

Testimonials from teachers, parents, pupils and licensees

"Dear Head Teacher,

My reason for writing is to draw your attention to the excellent language service on offer to the pupils of the Infant School and to ask you to consider if it could be extended into your school. The service is provided by 'La Jolie Ronde' and my daughter has been attending lessons ever since it started up in the Infants in September 1999. Although I do stress to her how useful it is to learn a language, it is she who chooses to attend the lessons. The lesson materials are well constructed, informative, imaginative and fun. The standard of teaching is excellent. My daughter has a lovely accent, a good vocabulary and an enthusiasm for the language. I think it is a credit to the service and I couldn't recommend it more favourably to you."

**Parent - G. W.
Middlesex**

"I started teaching last week and it was great! I really enjoyed myself, it was lots of fun and I have had positive feedback about how much the kids retained. Actually I thought they were like sponges, and I got a lot more covered than I thought I might. Luckily I was prepared! Many thanks for helping me to be so prepared!"

Licensee – S. H. Suffolk

"Klara is really enjoying her Spanish lessons and I'm amazed at how much she is picking up."

Parent - L.B. Hertfordshire

"I like my French lessons when mums and dads come in to watch us. It is nice because they can see what we have done over the last few months. We also get our books marked and can see what stickers we have been given for good work."

**Pupil – 7 yrs
D.B. Surrey**

"I just wanted to enthuse about the Mon Tour course that I have just started with my eldest group of children. They are thoroughly enjoying the lessons and we feel we are getting so much out of them. They are all hoping to visit France soon, after learning more about the regions in detail and learning to tell the time in French had helped some of them who were struggling with the concept in English. From my point of view the teaching notes are brilliant, well set out and give a huge scope of activities."

Licensee - J. H. Merseyside

"My son has thoroughly enjoyed his French lessons and I'm amazed how much he knows already, as he only started in January! The small class sizes are ideal."

**Parent - H.G.
Glasgow**

“J’aime bien apprendre le français à La Jolie Ronde parce que nous chantons des chansons rigolotes en français. Nous jouons aussi des jeux amusants tout en français. En classes, nous essayons de parler en français, c’est très drôle parce que parfois je ne sais pas ce que disent les autres élèves. J’espère un jour pouvoir parler très bien le français.”

Pupil - 10 yrs C.R. Surrey

“In summary, I found this lesson both fascinating and very enjoyable to watch. Having seen the La Jolie Ronde method in practice I am more convinced than ever of how appropriate it is and how well it is geared to young children of specific ages and abilities. It is clear that the materials have been designed to capture the children’s imagination but also to give them an interest in the language by making it relevant to their interests.”

Licensee - S.J. Surrey

“La Jolie Ronde just seemed to shine brighter than the rest. The brilliant level of communication from the wonderful staff at La Jolie Ronde, the sneak previews of the resources, but above all, the opportunity to run and grow my own business in my homeland of Cornwall... I get to teach the La Jolie Ronde course, which is streets ahead of anything else I have come across at Primary level. I get to manage my time in a way that suits me, and constantly find ways of growing my business. It’s an exciting life! I also do not have to teach anything other than languages, and being a language specialist, this is something that suits me very well. La Jolie Ronde provides a platform for excellent language teachers to flourish and all children to excel at and love languages. For these reasons, I cannot recommend La Jolie Ronde highly enough.”

**Licensee - D.H.
Cornwall**

“La Jolie Ronde classes started in 2001 with one lunch-time and one after-school class, in total roughly around 24 children. The following year numbers had soared to 50 and the following year over 80 children (20% of the school roll) were participating in classes every lunch-time and twice a week after school. What was evident from these classes was that the children were having great fun learning and the progress was extremely impressive. The children were confident and willing to “have a go”. We now have over 200 children (50% of our school roll) following La Jolie Ronde French. As head teacher I am keen to encourage language development throughout the school and our Bastille Day celebration is a good example of the level of integration and influence that La Jolie Ronde French has in our curriculum”.

**Head Teacher, Comely Park School,
Falkirk**

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"Head Office were a really great help when I first started and still are to this day. Two years on I have two tutors working with me and we are in 8 national schools and centres. Young children love the programme, games, songs and speaking the language. A love of children and the French or Spanish language is all you need to teach."

Licensee - H.C. County Mayo, Ireland

"Tyler is LOVING Spanish class - and he doesn't typically like going to any kind of lesson. Every time he has left your class, he has immediately asked me when he can go again. And then he asks that again for the next couple of days."

Parent - M.H. Hertfordshire

"The first time I browsed through the La Jolie Ronde website, I was immediately impressed by the concept, the methodology and the opportunities presented to a prospective licensee. The flexibility and support network were a major attraction for me, as much of my time is currently devoted to my 18-month-old daughter, and the rest of my family. Since the initial contact with Head Office, I have had such excellent support, via phone, email and mail. Everyone is so professional, understanding and helpful, which has made the whole process so easy and enjoyable."

Licensee - J. S. Tyne & Wear