

VISITING CULTURAL SITES

Here is some useful vocab to help you practise your French while exploring cultural sites on your school trip.

A.D.	Après J.-C.	The Bronze Age	L'âge du bronze
Archaeology	L'archéologie	The Dark Ages	L'Âge sombre
Art	L'art	The Medieval Period	Le Moyen Âge
Baroque	Le Baroque	The Renaissance	La Renaissance
Classicism	Le classicisme	The Age of Discovery	Les Grandes Découvertes
Contemporary art	L'art contemporain	The Age of Enlightenment	Le Siècle des Lumières
Expressionism	L'expressionnisme	The Industrial Revolution	La Révolution Industrielle
Impressionism	L'impressionnisme	Colonialism	Le colonialisme
Modern art	L'art moderne	Napoleonic Era	L'ère Napoléonienne
Realism	Le réalisme	First World War	La Première Guerre mondiale
Romanticism	Le Romantisme	Second World War	La Deuxième Guerre mondiale
Surrealism	Le surréalisme	Palace	Le palais
Art gallery	La galerie d'art	Portrait	Le portrait
Artist	L'artiste	Replica	La reproduction
Famous artist	L'artiste célèbre	Ruins	Les ruines
Unknown artist	L'artiste inconnu(e)	Theatre	Le théâtre
B.C.	Avant J.-C.	Performance	La représentation
Castle	Le château	Actor/actress	Le comédien/La comédienne
Bailey	Le mur d'enceinte	Singer	Le chanteur/La chanteuse
Dungeons	Les oubliettes	Orchestra	L'orchestre
Gatehouse	La tour de garde	Audience	Le public
Keep	Le donjon	Workshop	L'atelier
Moat	Les douves	Work of art	L'œuvre d'art
Century	Le siècle	Fine art	Les beaux-arts
Collection	La collection	Drawing	Le dessin
Conservation	La conservation	Installation	L'installation
Exhibition	L'exposition	Painting	La peinture
Film	Le film	Performance art	La performance artistique
Museum	Le musée	Sculpture	La sculpture
Period	L'ère		

TASK

Choose one item you've seen on your trip that taught you more about French culture.

It could be a historic building, like a castle, palace or church, or something you've seen in a museum or art gallery – it doesn't matter as long as you think it taught you something about the culture.

Write a few sentences here in French about it.

Describe it (in French!):

What did it teach you about French culture?:

How did it teach you this?:

Did you like it? If not, what would have made it better?: