

Things we learnt about France!

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General information about the country

- France, officially the French Republic, is a sovereign state located in Western Europe.
- It has an area of 643,801 square km.
- It also has several overseas regions and territories. Paris is its capital and largest city. French is its official language. Its official currency is Euro (€) (EUR).
- It has eight bordering countries: Andorra, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco (a principality), Spain, and Switzerland.

French Educational system

School education is compulsory for children aged between six and sixteen; this obligation covers both elementary education (elementary school) and the first four years (collège) of secondary education. Primary education is meant for pupils from the ages of 6 to 12, secondary education from 12 to 18 and then university for four more years.

Paris

Paris is the capital of France and it has a population of over 3 million people. It is visited by many people from all over the world.

Paris, France, is home to the Eiffel Tower, one of the most iconic and visited structures in the world.



Traditional products

- French heritage includes some culinary specialties, often linked to certain regions. For example, Foie Gras, Herb Buttered Snails, Fondue, Ratatouille, or the famous French bread Baguette.
- There is also a wide variety of cheeses, like Camembert and Roquefort.
- And, of course, France is also known for its wines and Champagne.

People

In France, there are people from many nationalities:

- French
- Portuguese
- Algerian
- Moroccan
- Spanish
- And many others...

About Givors, France

- It's a city near Lyon. Today there is little industry there and Givors is a dormitory town for Lyon.
- A significant proportion of Givors' population is of Algerian descent.
- In total, Givors is home for about 20000 people.
- The professional football player of Portuguese origin Anthony Lopes is one of the city's famous inhabitants.