

French Music Video

In this project, students will listen to a simple French song, and make a music video for the first 60-90 seconds of the clip (at least one verse and chorus). The students can use the real song as the background, or sing it themselves - teacher choice!

Materials: An iPad with iMovie, and some creativity!

Steps:

1. In groups, students choose a song from the list of options.
2. They should figure out what the song is saying. Depending on their level, this could be on their own in their groups, or by using Google Translate. They can print the lyrics and make notes of what each section is saying and how they want to illustrate it. (An informal storyboard)
3. Students take photos, download photos or record videos to go with the song lyrics.
4. They arrange the photos and videos in iMovie timed with the downloaded song or their own singing.

Recommended songs:

- Je suis une pizza by Charlotte Diamond (Food vocab)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxystpPE1xU&ab_channel=SylviaDuckworth
- L'été c'est fait pour jouer from Passe-Partout show (sport activity vocab)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VWF2FsmNbo&ab_channel=CesarBoroughs
- Sur le pont d'avignon (classic French song for kids)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLvVZny4HzQ&ab_channel=Boutchoo%21
- La salle de classe by Étienne (School Supply Vocab)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFegHKUkiRk&ab_channel=Educorock
- À la mode by Étienne (Clothing vocab)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wXlrIhihel&ab_channel=LEtienne-Topic
- Chante by Kids United (advanced, about singing)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OHkHRDOars&ab_channel=michelfugainVEVO
- Vraiment Beau by Les Trois Accords (advanced physical description vocab)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ua7EjN_Va_8&ab_channel=IndicaRecords
- La vie c'est quoi? By Aldebert (advanced, diverse vocabulary)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1H7uyWL4bU&ab_channel=aldebertVEVO
- Coton ouaté by Blue Jeans Bleu (advanced clothing vocab)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_whvVXXohCk&ab_channel=BleuJeansBleu