



Area News - French

What have we been up to?



20 French students enjoyed a fantastic trip to the beautiful city of Lyon. They had great fun staying with French families and practising their French whilst enjoying meals, games and other activities in the evenings. During the day they visited many local cultural attractions, including the Institute Lumiere, where cinema was invented and a meal in a local restaurant, tasting Lyonnais cuisine. All the students participated in French language lessons, and everyone felt that their French had improved by the end of the visit.

Recently in lessons we have been ...

In Year 1 we have been enjoying looking at the history of French-speaking music and listening to selections of music from Edith Piaf to MC Solar to Stromae and Aya Nakamura, a French Malian singer. As we are including music from all over the French speaking world, learning about groups from Francophone countries, who sing in both French and their own language is important to appreciate the breadth and depth of Francophone music. Try listening to the following: [Aya Nakamura - Copines \(Clip officiel\)](#); [khaled aicha - Google Search](#); [Stromae - papaoutai \(Official Video\)](#) Students will now choose a French-speaking singer and do a presentation in their conversation class.