

LEARN FRENCH WITH **mini** TFO

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NUTRITION ACTIVITY

How to access?

From within the TFO+ application, place your smart phone or computer tablet over the caterpillar (to access the site directly to go: tfoplus.org/nutrition), or go to the tfo.org/mini site; click on the “video” tab, then click on the “Nutrition” icon.

Madame Fruitée Dances

1. With your child, watch some of the videoclips of the *Madame Fruitée* danse series, such as the one on the apple, on blueberries, on the papaya, on the kiwi, etc. Encourage your child to say the French word with *Madame Fruitée*.
2. With your child, make a fruit salad. As you cut the fruits, encourage your child to name each fruit and to count the pieces as he or she puts each one into the bowl; or to measure the correct quantities of orange juice and honey to be added to the salad. You can also encourage him or her to name the fruit and to count in French. As you complete the actions, also say the French action words such as: *couper, ajouter, mélanger*, etc.
3. Ask your child to mix the salad with a big spoon.
4. Enjoy this fruity salad together!



SONG ACTIVITY

How to access?

From within the TFO+ application, place your smart phone or computer tablet over the flowers (to access the site directly to go: tfoplus.org/larbre-est-dans-ses-feuilles), or go to the tfo.org/mini site, clic on the tab “video” then click on the “Chansons et musique” icon.

A visit from J.A.A.M., singing a song titled *L'arbre est dans ses feuilles*

1. Explain to your child that you will watch a mini concert by Franco-Ontarian band, J.A.A.M. with Louis and Josée.
2. Together, watch the video: *La visite de J.A.A.M. : L'arbre est dans ses feuilles*. tfoplus.org/larbre-est-dans-ses-feuilles
3. While humming the song, take a walk outside with your child to observe trees and collect leaves and other natural treasures.
4. Back at home, craft a leafy tree with your child using: crayons, markers, paint, recycled materials, branches and stones. Form a trunk and branches using a piece of cardboard (construction paper) and paste on leaves.
5. Encourage your child to add detail to the tree so that it looks like the one described in the song. Add-on the following elements found on the tree: a knot, a hole, a nest and a bird. Each time, help your child sing the line from the song in French while pointing to the appropriate element being added to the tree.

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MOVE ACTIVITY



How to access?

From within the TFO+ application, place your smart phone or computer tablet over the rainbow (to access the site directly to go: tfoplus.org/bouger), or go to the tfo.org/mini site; click on the “video” tab, then click on the “Bouger” icon.

The Animals Dance: Snakes

1. Locate the video, *La danse des animaux: les serpents* (tfoplus.org/serpents)
2. Explain to your child that *Josée* and *Louis* will imitate the dance of an animal.
3. Mute the sound on the computer and watch the videoclip with your child.
4. Ask your child to guess which animal is being imitated by *Josée* and by *Louis*.
5. Return the sound and watch the video again to confirm or reject your child's prediction. Encourage your child to say in French that it is snake: *C'est un serpent*.
6. Invite your child to get up and imitate the snake dance. Encourage him or her to make the “s” sound like *Josée* and *Louis*.



NATURE ACTIVITY

How to access?

From within the TFO+ application, place your smart phone or computer tablet over the bird (to access the site directly to go: tfoplus.org/nature), or go to the tfo.org/mini site; click on the “video” tab, then click on the “Nature” icon.

The seasons

1. Find the *Les saisons* series (for example: *C'est l'automne : le foulard / It's autumn : the scarf*). Explain to your child that in each videoclip of this series, *Louis* and *Josée* share changes and activities associated with each season.
2. With your child, watch a videoclip of the *C'est l'hiver* series, then one of the *C'est le printemps* series, *C'est l'été* series and finally one of the *C'est l'automne* series. Encourage your child to repeat the name of the season in French as they watch the videoclips.
3. Ask your child to choose his or her favourite season. Invite him or her to mime or draw the activity or natural phenomenon that he or she loves most about this season.



This placemat features augmented reality!
After downloading the TFO+ application, you can scan the placemat's visual elements to reveal short video clips of Mini TFO characters.

