

Primary French Lesson Plan

Date:

Teacher:

Class:

EAL/SEN/G&T

Comptines et chansons (1) – Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Lesson objectives

To introduce the children to the familiar nursery rhyme and song *Brille, brille petite étoile* in French, starting to explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes.

Graded Activities

- Explain aim of the lesson: to be able to learn the familiar nursery rhyme in French. The focus will be on listening to the nursery rhyme several times in French and to learn the actions to accompany. The animated video provided will encourage a multisensory approach to language learning. No previous knowledge of French or of the nursery rhyme in English is required. 5 mins
- Using the '*Brille, brille petite étoile*' PowerPoint and animated video provided, start the lesson. Pupils will focus on learning all the actions related to the various activities happening in this lovely song. They should aim to be able to say/sing the whole rhyme in French once a few short activities have been completed first. See Teacher Support Notes for a full lesson breakdown. 25 mins

PLENARY: Can the children remember any of the words from the song in French and remember what they mean?

Resources required

- PowerPoint and animated video.
- Colouring in sheets (if teachers wish).

Suggested consolidation exercises/games/songs

- Sing the song at the start/end of other lessons going forward in French.
- Teach this song to somebody else!