



French Information books

Graded books to develop pupils' reading skills

« Quel âge as-tu ? »

J'ai
treize ans.

« Tu es d'où ? »

Je suis
du Québec, au
Canada.

« Qu'est-ce que tu
aimes ? »

Ma passion, c'est les
animaux. À la télé, j'adore l'émission *100% Animal*. À la maison, j'ai deux chiens. L'animal
typique du Québec, c'est le caribou.



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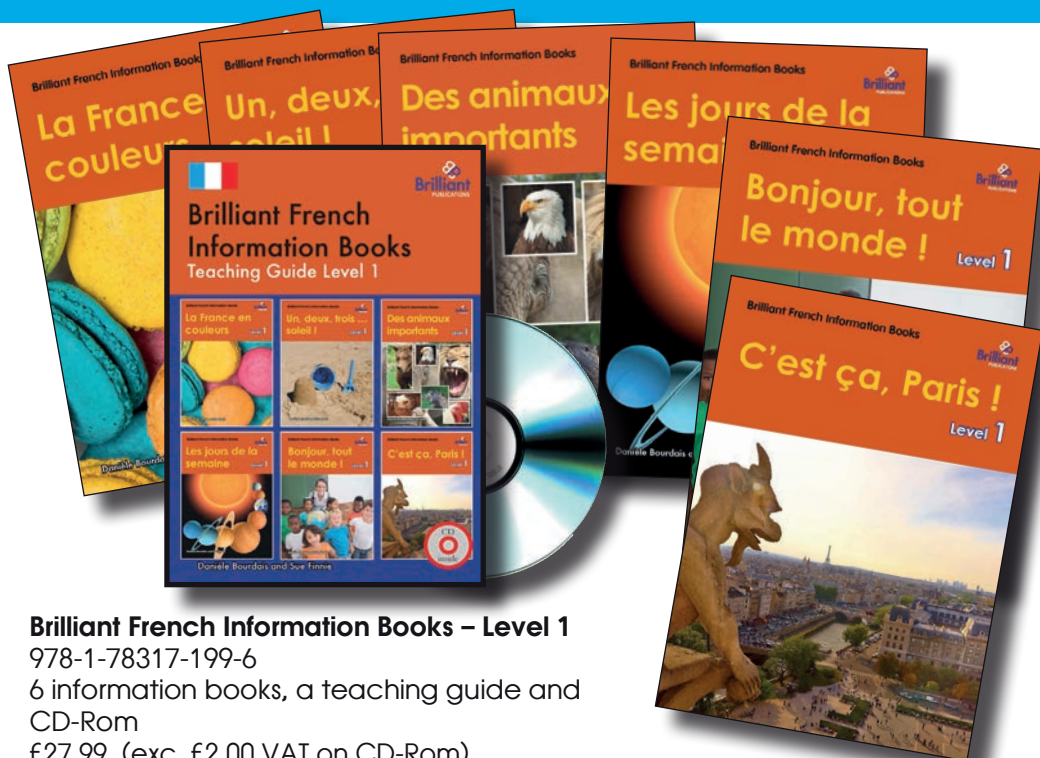
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Pupils learn to read by reading, but not all children enjoy reading stories. Encourage all your class to become independent French readers using this series of 18 easy-to-read information books.

These colourful photographic books:

- Consolidate core vocabulary
- Introduce unfamiliar language in controlled way, to enable children to start reading French straight away without being daunted
- Include repetition to reinforce language and patterns
- Contain in-built progression and differentiation
- Introduce pupils to life in France and French-speaking countries
- Support Intercultural Understanding by broadening pupils' perceptions
- Enable children to hear correct pronunciation and make sound-spelling links by following along with audio files
- Can be read individually or displayed on an Interactive Whiteboard for shared reading (using PDF versions on CD-Rom)

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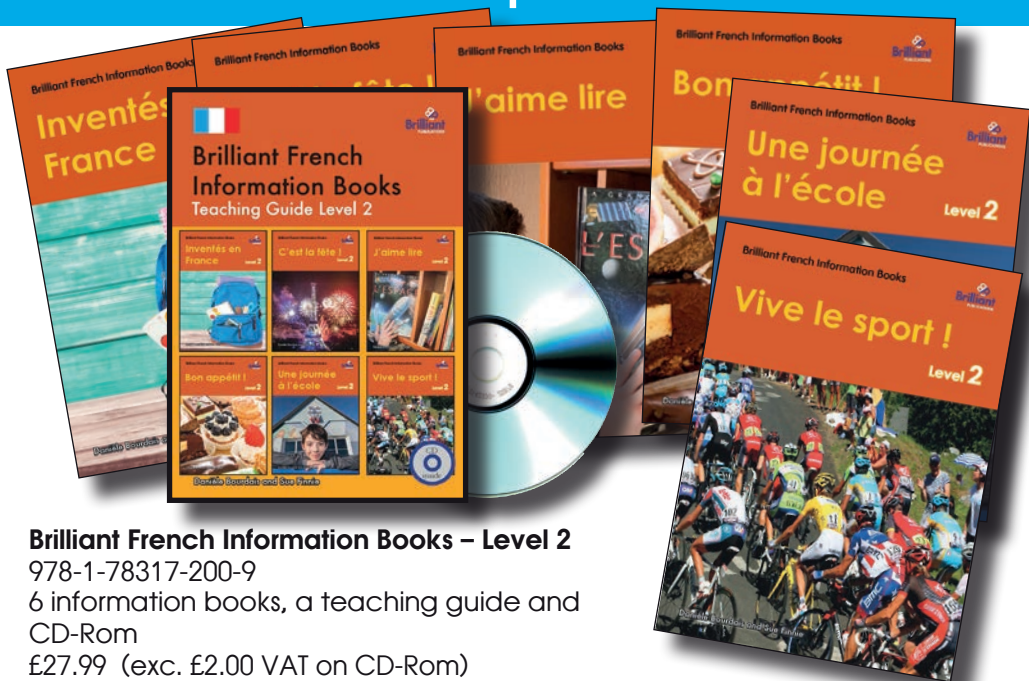
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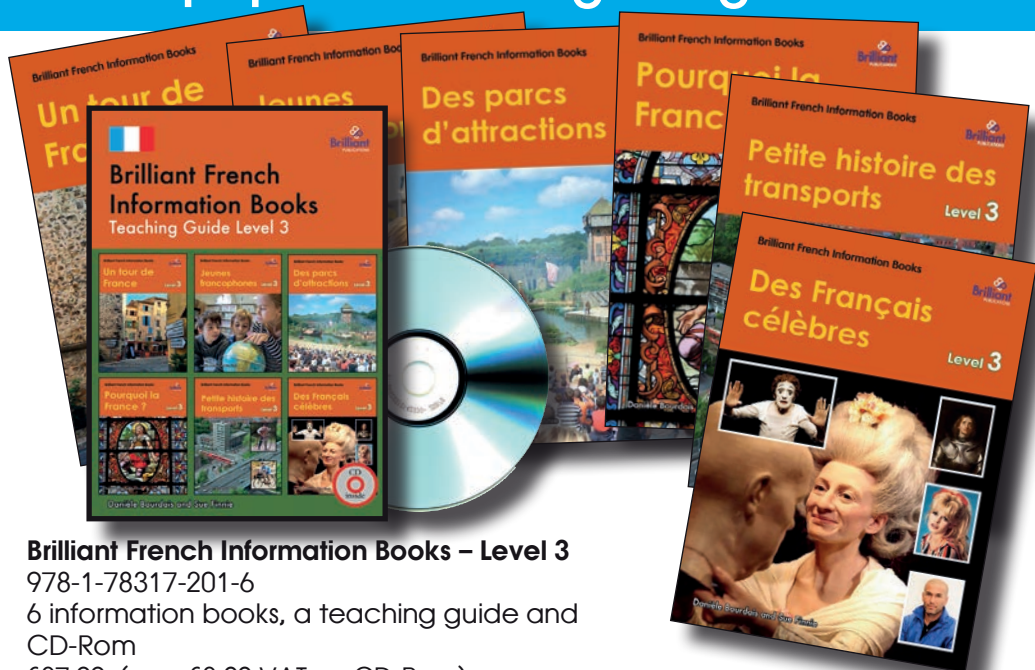
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Here's how we help you deliver engaging lessons, stress-free ...

Full pack details for each level are on pages 6–7.

What's in the Teaching Guide?

Advice on getting the most from the resource

Background on each topic and language focus

Why information books

Teachers often use fiction to improve information texts are equally valuable. books appeal to:

those who are not too keen on those who want to boost their

Different ways to use the

Pupils can read silently in class or you could. For example, you read the text aloud with words on the board. Or you might let pupils follow the words on the board or in the

Individual reading

If you want pupils to read individually, introduce first so that not too many of the words are unfamiliar. Individual reading will help independent in their learning.

You might also ask pupils to do the activity in groups once they have read the text.

Class/teacher-led reading

The texts in the *Brilliant French Information Books* teacher working together as they provide an opportunity to comment on the information learned.

Think carefully before asking pupils to read aloud. It can be stressful and demotivating. Many children do worry they won't be able to pronounce the words to read aloud when they know what they are reading has been explored. If you expect pupils to read aloud, provide a model.

Jeunes francophones

This book contains brief interviews with children from some of the French-speaking areas/countries around the world: Belgium, Algeria, Gabon, Quebec, Martinique, New Caledonia. If possible, locate these areas on a map of the world. Stress the value of being able to speak French, not only in France, which may surprise pupils. You could do some cross-curricular work studying the historical reasons for this, as many countries where French is spoken today were French colonies in past years.



Gabon: This African country was once a French colony, part of French Equatorial Africa. Although other languages are spoken too, the official language is French.

New Caledonia: This South Pacific island still uses French as its official language.

Belgium: Tintin's adventures were written by Belgian author Hergé and are available in translation in countries worldwide. In Belgium, French is one of three official languages. It is spoken predominantly in the southern part of the country.

Algeria: The North African country of Algeria was under French rule from 1830 to 1962 and many Algerians still speak French today.

Quebec: Canada is a bilingual country (English/French). Quebec, the largest and second most-populated province, is unique in the country as it is predominantly French-speaking.

Martinique: This Caribbean island became a French colony back in 1635 and today remains an Overseas department of the Republic of

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What's on the CD-Rom?

Audio files of each text allow pupils to hear French pronunciation by a native speaker and to make correct sound-spelling links.

PDF versions of stories supplied on CD-Rom to enable them to be displayed on IWB for whole class/group guided reading lessons

Translations of each book and quiz answers



How the page layout helps children to read

Extend pupils' vocabulary and reinforce language through natural repetition

Photos offer visual support to develop reading fluency

Level 1 (6 books)
Usually a single, short sentence per page

Level 2 (6 books)
Usually 1–3 short to medium sentences per page

Reinforce high frequency words

Unfamiliar language is controlled to ensure reading success

bleu

C'est bleu comme la mer Méditerranée.

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As-tu bonne mémoire ?

1. Le raisin, c'est ...

a) rouge

b) jaune

c) noir

d) vert

2. Le tournesol,

a) bleu

b) jaune

c) vert

d) rouge

3. Tu vois quelles couleurs ?

a) blanc

b) bleu

c) vert

d) rouge

4. En Normandie, les toits sont gris comme à Paris.

a) vrai

b) faux

Quelle est ta couleur préférée ?

Le bleu ? Le blanc ? Le rouge ?

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dit :

« Mon passe-temps préféré, c'est la lecture. J'aime lire les romans fantastiques comme Harry Potter et Hunger Games. »

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au Japon ?

ans dans le Massif Central,

rance.

Ici, les volcans sont

a) actifs

b) éteints

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Level 3 (6 books)
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Fun memory tests to check understanding

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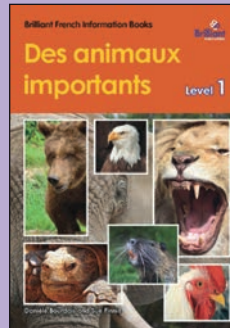
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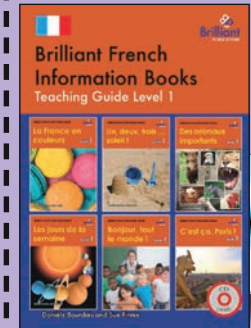
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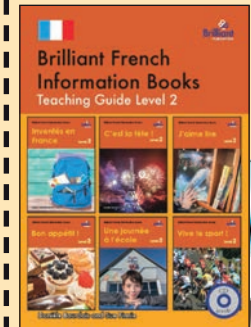
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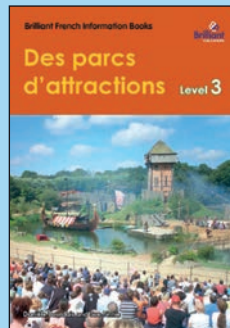
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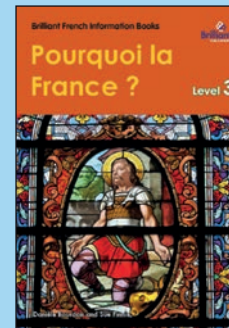
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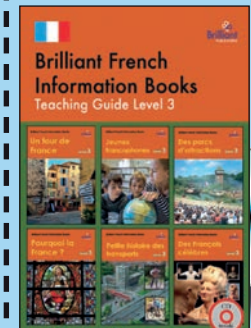
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