## Un tour de France

This book takes the form of an interactive geography quiz. Pupils learn about different geographical features of France, from mountains and volcanoes to sand dunes and Caribbean islands (you may need to explain that Guadeloupe and Martinique are overseas territories which are governed by France).



Pupils are not expected to know all the answers in advance, but as there are only two multiple-choice answers with each photo, they have a good chance of making a correct guess. The answers are given at the bottom of page 9.

Locate the places mentioned on a large map of France, if possible, using the points of the compass provided in the text (eg *dans l'ouest de la France*) to help you.

Answers to quiz on page 9: 1b, 2b, 3a, 4c

## **English translation**

## A tour around France

- p2 Is this a mountain in the Himalayas?

  No, it's Mont-Blanc, in the south-east of France.

  Mont-Blanc is in a) the Alps b) the Pyrenees
- p3 Is this a desert in Africa? No, it's the Pilat sand dune, in the west of France. It's the tallest dune in Europe. a) true b) false
- p4 Are these volcanoes in Japan?
  No, they are volcanoes in the Massif Central, in the centre of France.
  - Here volcanoes are a) active b) extinct

- p5 Is this a river in South America?No, it's in the Camargue delta, in the south of France.Here there are white horses and a) pink flamingoes b) bears
- p6 Is this on the coast of Australia?

  No, it's on the west coast of France, in Brittany.

  Here, it's a) the Mediterranean Sea b) the Atlantic Ocean
- p7 Is this a forest in the polar circle?
  No, it's a forest in the Jura, in the north-east of France.
  The Jura holds the record for cold temperatures in France with a) minus 30 degrees b) minus 12 degrees
- p8 Is this a beach in France?Yes! It's in Guadeloupe, a French Caribbean island.Another French Caribbean island is
  - a) Martinique b) Saint Lucia
- p9 Do you have a good memory?
  - 1. It's in the Alps: a) the Massif Central b) Mont-Blanc c) the Jura
  - 2. It is ... a) the Massif Central b) the Camargue c) the Jura
  - 3. Guadeloupe is ... a) an island b) a river c) a mountain
  - 4. To the west of France is ...
    - a) the Mediterranean sea b) the Camargue
    - c) the Atlantic Ocean

In your country, do you have seas, mountains or volcanoes?