

## WEEK 16 FRENCH SYMBOLS ACTIVITY, week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

July 14<sup>th</sup> marks the French National Day, a day when French people celebrate being French! It is a bank holiday in France and there are military parades, fireworks and street parties to remember the importance of being united as a country.

**Combien de symboles français connais-tu? Fais correspondre chaque symbole à son explication. Regarde les images pour t'aider!**

How many official and non-official French symbols do you know? Match up each one to its definition. There are picture clues further down to help you!

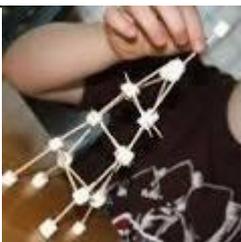
OFFICIAL SYMBOLS	1. Le drapeau tricolore	a. French motto
	2. La devise: liberté, égalité, fraternité	b. French National anthem- a war song written by a group of revolutionaries from Marseille
	3. Marianne	c. The 3- colour stripy flag, uniting the colours of Paris to the colour of royalty
	4. La Marseillaise	d. The fictional person used to represent the French republic on stamps, coins and official government paperwork
NON- OFFICIAL SYMBOLS	5. La Tour Eiffel	e. The nickname of mainland France after its simplified shape
	6. Le Coq Gaulois	f. A bread loaf named after its stick-like shape, which the French buy most days at their local bakery.
	7. L'Hexagone	g. The most recognised Parisian monument- a wrought-iron lattice tower named after its engineer
	8. La baguette	h. The unofficial national animal of France, originating from a play on the Latin words for <i>Gaule</i> (France's original country name) and for <i>rooster</i> .

# Les symboles de la France

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EXTENSION: Create a poster, a picture or a model of one of these French symbols (you can use an idea from below). Can you think of any other symbols you could tell me about?



3D Eiffel Tower using marshmallows and toothpicks



French flag mosaic



Drawing of a Marianne stamp



Pencil tracing of a French coin