

## Elementary French I

*Curriculum Guide (including Course Objectives, Weekly Content, and Scope and Sequence)*

### Summary of Course Layout

The French Elementary 1 course consists of 180 lesson days formatted in an intuitive calendar view, which can be divided into two 90-day semesters. The content for each week is based on an immersive Diglot Weave™ story which runs throughout the course with weekly episodes beginning in English and each day weaving in more French. Although the course focuses principally on vocabulary acquisition, basic grammar principles are intuitively grasped through the story, games, activities, and assessments. Culture lessons are presented through multi-media CultureGrams™ lessons covering cultural aspects of major French-speaking areas in Europe and across the globe.

### Overall Course Objectives

#### The French Elementary 1 course helps students:

- Engage in language learning in a rewarding, low-stress environment
- Get comfortable with the sounds and rhythms of French
- Comprehend more than 600 vocabulary words
- Begin to read, write, speak and listen for meaning in French
- Recognize distinctive practices and products of various French-speaking countries

### Recurring Content

- **Diglot Weave™ Story**
  - Each week students follow a new episode of an immersive Diglot Weave™ story. The story is told several times, each time with more Spanish woven in. (Diglot comes from the roots "di" meaning *two* and "glot" meaning *language*. These stories weave together the students' native language and the target language.) These stories provide students a fun and linguistically-rich context for optimal comprehension.
- **Vocabulary Theme**
  - Approximately every other week presents a new set of vocabulary words through various self-correcting activities. A printable vocabulary list, which includes pronunciation, is also provided. Sample themes include: colors, animals, family, and school.

- **Reinforcement Activities**
  - A range of interactive games helps students reinforce vocabulary and phrases. These activities may be completed multiple times so that students can better retain and apply the new information.
- **Presentation of Culture through CultureGrams™ and French Connections**
  - Each week students learn about various cultural aspects (e.g. practices and products) of a Spanish-speaking country. CultureGrams™ are multi-media cultural presentations that cover a wide range of topics such as gestures, etiquette, history, food, and more. The lessons are built for students in grades 3-6. In French Connection, several times a year, students learn more in depth about particular aspects of French culture. Sample topics include: French Foktales, French History, Geography in France, etc.
- **Assessments**
  - Diglot Weave™ comprehension quizzes verify that students are following the ongoing immersive Diglot Weave™ story and that they are picking up key ideas and vocabulary as they follow along.
  - Culture comprehension quizzes verify that students have captured facts and key understandings from the cultural presentations.
  - End-of-week quizzes assess students' comprehension of the main vocabulary words presented that week. Students are typically responsible for learning 15-20 new vocabulary words or phrases each week.
- **Target Songs**
  - Approximately every other week, students listen to, and learn a simple French folk song, lullaby, or traditional song. They listen to the song, and can read the French words as well as the English translation. Sample songs include: *Pomme de reinette et pomme d'Api*, *Frère Jacques*, *Do, do, l'enfant do*, etc.
- **Oral and Written Activities**
  - Each week, students complete oral or written activities. These activities give students a chance to become more familiar with the target vocabulary and basic speaking and writing patterns of Spanish by applying them in simplified communicative situations.

## Day-to-Day Outline

Each weekday follows a typical schedule from week to week.

### Day 1

- Introduction to the new Diglot Weave™ episode – English only
- Comprehension quiz about the Diglot Weave™ episode
- Vocabulary activity to prepare for the first level version of the Diglot Weave™ episode
- Diglot Weave™ episode – Version 1 with select French words introduced
- Interactive vocabulary activities to reinforce new French vocabulary

### Day 2

- Interactive vocabulary activities
- Diglot Weave™ episode – Version 2 with more French words introduced

### Day 3

- Interactive vocabulary activities
- Diglot Weave™ episode – Version 3 with more French words introduced
- Vocabulary quiz based on Diglot Weave™ episode

### Day 4

- Culture activity presented through CultureGrams™
- Culture Quiz

### Day 5

- Weekly quiz which focuses on the vocabulary and culture learned during the week
- Audio or Speaking activity

## Course Scope and Sequence

**Culture:** Each week focuses on different aspects of various French-speaking countries according to the following chart.

### Semester 1

Week 1	Canada
Week 2	Canada
Week 3	Canada
Week 4	Canada
Week 5	Canada
Week 6	Canada
Week 7	Canada

### Semester 2

Week 19	Switzerland
Week 20	Switzerland
Week 21	Switzerland
Week 22	Switzerland
Week 23	Switzerland
Week 24	Switzerland
Week 25	Switzerland

Week 8	France	Week 26	Switzerland
Week 9	France	Week 27	Haiti
Week 10	France	Week 28	Haiti
Week 11	France	Week 29	Haiti
Week 12	France	Week 30	Haiti
Week 13	France	Week 31	Haiti
Week 14	France	Week 32	Haiti
Week 15	France	Week 33	Haiti
Week 16	France	Week 34	Haiti
Week 17	France	Week 35	Haiti
Week 18	Switzerland	Week 36	Haiti

**Vocabulary:** Approximately 10 to 20 vocabulary words or phrases are targeted and assessed each week—though many more are introduced through the immersive Diglot Weave™ story. The following chart details the vocabulary words and phrases targeted and assessed throughout the course.

### Semester 1

### Semester 2

Week 1	maman	Week 19	
	je ne sais pas		loin
	tigre		dans
	je		noir
	une fille		tomber
	un garçon		d'accord
	balle		qui
	amis		les garçons
	les rats		toujours
	main		Qu'est-ce que

	<p>bien</p> <p>trois</p> <p>un</p> <p>deux</p>		<p>c'est?</p> <p>comme</p> <p>elle</p> <p>ami</p> <p>bon</p> <p>oui</p> <p>huit</p> <p>l'école</p> <p>le crayon</p> <p>le papier</p> <p>le stylo</p> <p>le livre</p> <p>des crayons de couleurs</p>
Week 2	<p>frères</p> <p>les feuilles</p> <p>triangles</p> <p>les carrés</p> <p>le rat</p> <p>plantes</p> <p>cercles</p> <p>tu</p> <p>les formes</p>	Week 20	<p>avant</p> <p>lit</p> <p>oreiller</p> <p>radio</p> <p>encore</p> <p>ils</p> <p>âge</p> <p>elle</p> <p>dix</p>

	<p>maman</p> <p>je</p> <p>ça va?</p> <p>French alphabet</p>		<p>dormir</p> <p>télévision</p> <p>sept</p> <p>neuf</p> <p>longtemps</p>
Week 3	<p>bonnes</p> <p>non</p> <p>mon</p> <p>ami</p> <p>où</p> <p>soupe</p> <p>parce que</p> <p>voir</p> <p>feuille</p> <p>un</p> <p>deux</p> <p>trois</p> <p>oui</p>	Week 21	<p>dents</p> <p>table</p> <p>miroir</p> <p>brosse à dents</p> <p>la cuisine</p> <p>baignoire</p> <p>lavabo</p> <p>problème</p> <p>voir</p> <p>les casseroles</p> <p>la cuisinière</p> <p>chaise</p> <p>la table</p> <p>la chaise</p> <p>le bureau</p> <p>le fauteuil</p> <p>la porte</p> <p>la fenêtre</p> <p>le lit</p>

			la commode
Week 4	très nos spécial carte ça je sais messages un homme d'accord le nom veut dire aussi le chemin deux  la voiture l'avion le train le camion le taxi	Week 22	bras jambe tête main pied doigts trois quatre corps partie toujours plus tard orteils il n'y a pas

	conduire		
Week 5	mardi samedi maison sa hier un bain vendredi jeudi lundi dimanche aujourd'hui mercredi moi	Week 23	un dessin les yeux dessiner un menton parfois les oreilles le nez la bouche dans les os vrai après peut-être tu  le doigt la tête le nez la main les yeux



			le genou le pied la jambe les orteils les épaules la bouche les oreilles
Week 6	ami arbres forêt oui bêtes notre premier ensemble ton vite lion ours	Week 24	père loup dormir chien la cheminée toi fenêtre nom écoute vieux super tête papa maman

Week 7	<p>chose</p> <p>manger</p> <p>deux</p> <p>facile</p> <p>l'ours</p> <p>quoi</p> <p>gros</p> <p>là-bas</p> <p>forêt</p> <p>lampe</p> <p>marron</p> <p>calme</p> <p>trois</p> <p>quatre</p>	Week 25	<p>je</p> <p>les nuages</p> <p>homme</p> <p>monsieur</p> <p>quelque chose</p> <p>château</p> <p>plus grand</p> <p>beaucoup</p> <p>vraiment</p> <p>jamais</p> <p>fenêtre</p> <p>roi</p>
Week 8	<p>serpent</p> <p>tigre</p> <p>éléphant</p> <p>merci</p> <p>animaux</p> <p>cheval</p> <p>cochon</p> <p>magique</p> <p>dangereux</p>	Week 26	<p>maintenant</p> <p>chien</p> <p>la forêt</p> <p>arrête</p> <p>le roi</p> <p>bien sûr</p> <p>notre</p> <p>nouveau</p> <p>yeux</p>

	mouton géant ferme vache chat ours  le tigre le lion le chien le chat la souris l'oiseau le cheval le poisson		jambe bras merci oui comment  la montagne un lac une rivière la forêt la neige la pluie le vent le soleil le ciel la fleur
Week 9	jamais rouge violet peindre apprendre jaunes orange branches	Week 27	une légumes Attends ! regarde vingt deux Qu'est-ce que c'est ? mille

	petite bleu roses vertes deux trois cinq  noir(e) bleu(e) marron vert/verte orange rose violet/violette rouge blanc/blanche jaune gris		cent dix peut-être j'aime dinde non temps  la cuillère le couteau la fourchette l'assiette le verre les casseroles j'ai faim j'ai soif le micro-onde
Week 10	lait l'eau limonade jus chocolat chaud	Week 28	août octobre hiver avril mois

	<p>goûter</p> <p>question</p> <p>couleurs</p> <p>différentes</p> <p>jus de raisin</p> <p>soda</p> <p>pomme</p> <p>jus de pomme</p>		<p>septembre</p> <p>décembre</p> <p>printemps</p> <p>mai</p> <p>janvier</p> <p>mars</p> <p>été</p> <p>juin</p> <p>juillet</p> <p>l'automne</p> <p>février</p> <p>novembre</p>
Week 11	<p>ruits</p> <p>poires</p> <p>pêches</p> <p>framboises</p> <p>bien sûr</p> <p>cerisier</p> <p>boissons</p> <p>allons-y</p> <p>pastèques</p> <p>espèces</p> <p>bananes</p> <p>fraises</p>	Week 29	<p>violette</p> <p>marron</p> <p>cheveux</p> <p>gris</p> <p>visage</p> <p>pourquoi pas</p> <p>jardin</p> <p>voir</p> <p>là-bas</p> <p>dans</p> <p>où</p> <p>son</p>

			je ne sais pas
Week 12	<p>papa</p> <p>mamie</p> <p>papi</p> <p>cousins</p> <p>enfants</p> <p>maman</p> <p>famille</p> <p>tantes</p> <p>oncles</p> <p>triste</p> <p>sœur</p> <p>nièces</p> <p>frères</p> <p>jeune</p> <p>neveux</p> <p>le père</p> <p>la mère</p> <p>la sœur</p> <p>le frère</p>	Week 30	<p>écouter</p> <p>manger</p> <p>vite</p> <p>le roi</p> <p>ici</p> <p>la reine</p> <p>intéressant</p> <p>presque</p> <p>Je ne sais pas.</p> <p>oui</p> <p>château</p> <p>s'il te plait</p> <p>vraiment</p> <p>dîner</p> <p>j'ai faim</p> <p>le gâteau</p> <p>les fruits</p> <p>les frites</p> <p>la viande</p> <p>le poulet</p>

	le grand-père la grand-mère		le pain la banane la pomme l'orange la tomate
Week 13	mes rivière il une dame mais sauter la corde courir quand marcher intelligente d'accord cinq six	Week 31	très repas déjeuner petit-déjeuner filles j'aime dîner mot maintenant J'ai très faim. dernier Quelle heure est-il ? garçons fromage
Week 14	attends nous important bouche	Week 32	chaud bottes chose linge histoires

	<p>sur</p> <p>regarder</p> <p>main</p> <p>bon</p> <p>je ne peux pas</p> <p>presque</p> <p>ou</p> <p>aussi</p> <p>leur</p> <p>six</p>		<p>chemises</p> <p>les manteaux</p> <p>les gants</p> <p>maintenant</p> <p>aventure</p> <p>pantalons</p> <p>chaussures</p> <p>vêtements</p> <p>robes</p> <p>la chemise</p> <p>le pantalon</p> <p>les chaussettes</p> <p>les chaussures</p> <p>le manteau</p> <p>le chapeau</p>
Week 15	<p>importante</p> <p>tomates</p> <p>longues</p> <p>courtes</p> <p>laitue</p> <p>brocolis</p> <p>les frites</p> <p>oignons</p>	Week 33	<p>île</p> <p>serpents</p> <p>lézards</p> <p>poupées</p> <p>poisson</p> <p>petite</p> <p>peau</p> <p>perroquets</p>



	<p>exactement</p> <p>céleri</p> <p>courgettes</p> <p>carotte</p> <p>pomme de terre</p>		<p>rats</p> <p>kangourous</p> <p>tigre</p> <p>peut-être</p> <p>lions</p> <p>singe</p>
Week 16	<p>aéroport</p> <p>rue</p> <p>bibliothèque</p> <p>la poste</p> <p>l'école</p> <p>la banque</p> <p>voiture</p> <p>livre</p> <p>acheter</p> <p>le bus</p> <p>l'église</p> <p>magasin</p> <p>l'argent</p> <p>chaussures</p> <p>avion</p>	Week 34	<p>dehors</p> <p>les enfants</p> <p>ordinateur</p> <p>maman</p> <p>rat</p> <p>aujourd'hui</p> <p>papa</p> <p>jungle</p> <p>chaud</p> <p>nuages</p> <p>rivière</p> <p>fleurs</p> <p>le bateau</p> <p>la mer</p> <p>la vague</p> <p>le poisson</p> <p>nager</p>

Week 17	droite gauche grand fort blanche faire pourquoi bonne l'eau quand parce que tête sept  le savon le shampoing la brosse la brosse à dents le peigne	Week 35	une minute jamais salut d'accord une idée merci plus tard sur bien sûr photo maison nourriture  le piano le violon la flûte la guitare la trompette chanter je chante

	la serviette		
Week 18	montagne autre ville monde route les gens animaux jouer fille avec clé sept	Week 36	le mien d'accord le maïs écoute la course notre bâtons cavernes c'est vrai ce n'est pas vrai les hommes la reine château