# FRENCH ORAL LANGUAGE

**PURPOSE / SKILL:** It is important for French Language learners to be immersed in language. Here are a variety of French online resources, including songs, videos, audiobooks, and podcasts that can help your child maintain and improve their second language.

**MATERIALS:** an electronic device, such as a computer, phone, tablet

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Click on a link based on your child's interest to support their continued development with the French language.

**ACTIVITY:** Consider watching and listening with your child to have a discussion.

**POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS:** Consider pairing one the of the listening activities with the reflection/ discussion sheet provided

# **PODCASTS:**

Histoires Faciles engaging stories to listen to in French

La puce à l'oreille learn new facts about a variety of fascinating subjects

Duolingo podcast: Easy to listen to stories in French and English

# **BANK OF VIDEOS:**

Ici Radio-Canada: A variety of French-Canadian videos and games available.

ONF NFB: for fictional stories as well as documentaries for youth

Flip TFO: A variety of series, humorous videos, and educational videos



# SONGS:

<u>Will's Jams</u>: Will Stroet is a teacher and musician. His site offers a variety of music to students to keep them active and singing.

Ego (radio edit)- Willy William

Magic in the air (feat Chawk)- Magic System

En feu- Soprano

Le chemin de la vie- Keen'V

J'ai cherché- Amir

Toi + Moi- Grégoire Boissenot

Soleil- Grégoire Boissenot

**Ensemble-Les Frangines** 

**BASIC VOCABULARY TOOLKIT:** This auditory site is useful for parents and students who are new to French and would like to learn the basics.

### **FREE ONLINE READING**

Il était une histoire: online books available to listen to and in print.

<u>Children's Books Forever</u>: This site offers free children's books, including the classics.

Radio Canada Ohdio: French audiobooks for children and families

Jeune Banq: a variety of French audiobooks available

Litterature Jeunesse : These books are available in print

<u>Lingua</u>: A variety of texts available in different levels. Print, audio, and comprehension questions available.

### MOVEMENT

<u>Force 4:</u> Is your child missing physical activity from their day? Check out these interactive French videos that inspire movement





J'ai écouté et j'ai pensé…	Students can listen to a video, song or book from the list provided and reflect through drawing, writing, and discussing.
Ceet à Propos Thie le about	Quelque chose de personnel Sométhing personal
Autre chose que j'ai écouté This reminds me of something else I listened to	Ouelque chose du mosde Something from their world
PENDANT QUE J'ÉCOUTAIS	r et réfléchir Ø maison
ÇA ME FAIT PENSER À	
CE QUE J'AI APPRIS	
	CAMPBELL RIVER

