

MAP OF FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

The Académie Française was established in 1635.

The Académie Française was the first ever organisation to preside over a language.

French is the official language in 29 countries.



French is used as a working language by the EU and the UN, as well as many international organisations such as Médecins Sans Frontières and the Red Cross.

There are 275 million French speakers in the world.

Fun fact: with the help of the Eurostar, you can travel from London to Lille in just 1 hour 20 minutes. Hop on over and practise your French!

After English, French is the most commonly taught foreign language.

