



# KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR BOYS



## KS3 Supercurricular FRENCH



# TV



The following websites will allow you to watch short videos and to take part in various games.

[www.gulli.fr](http://www.gulli.fr)

[www.boomerangtv.fr](http://www.boomerangtv.fr)

[www.canalj.fr](http://www.canalj.fr)

[www.boingtv.fr](http://www.boingtv.fr)

# MAGAZINES.



<https://www.1jour1actu.com> ( online resources that includes short articles about all kind of news, podcasts. The website also includes games and quizzes.)

<https://maryglasgowplus.com> (requires a subscription for hard copies of the magazines + online resources. They include magazines/resources accessible to all key stages)

# ONLINE WORD GAMES.

[www.lululataupe.com](http://www.lululataupe.com) ( It includes word games, quizzes. Very good resources to broaden basic vocabulary)

[www.jeux-gratuits.com](http://www.jeux-gratuits.com) (includes a variety of word games)

[www.logicieleducatif.fr](http://www.logicieleducatif.fr) ( Includes literacy and numeracy activities in French. It also includes many word games.)

# LEARN FRENCH ONLINE.

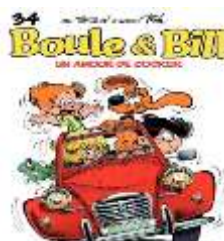
[www.ortholud.com](http://www.ortholud.com) (includes grammatical, spelling, reading activities. Ideal for all Key stages)

[www.bescherelle.com](http://www.bescherelle.com) (include literacy games. This site is accessible to all Key stages)

[www.samamuse.ca](http://www.samamuse.ca) (mainly for KS3 pupils. It includes games, videos to help KS3 pupils with pronunciation)

[www.french-games.net](http://www.french-games.net) (accessible to all Key stages. It includes many word games.)

# COMICS.



## **1. *Astérix et Obélix* by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo.**

The comics are heavy in French humour, which will help all learners understand French style and colloquial phrases, as well as social criticism.

## **2. *Tintin* by Hergé.**

The fantastic drawings, wit and socio-political commentary make for a visually engaging and appetizing read. These comics are very helpful for all key stages.

## **3. *Lucky Luke*.**

Set in the American Old West, this series follows the life of Lucky Luke, a cowboy known for his ability to shoot faster than the wind. It sits somewhere between affectionate parody and a tribute to the Old West, focusing on the theme

of right vs. wrong and inevitably culminating in some sort of rescue mission.

#### **4. *Spirou et Fantasio.***

The series follows the two eponymous friends as they get involved in a number of adventures. Aided by their pet squirrel and inventor friend the Count of Champignac, the two main characters get involved in their fair share of trouble and intrigue. If you like adventure, this is the series for you.

#### **5. *Boule et Bill.***

Boule, a little boy, and Bill, a lively cocker spaniel, are inseparable. They play with their friends, they fool around, and have quite normal adventures in the suburb where they live with Bill's parents.

#### **6. *Gaston Lagaffe.***

Gaston works at *Le Journal de Spirou*. *Work* is a bit of a stretch though. Gaston is simply... extremely lazy. And any task he is given has a tendency to linger.

But Gaston is not completely useless. He is in fact, a brilliant inventor. Even if not many people understand his inventions.

#### **7. *Titeuf.***

At 8, girls start to be interesting. And Nadia is especially interesting to Titeuf. Of course, video games, friends and doing stupid things are also on the program.

## **8. Marsupilami.**

The Marsupilami is a weird creature. And all we know about him is that he lives in the forest of Palombia, and that his tail is extremely long, and surprisingly strong.

This Marsupilami is a family man. His wife and him have three little marsupilamis : Bibi, Bibu and Bobo.

Which constantly get in trouble. Mind you, it doesn't help that, if captured, those ones would be worth a fortune...

## **9. L'élève Ducobu.**

Ducobu is a bad boy. He has zero intention of ever learning anything his teacher is talking about. And why would he? He is sat right next to the most intelligent girl of the class. He only needs to copy her answers, without her noticing of course. And he is quite resourceful in that matter. But his genius plans never quite end up being perfect.

**If you are interested in reading books by French authors translated into English, check out for the following authors:**

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