

Bon Appétit

for Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 students

An MLTA-ACT- French Section (FATFA) Initiative

Overview

This competition will engage students from Years 5/6 and Years 7/8 in exploring the rich culinary traditions of France. The competition will help students develop their language skills while learning about the cultural significance of traditional dishes. It will involve research, creativity, and a practical application of their French knowledge.

Teachers can use this competition as an assessment task, integrate it into their unit of work, or present it as a standalone challenge for their students.

This competition will not only enhance students' French language skills but also deepen their appreciation for the diverse cuisine of France.

Objectives

- To provide an opportunity to engage with the gastronomy of various French regions
- To provide an opportunity for students to speak French through a meaningful and authentic experience.

Cost

- This event is free.

Timeline

- Closing date for entries: **14 November 2025**

Competition Categories: *Please enter your students in one the following 4 categories:*

- Year 5 and/or 6
- Year 5 and/or 6 (Bilingual Students)
- Year 7 and/or 8
- Year 7 and/or 8 (Bilingual Students)

Task description - steps

1. Students will research a recipe from a region of France of their choice.
2. They will produce a video to present the region and the dish.
3. They will present a demonstration of the recipe, using as much French as possible.

French language

Students are encouraged to use as much French as possible, employing sentence structures appropriate for their current level of language acquisition. While they can seek support from teachers and peers, they should avoid using online translation tools.

Competition Rules

1. This is a **free competition** open to students enrolled in ACT schools from Year 5 to Year 8, whose teachers are current members of the MLTA-ACT French section.
2. The video produced should be at least 2 minutes long (maximum of 3 minutes) and must be an original piece of work by the student/group of students. A maximum of 2 students per group.
3. Students' full names should not be mentioned in the videos but in a separate email when lodging the videos.
4. Videos must be submitted by the French teacher who is a current member of the MLTA-ACT French section.
5. The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. By participating in the competition, all competitors give their consent for the submitted videos to be played at the award ceremony and agree that part of the video could be used for promotional purposes. Please note: Students names will remain anonymous.

Prizes

- There will be up to 2 winning videos per category. Winners will be announced by the MLTA-ACT French section on **Monday 1 December**.
- Date of the Prize ceremony will be communicated to schools in due course.

Entry process

Submit your videos in a Google folder clearly labelled with your school name to myriam.davies@ed.act.edu and prue.roveta@burgmann.act.edu.au

Each video should be labelled with the student's name, year level and categories (Bilingual or not).

Judging Criteria

- Ability of student(s) to introduce themselves in French.
- Name of the dish and where it is from.
- Clear and organised structure of the video, guiding the audience smoothly through the recipe.
- Creative use of additional elements to enhance the presentation.
- Students use as much French as possible for their current level of language.

Bonne chance, and may the best chefs win!

