Autumn 1 Home Learning Project

French Speaking Counties in Africa!

France

This is France.

United Kingdom

English Channel

Belgium

Germany

Paris

Strasbourg

Rennes

Tours

France

Nantes

Switzerland

Atlantic Ocean

Lyon

Italy

Bordeaux

Nice

Toulouse

Marseille

Mediterranean Sea

Corsica

Spain

In France, the main language is French.

Other Countries

Do you know any other countries where people speak French?

Canada

Canada has two official languages - English and French. French is the most common language spoken in an area of Canada called Quebec. Even road signs are in French, although in the rest of Canada, they are mainly in English.

Switzerland has three official languages - French, German and Italian. There is also another language commonly spoken called Romansh.

Switzerland
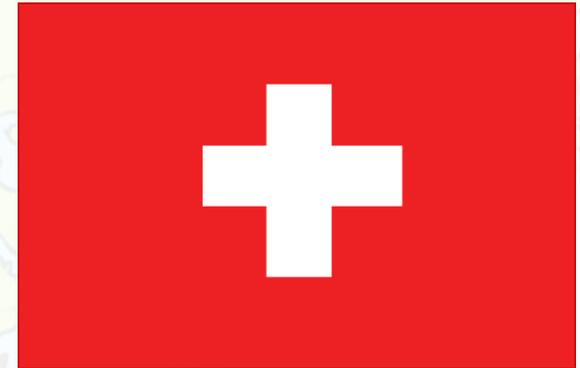
Belgium

There isn't just one official language of Belgium, but three: Flemish Dutch, French and German. That's despite fewer than 1% of Belgians speaking German as their primary language. Belgians are, as a nation, extremely committed to language learning.

Where Else Is French Spoken?

French is also one of the main languages of the United Nations (a group of countries that work together to make the world a better place) and of the Olympics.
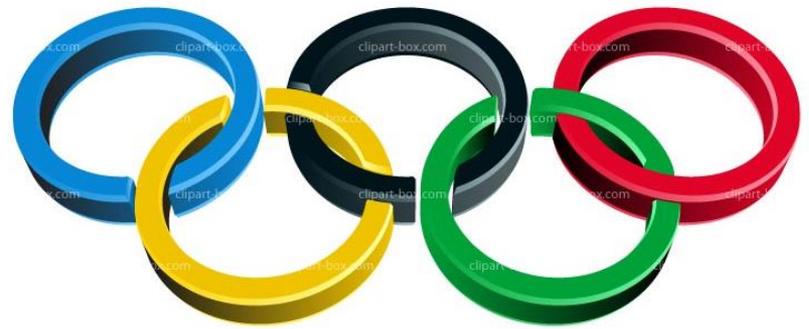
What Other Countries Speak French?

Canada

Quebec

Haiti

French Polynesia

Belgium

Luxembourg

Switzerland

Monaco

Senegal

Burkina Faso

Guinea

Côte d'Ivoire

Togo

Benin

Cameroon

Equatorial Guinea

Gabon

Republic of the Congo

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mali

Niger

Chad

Central African Republic

Djibouti

Rwanda

Seychelles

Burundi

Comoros

Madagascar

Vietnam

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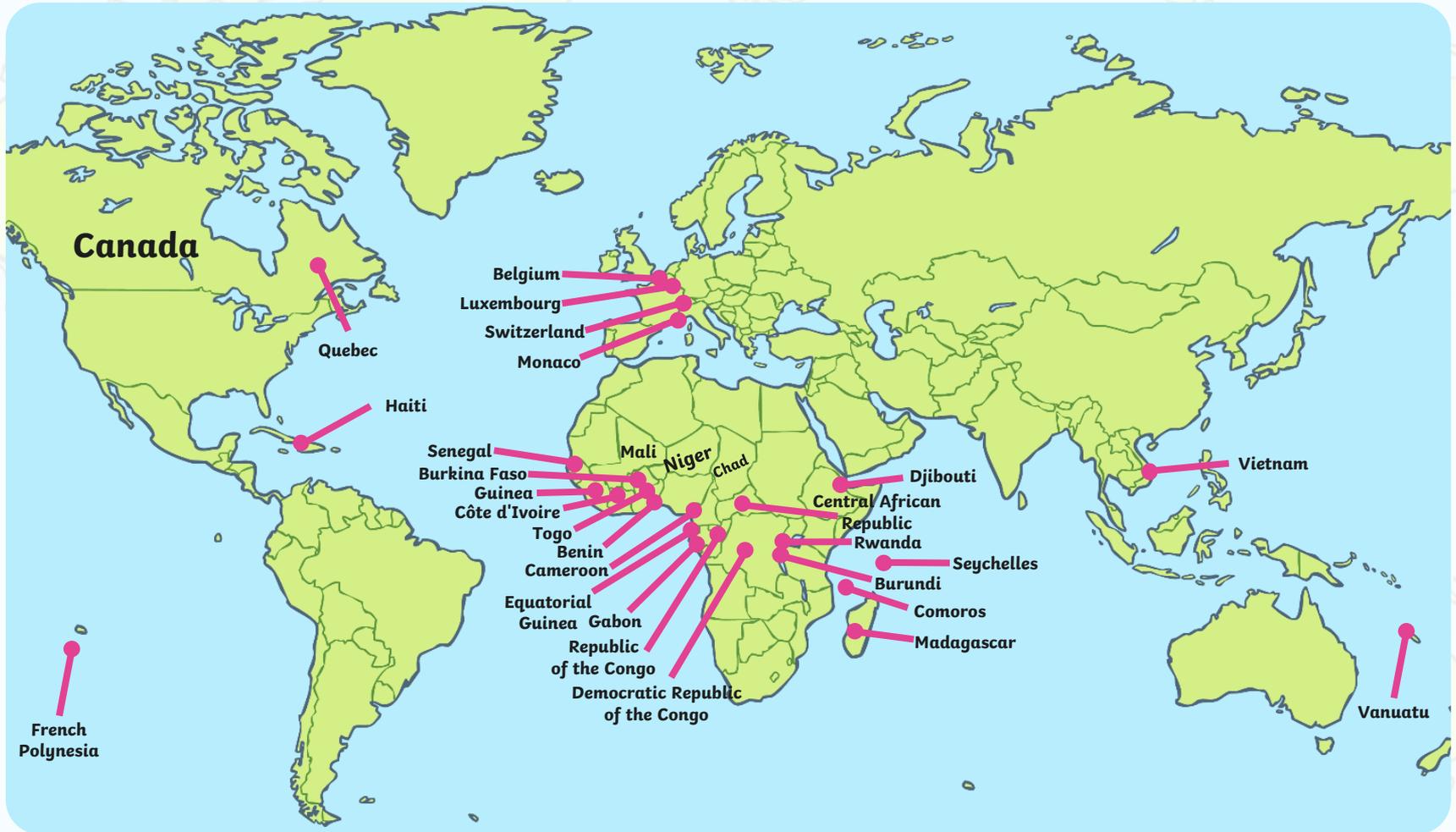
Africa

However, did you know that there are 29 countries in Africa where French is spoken?
Watch this video for more information.

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You need to choose one of the countries where French is spoken in Africa and create a **60 second news report** on that country.

You might like to include facts about:
- its location in Africa (North, South, etc. and neighbouring countries)
- whether any other languages are spoken (and which ones)
- population (and how many people speak French)
- how French is used in that country (e.g. in education, government, etc.)
- the history of French in that country (why is it an official language?)

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It is up to you how you choose to present your report. You could:

- create a power point presentation
- deliver it as a news report to the class
- create an information poster or booklet
- write and perform a rap

Your project is due in on **Monday 17th October**.

There will be prizes awarded for:

- Entertainment
- Information
- Presentation

Have fun working on your project and good luck!