

French Footballing Fun – Euro 2016

Bonjour les enfants!

Did you know that a big football tournament is taking place in **France** at the moment? This tournament is called **UEFA Euro 2016** and it involves 24 competing football teams from across Europe. There are two websites in French which you can have a look at to find out more:

1) Super Victor

Super Victor is the mascot for the competition. He has his own Twitter account and every day he'll be posting information in French about the competition:

https://twitter.com/supervictor?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw



2) Results page

Go to this next link to take you to the results page in French:

<http://football.lesoir.be/euro/phase-de-groupes/groupe-a/resultats>

Top Tip for reading in French: Look out for the cognates: Which words look very similar to words you already know in English or another language you know? You may surprise yourself at how many words you already know in French!

Challenge 1: Here are the countries taking part in the competition. Do you know the English for these teams? Can you learn the French country names off by heart, including writing them?

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GRUPE A	GRUPE B	GRUPE C
FRANCE	ANGLETERRE	ALLEMAGNE
ROUMANIE	RUSSIE	UKRAINE
ALBANIE	PAYS DE GALLES	POLOGNE
SUISSE	SLOVAQUIE	IRLANDE DU NORD
GRUPE D	GRUPE E	GRUPE F
ESPAGNE	BELGIQUE	PORTUGAL
RÉP. TCHÈQUE	ITALIE	ISLANDE
TURQUIE	RÉP. D'IRLANDE	AUTRICHE
CROATIE	SUÈDE	HONGRIE

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Challenge 2: Go to www.linguascope.com - Username: jps Password: paris11

Go to the **Fantastique Football** section. Can you test yourself to get full marks on any of the games you choose? For the football fans: Games 17, 18 and 19 are all about football!