

**The DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française)** is an official qualification awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the competency of candidates from outside France in the French language. These diplomas are valid for life.

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### **The DELF Prim: First Diploma in French for 7 to 11 years old**

**The DELF Prim** is an official certificate awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the proficiency in French as a Foreign Language of children ages 7 to 11. It is recognised worldwide.

The DELF prim is divided into 3 levels: A1.1, A1 and A2, corresponding to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR). Level A1.1 is the most accessible and A2 the most advanced.

The exam topics are made to suit the age group's interest: immediate environment (family, personal details, interests, friends), everyday situations, etc.

The following linguistic skills are assessed:

1. Listening Comprehension
2. Reading Comprehension
3. Written Expression
4. Oral Expression/Interaction

Each candidate needs to obtain at least 50 points out of 100 in all four exam skills mentioned above to earn a diploma.

Later your child will be able to continue with the DELF Junior B1 and the DELF Junior B2.

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### **The DELF Junior: French Diploma for 11 to 18 years old**

**The DELF Junior** includes both written and oral components, designed for secondary school students.

The DELF Junior is intended for secondary school students who want to have their French language skills assessed and recognized by an internationally-recognized diploma, outside of a classroom environment. Registration is on an individual basis.

The DELF Junior exam is a French proficiency test developed by the French Ministry of Education, internationally recognized and valid for life.

The DELF Junior exams test abilities in the CEFR levels A1, A2, B1, and B2 and four skill areas are tested. They are reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The DELF Junior is the next age level above DELF Prim.

The DELF Junior is recognized as a proof of French proficiency for internships as well as college and university applications!

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## **The Benefits of the DELF Prim (7-11 years old) & DELF Junior (11-18 years old)**

Children and teenagers have the opportunity to:

- Get used to taking an exam from the beginning of their French studies;
- Take the different DELF levels throughout school;
- Get their confidence boosted thanks to the exam high success rate;
- Obtain a formal recognition of their level in French.