



# Institut français d'Écosse

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Introduction to our activities



### Coffee & French Conversation

4 Dec, 15 Jan, **5 Feb**, 5 March, 2 April, 7 May, 4 June

Want to practice your French in an informal setting? Join us at the Institut français d'Écosse for a relaxed morning chat – over a cup of coffee or tea and a croissant or pain au chocolat!

Open to **adult learners from level A1** and **native French speakers** who'd love to connect and chat in French. Let's mix, mingle, and parler français!

<https://www.ifecosse.org.uk/events-agenda/coffee-french-conversation/#/>



### Teaching French made easy with the Creative Puppetry for French Toolkit

Mon 2 Feb at 4.30pm

Join us for a special presentation of the **Creative Puppetry for French** toolkit — an inclusive, play-based resource designed by **Tania**, teaching artist and director of *Le Petit Monde Stories*. Rooted in the *Creative Puppetry for Languages* approach that Tania has developed over 25 years of experience and research, this toolkit helps young children build self-confidence and resilience while developing a strong foundation in French. During the session, Tania will share her unique approach and demonstrate how educators can make the most of the toolkit time and time again in their classrooms. Sample materials will be on display, and orders will be placed on-site.

*Le Petit Monde Stories* is a social enterprise — all profits from sales support **Creative Puppetry for English** programmes for refugee children.

<https://www.ifecosse.org.uk/festivals-and-series/languages-week-scotland-2025/#/>

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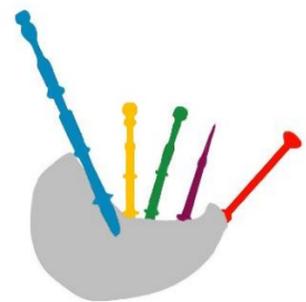


The Institut will be present at **the British Council Scotland Where will languages take me' webinar for schools**

Tue 3 Feb at 12.15pm

The Institut will host the **British Council Scotland Language Trends report #2**

Thu 5 Feb at afternoon



# Mois de la Francophonie en Écosse



## Concours for Scottish primary schools

The Concours de la francophonie for Scottish primary schools is organised in collaboration with the French Film Festival UK Learning Programme (FFF UK). All primary schools in Scotland offering French **and** participating in the French Film Festival UK Learning Programme will be eligible to enter the Concours de la francophonie under the guidelines here below.

The Concours de la francophonie for primary schools is divided into two categories: P1-P4 and P5-P7.

The theme of the Concours de la francophonie is “Fais ton cinéma”.

The Concours is based on films offered free of charge to primary schools as part of the FFF UK 2025 Learning Programme ([www.frenchfilmfestival.org.uk](http://www.frenchfilmfestival.org.uk)).

This year, the films offered by the FFF UK are:

- Hello World! / Bonjour le Monde ! by Anne-Lise Koehler & Éric Serre (67 minutes)
- Nina and the Hedgehog's Secret / Nina et le secret du hérisson by Alain Gagnol & Jean-Loup Felicioli (79 minutes)

[Read guidelines in English](#)

## Concours for Scottish secondary schools

The goal of this year's *Concours de la francophonie* is to raise awareness among young people about the importance of social connections and relationships under the theme “Building Connections”.

S1-S3 and S4-S6 students will produce a poster and a short video reflecting on solutions to overcome social isolation. (*guidelines below*)

Winners will be invited at the Institut français d'Écosse in Edinburgh to a stop-motion workshop and will thus be given the opportunity to bring their ideas to life.

[Read guidelines in English](#)

How to enter the Concours de la francophonie 2026:

**Contact:** [education.ifecosse@institut-francais.org.uk](mailto:education.ifecosse@institut-francais.org.uk)

**4 Categories:** P1/P4 – P5/P7 – S1/S3 – S4/S6

**Submit by:** 15 January 2026

**Award ceremony at the Institut français d'Écosse in Edinburgh:**

**20<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 for secondary schools**

**27<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 for primary schools**

(Travelling costs will be covered for schools outside Edinburgh)

# Cinéma all year round



## Ciné 4 Schools

1 film in French with English subtitles  
£4/learner  
Free for teachers



## Immersion Days

1 film in French with English subtitles + 1 language workshop  
£140/group of 14  
Free for teachers





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