



Below is a suggested schedule so that over the 40 weeks of the school year the children find out about:

- the 29-French speaking countries of the world;
- key dates: mostly French Bank Holidays.

Click on each country for a video about giving you background about its national day, what they celebrate on that day and how French is spoken there. Feel free to add your own research too. If you find any great resources, please email me them at [nathalieparis@nattalingo.co.uk](mailto:nathalieparis@nattalingo.co.uk) !

Click on other events for ideas on how you can mark them in class.

Click on the link below for updates, new videos, links to the videos on my Vimeo channel (as an alternative to YouTube) and for copies of the presentations used: <https://nattalingo.co.uk/special-dates-in-the-french-speaking-world/> ; or [click here to receive new resources straight in your email box as they are released.](#)

Happy learning!

#### AUTUMN TERM

Week 1 w/b 6<sup>th</sup> September: [click here for an introduction to the French-speaking countries of the world](#) and [click here for a map](#)

Week 2 w/b 13<sup>th</sup> September: [Mali \(22/09\)](#)

Week 3 w/b 20<sup>th</sup> September: [the European Day of Languages \(26/09\)](#)

Week 4 w/b 27<sup>th</sup> September: [Guinea \(02/10\)](#)

Week 5 w/b 4<sup>th</sup> October: [National Poetry Day \(07/10\)](#)

Week 6 w/b 11<sup>th</sup> October: [Equatorial Guinea \(02/10\)](#)

Week 7 w/b 18<sup>th</sup> October: [Halloween](#)

#### BREAK

Week 1 w/b 1<sup>st</sup> November: [Mario Ramos Day \(07/11\)](#)

Week 2 w/b 8<sup>th</sup> November: [le 11 novembre](#) ; [Niger \(18/12\)](#)

Week 3 w/b 15<sup>th</sup> November: [Monaco \(19/11\)](#)

Week 4 w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> November: [Vanuatu \(30/07\)](#)

Week 5 w/b 29<sup>th</sup> November: [Benin \(01/08\)](#)

Week 6 w/b 6<sup>th</sup> December: [Central African Republic \(01/12\)](#)

Week 7 w/b 13<sup>th</sup> December: [Noël](#); [Burkina Faso \(11/12\)](#)

## SPRING TERM

Week 1 w/b 3rd January: [Epiphany](#) ; [Haïti \(01/01\)](#)

Week 2 w/b 10th January: [Switzerland \(01/08\)](#)

Week 3 w/b 17th January: [Ivory Coast \(07/08\)](#)

Week 4 w/b 24th January: [Chad \(11/08\)](#)

Week 5 w/b 31st January: [la Chandeleur \(French pancake day\)](#)

Week 6 w/b 7th February: [Republic of Congo \(15/08\)](#)

Week 7 w/b 14<sup>th</sup> February [Valentine's Day](#) ; [Gabon \(17th August\)](#)

## BREAK

Week 1 w/b 28<sup>th</sup> February: [World Book Day](#)

Week 2 w/b 7th March: [Madagascar \(26/06\)](#)

Week 3 w/b 14th March (SEMAINE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE du 17 au 27 mars): [Seychelles \(29/06\)](#)

Week 4 w/b 21st March (SEMAINE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE): [Democratic Republic of Congo \(30/06\)](#)

Week 5 w/b 28<sup>th</sup> March: [Rwanda \(01/07\)](#)

Week 6 w/b 4<sup>th</sup> April: [Canada \(01/07\)](#)

Week 7 w/b 11th April: [Easter](#); [Senegal \(04/04\)](#)

## SUMMER TERM

Week 1 w/b 25<sup>th</sup> April: [le 1er mai \(Labour Day\)](#); [Togo \(27th April\)](#)

Week 2 w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> May: [le 8 mai \(end of WWII\)](#)

Week 3 w/b 9th May: [Burundi \(01/07\)](#)

Week 4 w/b 16th May: [Cameroon \(20/05\)](#)

Week 5 w/b 23rd May: [Mother's Day](#); [Ascension Thursday](#)

## BREAK

Week 1 w/b 6<sup>th</sup> June: [Pentecost](#)

Week 2 w/b 13th June: [Father's Day](#)

Week 3 w/b 20th June: [Luxembourg \(23/06\)](#)

Week 4 w/b 27th June: [le Tour de France](#) ; [Djibouti \(27/06\)](#)

Week 5 w/b 4th July: [The Comoros \(06/07\)](#)

Week 6 w/b 11th July: [le 14 juillet / Bastille Day](#)

Week 7 w/b 18th July: [Belgium \(21/07\)](#)