

What can we learn about

France?



Can we find France on the map?

Is it near where we are at school?

How will we get there?



Eurostar



Ferry



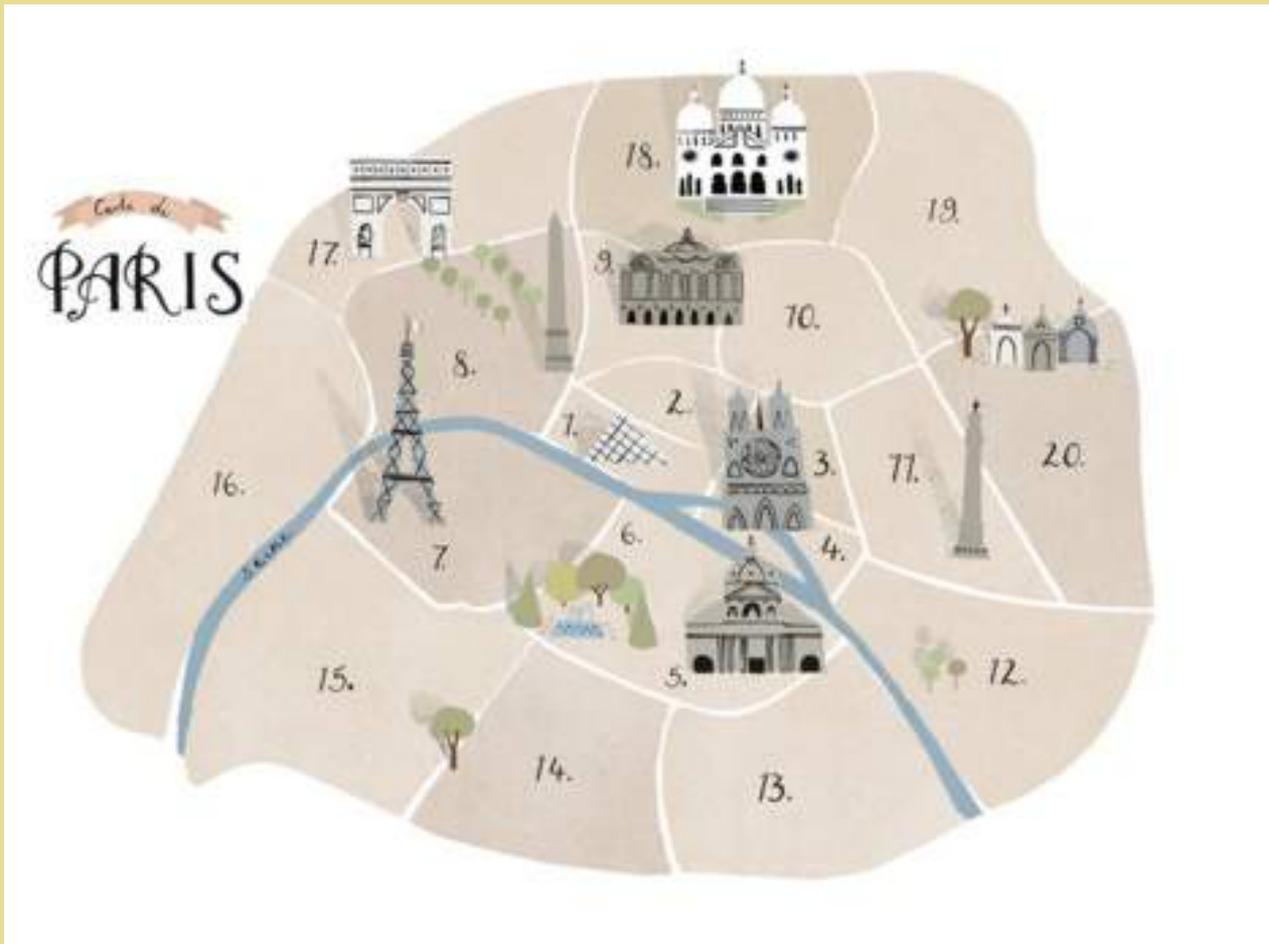
Aeroplane



Here is the French flag.

Paris is the capital city of France.

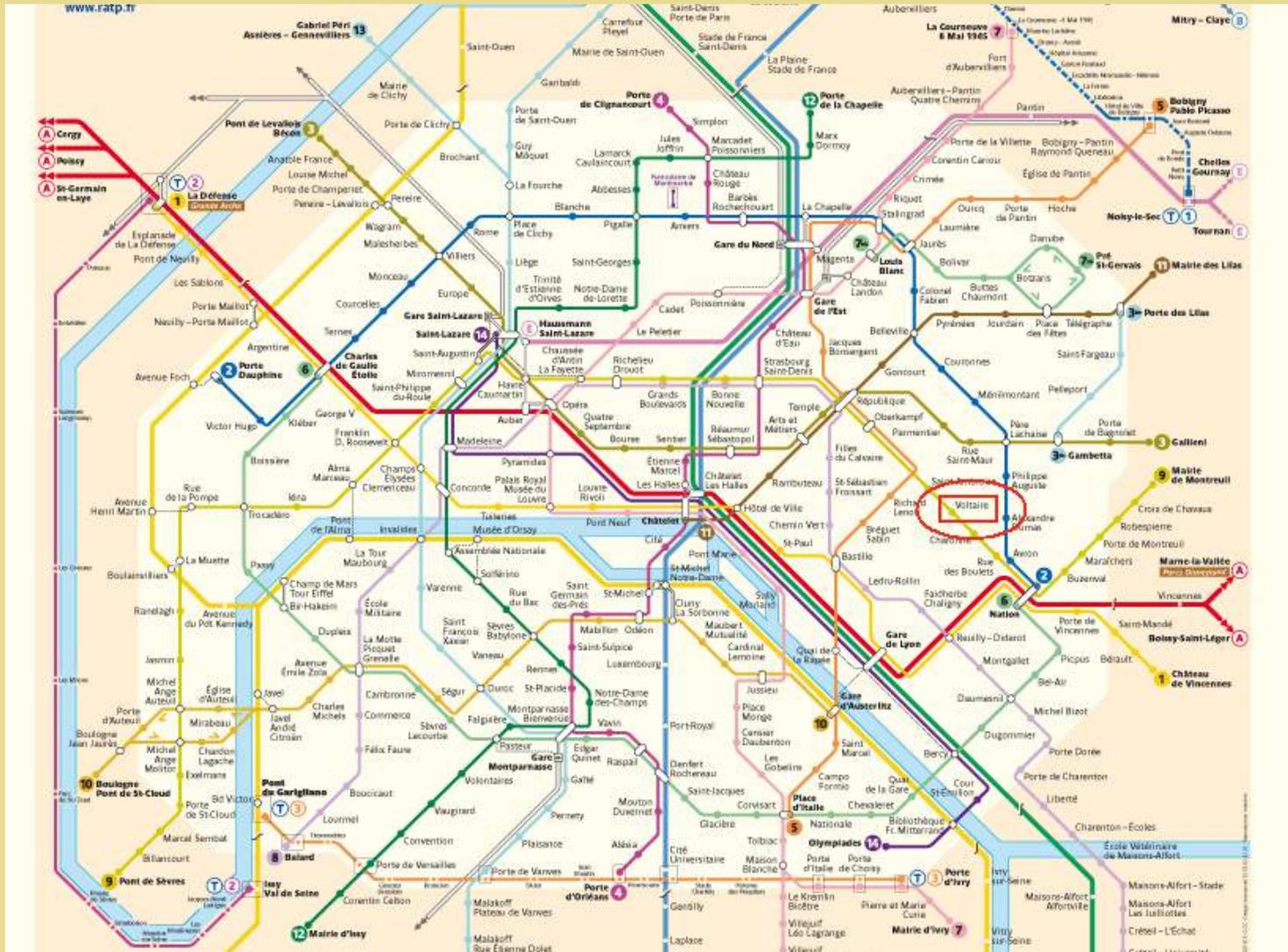




Paris is divided into 20 districts called *arrondissements*.

They are arranged in the form of a snail. In the middle is the river - La Seine.

The most used transportation by Parisians is the underground railway, also known as the *Métro*.





There are over 300 *métro* stations in Paris.





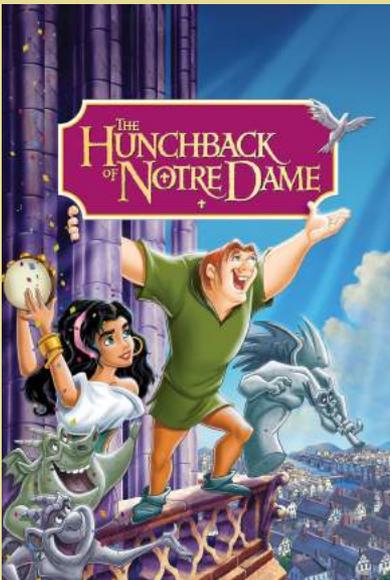
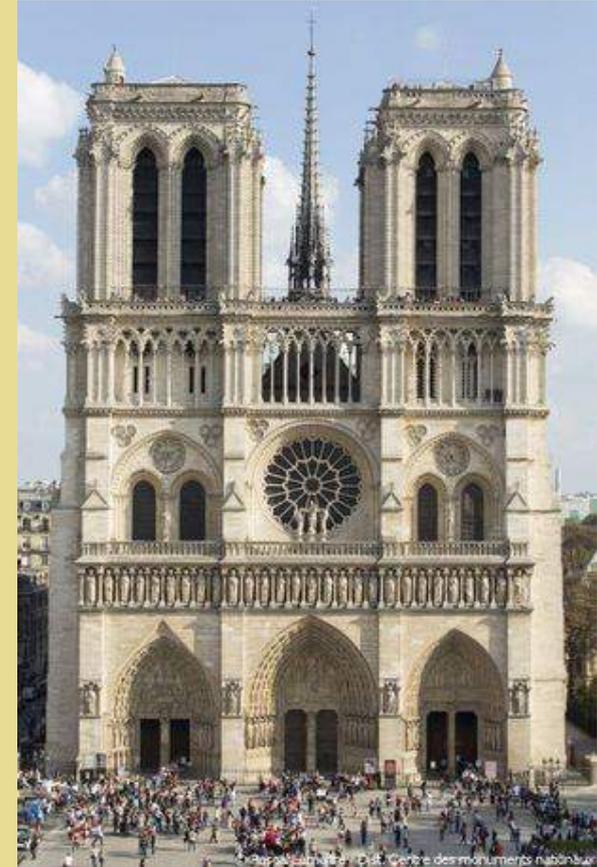
At Place Maubert you can find one of the oldest street markets in Paris. Lots of fruit, vegetables and cheese!





A Wallace fountain.

Richard Wallace designed 50 of these drinking water fountains, which can be found all over Paris. They are painted dark green to blend in with the trees and parks in Paris.



Notre Dame Cathedral which sits on Ile de La Cite in the middle of the Seine. There was a big fire there in April 2019.



Sacre Coeur (meaning 'holy heart') is the famous cathedral in Montmartre. You can climb steps to get there or go in a little cable car. Artists like Picasso and Van Gogh used to live here on the hill.



The river is called the Seine. The big boats are called Bateaux - Mouches.

## Centre Pompidou



The *Centre Pompidou* was completed in 1977 and is named after a French president. All the pipes and escalators are on the outside! Often you can watch artists, jugglers, dancers and street performers outside.



Patisseries - where you can buy bread and cakes. Yum!





The Louvre museum in Paris is the largest museum in the world and has more than 35,000 works of art. In 1988, they made a glass pyramid as the main entrance. Inside you can see the famous painting of **Mona Lisa** by Leonardo da Vinci.



The famous Arc de Triomphe stands in the centre of the French capital Paris. It honours the French who fought during the wars.

The metro - the trains run underground.





This is the Eiffel tower.  
It is the most famous  
landmark in Paris.



The Eiffel Tower is lit up at night.



The Palace of Versailles - the home of French kings and queens.



The Moulin Rouge where you can see dancers performing the can can.