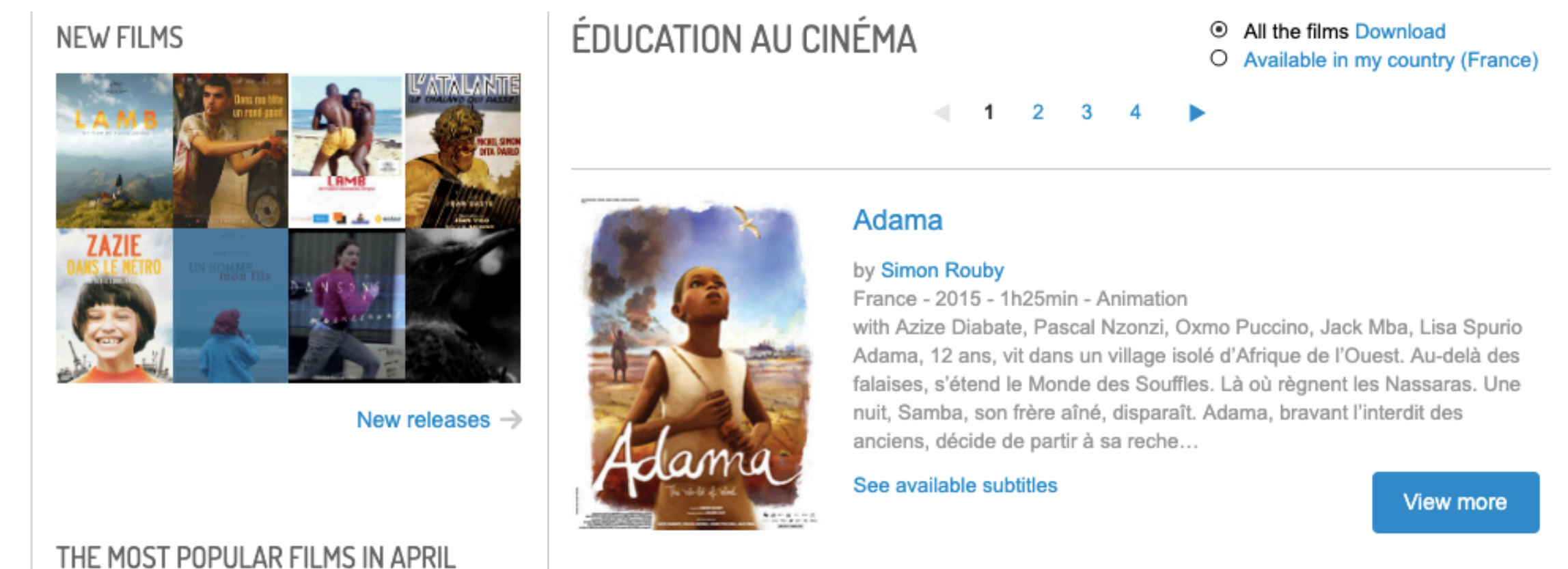
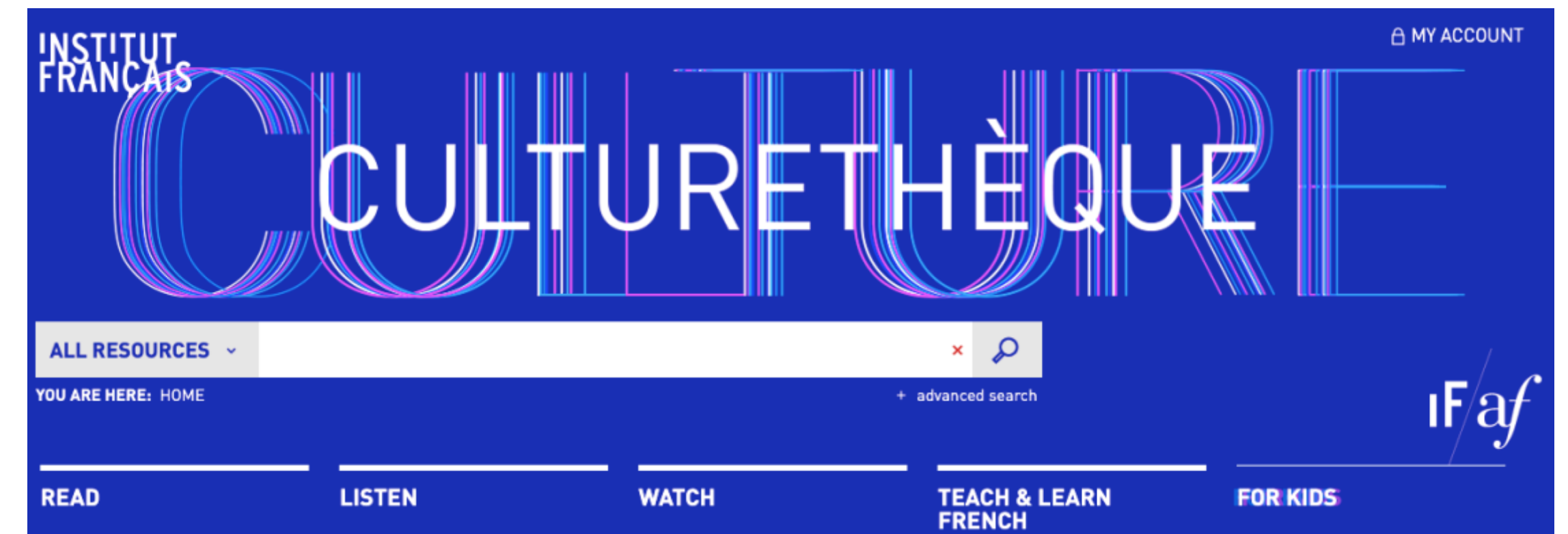
With classroom activity worksheets

## IF Profs

Free collaborative platform for teachers of French: 30,000 members around the world

## Et en plus je chante en français

Recent songs reflecting the diversity of French-speaking cultures with an app and a pedagogical kit for your class





# CULTURAL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

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## School activities programme - Year round

Over 10,000 UK students in 2018

129 participating schools in and outside of London

➤ Limited number of FREE school activities for state-sector schools in 2019/20!

➡ [schools@institutfrancais.org.uk](mailto:schools@institutfrancais.org.uk)

## South Ken Kids Festival - November

4,000 students in one week

46 participating schools

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## Night of Ideas and Little Night of Ideas - January

130 participating students

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# SPECIAL SCREENINGS FOR SCHOOLS AT THE INSTITUT

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## **Sophie's Misfortunes** (Les malheurs de Sophie) – Relaxed School Screening

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of November at the Ciné lumière II, Institut français du Royaume-Uni**

By Christophe Honoré | 2016 | 106' | feature | cert.PG | in French with English subtitles

*These screenings are for students on the Autism spectrum or with other learning difficulties or complex needs. During the film low lights are left on inside the auditorium and the volume of the soundtrack is reduced. It is fine for students to move around, make a noise or take a break during the film if they need to.*

*Adapted from Ségur's books, the film tells the story of Sophie who isn't the model little girl one would like her to be. She cuts her mother's fish into tiny pieces, just misses burning herself wading through quicklime and tortures her wax doll. In one word, Sophie is constantly up to no good!*



10:30, £5 per student, free for teachers, no minimum number of pupils required

**Bookings:** [schools@institutfrancais.org.uk](mailto:schools@institutfrancais.org.uk)

## **Les Hirondelles de Kaboul** – French Film Festival

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of November at the Ciné lumière II, Institut français du Royaume-Uni**

By Zabou Breitman, Eléa Gobbé-Mévellec | 2019 | 81' | feature | cert.12 | in French with English subtitles

*Come and enjoy films as part of French Film Festival at a time suitable for school hours.*

*Summer 1998 – Kabul under Taliban rule. Zunaira and Mohsen are young and in love. Despite the daily violence and misery, they hope for a better future. One day, a foolish gesture causes life to take an irrevocable turn.*



13:00, £5 per student, free for teachers, no minimum number of pupils required

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Check the full programme here: <https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/education/school-screenings-special-events/>



# THE DELF PRIM ET JUNIOR DIPLOMAS

French Ministry of Education official qualifications  
for proficiency in French :

**DELF Prim:** for ages 7 to 11 (A1 to A2)

**DELF Junior:** for ages 12 to 18 (A1 to B2)

Look no other way, this is the most reliable way to assess  
your pupils' progress in French!

**Diplomas are recognised internationally and valid for life**

Highly valued in higher education and on the job market

➡ [www.institut-francais.org.uk/education-exams](http://www.institut-francais.org.uk/education-exams)





# SCHOOL COMPETITIONS IN FRENCH ACROSS THE UK



Québec  
Délégation générale  
Londres

Wallonie - Bruxelles  
International.be

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Canada

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra

Gouvernement Princier  
PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO



More info on [www.ifprofs.org](http://www.ifprofs.org)



# OTHER GREAT SUPPORT FOR THE CLASSROOM

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## French language assistants

300 French MLAs in 2019 will enrich classroom activities and bring fresh perspectives to young British learners, helping to boost their results.



## Arsenal Double Club

Learn languages through football  
Free online teaching resources



## The Language Magician

A free online 'serious game' to help you monitor your pupils' progress in languages





# TEACHERS' TRAINING

## The Primary French Project

A complete hands-on solution for KS2  
+ materials for transition into KS3

## DELFL examiner training

Regular sessions throughout  
the school year

## French CPD events

French Teachers' Day, ALL June event  
European Enrichment Days

Training workshops across the UK  
Over 600 teachers trained/year

## Grants for summer course in France

12 UK recipients/year





# BRUSH UP YOUR FRENCH AT OUR LANGUAGE CENTRE OR ONLINE

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Group Courses

Private Tuition

Corporate courses

Online courses

Exams

Studying with Us



PRACTICAL FRENCH COURSES

### FRENCH COURSES

The Institut français is the official French government centre of language and culture in London, and has been teaching French since 1910.

Every year, 7000 students choose to learn French from the experts – why don't you?

> [Learn more](#)



**GROUP COURSES**  
French à la carte  
General French



**CORPORATE COURSES**  
> [More info](#)



**PRIVATE COURSES**  
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**ONLINE COURSES**



**YOUNG LEARNERS**



**EXAMS / TESTS**  
DELF / DALF  
TCF / French Nationality  
> [More exams](#)

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**ENROLMENT**

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**LATEST NEWS**

> Autumn term: new registrations opening in October.

> Get a gift voucher for a loved one!

<https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/french-courses/>



# SCHOOL EXCHANGES WITH FRANCE

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Find a school in France and apply for special funding:

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources>

« **Grants of up to £15,000** are available for each school or college and visits must be completed by 31 May 2020. »

Deadline is 14 February 2020 so apply today!

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/exchanges>

**Etwinning** is an exchange platform for schools based in Europe

- Join an existing project or create yours
- Give your pupils the opportunity to exchange with other pupils abroad
- Pool resources and means to foster ambitious projects
- More info <https://www.etwinning.net>





# GET THE BEST OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN THE UK



2 Instituts français  
11 Alliances françaises  
15,000 students/year



[www.frenchcourses.org.uk](http://www.frenchcourses.org.uk)





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pour votre engagement  
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au Royaume-Uni!*



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