

# 03\_A la maison

Content Area: **World Language**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Full Year**  
Length: **15-20 days**  
Status: **Published**

## **General Overview, Course Description or Course Philosophy**

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After a brief review of previously acquired skills and knowledge at the middle-school level, French 2 Honors aims to develop students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. New grammar and vocabulary are introduced and reinforced in oral and written exercise in a close to total immersion environment. Listening and speaking are continued in classroom situations, conversations, original presentations, and the use of authentic recorded materials. The French language is used extensively in all activities and students in French 2 Honors are expected to be able to communicate and interact in the target language during class time.

The goal of this class is not only to improve students' communications skills in the French language but also to instate in students respect and understanding of other cultures as well as an interest in exploring their world. Students are expected to be able to compare and contrast elements of Francophone cultures to their own. Students are introduced to French songs, movies and literature selections throughout the year. Students are exposed to Francophone cultures through reading and authentic digital resources.

## **OBJECTIVES, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

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*Students will understand that:*

- housing can differ based on geographical location.
- houses need to be maintained and taken care of.
- families enjoy time together on weekends.
- grammar is essential to proper communication.

*Essential Questions:*

- How is housing in France different from the United States?
- How is family structure in France compared to that in the United States?

## CONTENT AREA STANDARDS

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WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPERS.1	Exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes to express original ideas and information.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPERS.2	Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPRET.1	Identify familiar words and phrases in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPRET.6	Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
WL.NH.7.1.NH.PRSNT.2	Create and present brief messages using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.PRSNT.3	Describe orally and in writing people and things from the home and school environment.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.PRSNT.5	When speaking and writing, use simple sentences and try to connect them with a few transition words.

## RELATED STANDARDS (Technology, 21st Century Life & Careers, ELA Companion Standards are Required)

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9.4.12.CI.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas

9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives

9.4.8.CI.4: Explore the role of creativity and innovation in career pathways and industries

L.SS.9–10.1. Demonstrate command of the system and structure of the English language when writing or speaking.

L.KL.9–10.2. Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices for meaning, or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading, writing, speaking or listening.

WRK.K-12.P.4	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
WRK.K-12.P.8	Use technology to enhance productivity increase collaboration and communicate effectively.
WRK.K-12.P.9	Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.
TECH.K-12.P.1	Act as a responsible and contributing community members and employee.
TECH.K-12.P.4	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
TECH.K-12.P.7	Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
TECH.K-12.P.8	Use technology to enhance productivity increase collaboration and communicate effectively.

## STUDENT LEARNING TARGETS

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Refer to the 'Declarative Knowledge' and 'Procedural Knowledge' sections.

## Declarative Knowledge

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### **Procedural Knowledge**

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Students will be able to:

- describe their home.
- associate rooms of the house with specific activities.
- identify chores around the house and yard, some expressions using Faire.
- converse about activities people do at home on weekends.
- use the Near Future (Aller + infinitive) to talk about what people are going to do.
- converse using Venir + de to express what people just did.
- give and follow directions using the Imperative to tell people what to do or not.
- recognize different types of housing around the Francophone world.
- identify geographical features on a map of France.

### **EVIDENCE OF LEARNING**

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Refer to the 'Formative Assessments' and 'Summative Assessments' sections.

### **Alternate Assessments**

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- Oral Presentations
- Multimedia Presentations
- Student Dramatizations

- Original Artwork Creations
- Modified Rubrics
- Teacher/Student Conferences

## **Benchmark Assessments**

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## **Formative Assessments**

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1. Vocabulary quiz: students label different parts of the house
2. Grammar quiz: : students use the Near Future to write about upcoming activities
3. Grammar quiz: : students use Venir + de to write about what people just did
4. Grammar quiz: : students use the Imperative to give commands
5. Culture quiz: label French map
6. Small group speaking activity: It's Friday and you're discussing with your friends what you're going to do over the weekend. Use questions as well.
7. Speaking activity: tell people what to do around the house while away for a week.
8. Writing activity: Using specific scenarios, write about what people just did and what they're going to do

9. Paired activity: Using a blueprint of a property, describe the house to your classmate

### **Summative Assessments**

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1. Chapter test: students will write, read about and answer oral comprehension questions about activities done around the house as well as Francophone types of housing.
2. Oral Quiz: students answer personal questions on topic using handheld recorders

### **RESOURCES (Instructional, Supplemental, Intervention Materials)**

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- D'accord 2-Chapitre Preliminaire
- Including textbook, online workbook and audio/visual components
- Smart Notebook Notes
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4V2srYL1VC0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCXpXxom-xA>
- Instruction includes all kind of material/resources for various types of learners
- Students are grouped together (same or mixed ability/ies) for specific activities
- Extra hand-outs and digital resources are provided on individual basis as needed

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n\\_\\_82SdIbDo&index=8&list=PLpYg4FiDGlKKX7fLnD-71IssSPVjmBuav](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n__82SdIbDo&index=8&list=PLpYg4FiDGlKKX7fLnD-71IssSPVjmBuav)
- Assessments are modified according to 504s and IEPs

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS**

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English/Language Arts - Information Writing, Language Acquisition

### **ACCOMMODATIONS & MODIFICATIONS FOR SUBGROUPS**

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See link to Accommodations & Modifications document in course folder.