

# All About

## FRANCE:

### Where is France?

France is a country in Europe. The Eiffel tower is a famous landmark in France. In this newsletter, you will be learning lots of interesting facts.

### French Food:

In France there are many delicious foods including croissants, snails and baguettes. France's signature drink is Pastis or Pernod. France like making wine as well and make it out of grapes. France also love their cheese! Some amazing French cheeses include *comte*, *munster*. One of the many things that France is famous for is Cordon Bleu. It was founded in 1895. Cordon Bleu is a French cooking school which is known for their fine dining. Lots of famous chefs may have studied at a Cordon Bleu school.

### French Transport:

The Channel Tunnel, which is a 50.-kilometre underwater railway tunnel that connects Folkestone with Calais beneath the English Channel at the Strait of Dover, is the only fixed link between the island of Great Britain and the European mainland.

### Eurovision:

France have participated in the Eurovision song Contest 64 times since its debut and have won 5 times. They first won in 1958 with Andre Claveau singing Dors, Mon Amour **TRANSLATION:** Sleep, My Love. Two years later the country won for the second time in 1960 with Jacqueline Boyer with Tom Pilibi. The country won three more times after this 1962 Isabelle Aubret singing Un Premier Amour **TRANSLATION:** A First Love, 1969 Frida Boccara singing Un Jour Enfant **TRANSLATION:** A Day, A Child and 1977 Marie Myriam singing L'Oiseau et l'Enfant **TRANSLATION:** The Bird and The Child. France have also won The Junior Eurovision Song Contest 2 time in 2020 with Valentina singing J'Imagine **TRANSLATION:** Imagine and 2022 with Lissandro singing Oh Maman **TRANSLATION:** Oh Mum! AMAZING! Frances entry for Eurovision this year is Canadian-Moroccan singer La Zarra with the song Evidemment **TRANSLATION:** Obviously.

### Animals that live in France:

Lots of interesting animal species live in France. Mammals, Amphibians, Reptiles, Fish, Birds and insects all enjoy the food and water this excellent country provides! Some of these animals are; Roe Deer, Brown Bear, Wild Boar, Pumpkin Seed Fish, Freshwater Blennys, Wels Catfish, American Bullfrogs, Greater Flamingoes, Hoopoes, Sandgrouses, European Vipers, Viviparous Lizards and Stoat. A fun fact about American Bullfrogs is that they can grow up to 8 inches and weigh up to 1 LB! A fact about Stoats is that they can be up to 30 to 40 centimetres in length and 200 to 400 grams of weight. Did you know, a Stoat's tail is used to distract birds of prey

## The Discovery of France

We have found a new country southwest of Europe called France. Wait for further notice of this country.

This is a major event! It's been a few years since this discovery and we've already explored  $\frac{3}{4}$  of France! So many people are even moving next to the Atlantic Ocean for the pleasure of a beach in France. Although it isn't fully explored but it is still a nice place to go on holiday.

Fast Forwarding 229 years we now have many famous landmarks like the Louvre, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel tower. Another thing we have now is an insanely talented football team 'PSG'.

