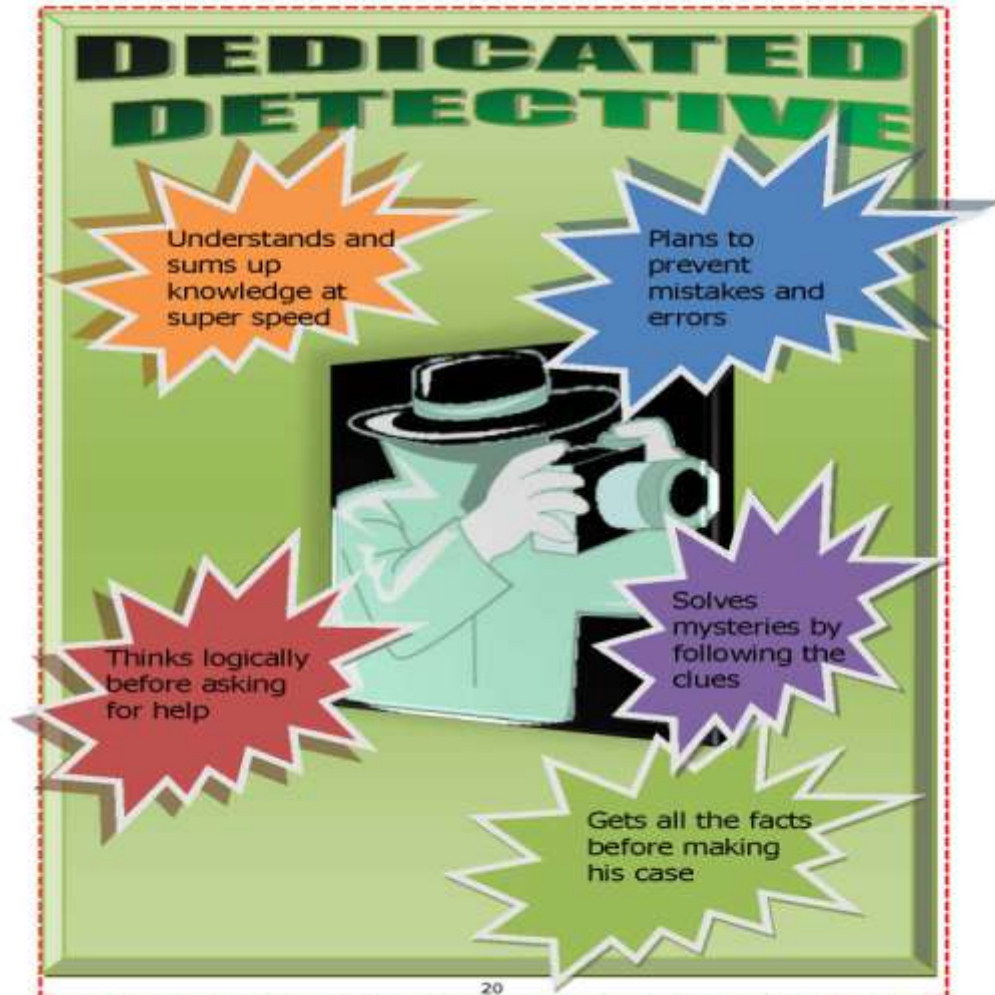


# Year 7

## Independent Learning Project



A Travellers Guide to France

# **Your Mission...**

**It is your mission to show that you have the skills of a Dedicated Detective;**

**1) That you can work independently.**

**2) That you can gather information from lots of different sources.**

**3) That you can present your findings in a clear manner which is easy to understand.**

# **Your Task ...**

**Your task over the next six weeks is to create a travellers guide to France. It must be full of information, facts and guidance to help the traveler have an enjoyable time in France. In order to do this you must undertake your own research; use the LRC, your tutor, your teachers, your parents, books, the internet and even television to gather as much information as you can about France.**

**This booklet, along with your tutors and teachers will help guide you as you undertake your first independent learning project.**

**Good luck Dedicated Detective,**

# Section 1

## **Introduction to France**

**In this section you have to design a front cover and introduction to your guide.**

**You must include the following:**

**Where France is ( Including a map of Europe )**

**How big it is and the size of the population.**

**What language they speak**

**What foods they eat**

**What the climate is like**

**What the capital city is**

**And any other information you can find; but remember this section is only an introduction, so it should only be a page or two long.**

**Brain storm some ideas of what you could include and how you could present your findings**

# Section 2

## **Places to visit and things to do**

**In this section you have to find out and write about what interesting places there are to visit in France and what things people could do whilst travelling there.**

**You must include the following places**

**Paris**

**The Eiffel Tower**

**The Arc de Triomphe**

**The Champs Elysees**

**Disneyland**

**You can also include information any other places in France that are of interest.**

**Brain storm some ideas of what you could include and how you could present your findings**

# Section 3

## **Eating in France**

**In this section you have to find out and write about what foods you can eat in France. How people cook them and where you can buy them.**

**You must include the following:**

**Snails**

**Frogs legs**

**Brie**

**Emmental de Savoie**

**Roquefort**

**You may also want to include recipes and pictures and any other foods which you can eat in France.**

**Brain storm some ideas of what you could include and how you could present your findings**

# Section 4

## **Famous people of France**

**In this section you have to find out and write about famous people of France. They could be dead or alive. But you must include the following:**

**William the Conqueror**

**Napoleon Bonaparte**

**Louis Pasteur**

**Marie Curie**

**You may also want to include other famous people, such as Footballers or actors. You may want to include their birth dates, what they did and what people have said about them.**

**Brain storm some ideas of what you could include and how you could present your findings**

# Section 5

## **Speaking the Language**

**In this section you have to find out a list of useful French words and phrases that would help a traveler in France.**

**You must include the following:**

**Hello Goodbye**

**Thank you**

**Please**

**My name is....**

**I am..... years old**

**Can you help me please....**

**Excuse me....**

**Brain storm some ideas of what you could include and how you could present your findings**

# Section 6

## **Summary**

**In this section you have to summarise what is good about travelling to France, the places you can visit the sights you can see, the food you can eat. You have to try and persuade people to want to go to France in this section.**

**Brain storm some ideas of what you could include and how you could present your findings**

# Section 7

## **Evaluation**

**In this section you have to comment on how well you think your Independent Inquiry has gone; are you a good detective? Have you found out lots of information? Have you presented this in a clear way? What are you proud of? What would you do differently if you had to do the project again?**

**You must include the following:**

**What you think you have done well and what you like about your project.**

**What you think you would have to do to improve your project.**

**What you have learned.**