

Map of France



Here is a map of France and its neighbours.



This map is in French. Can you work out the names of the countries which neighbour France?

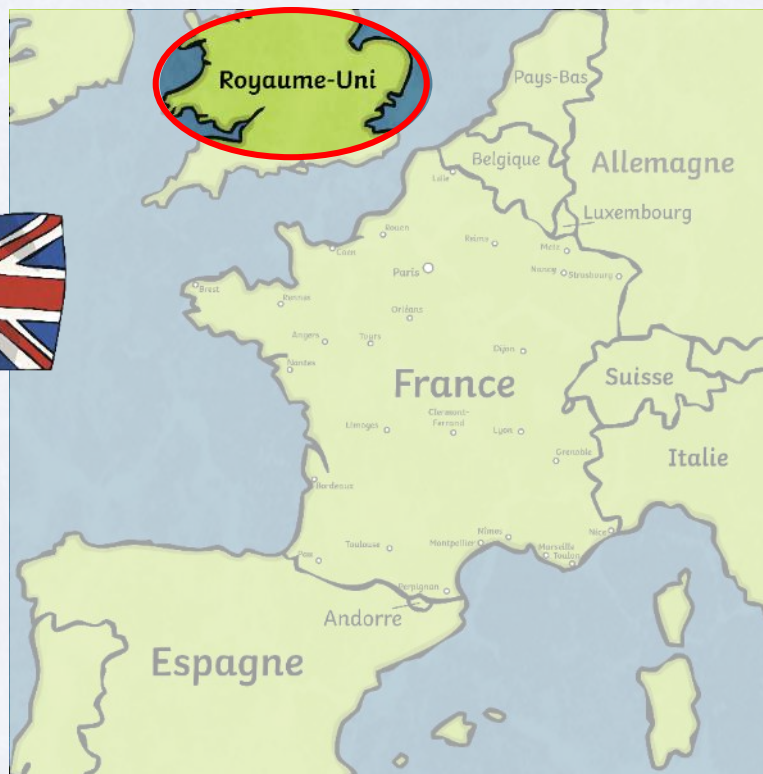


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Which country do you think this is?



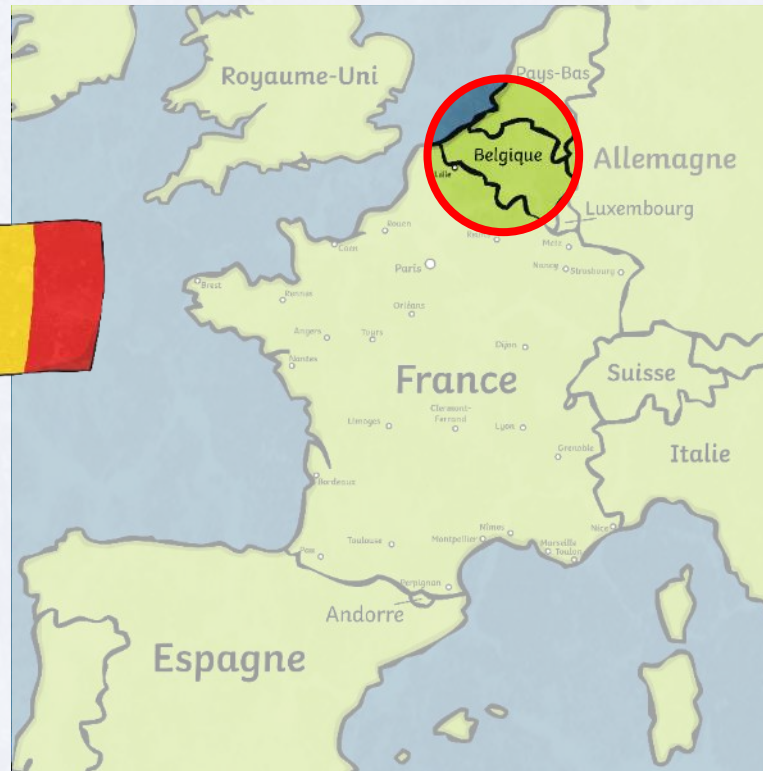
le Royaume-Uni 
United Kingdom



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Which country do you think this is?



la Belgique
Belgium






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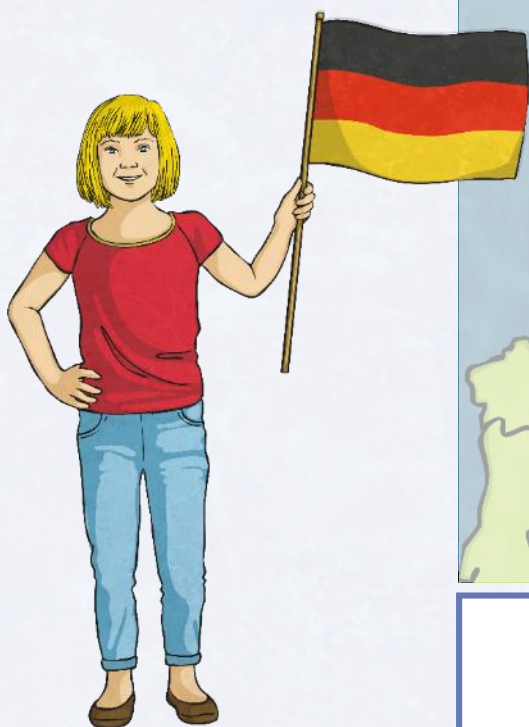
le Luxembourg 
Luxembourg




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Which country do you think this is?



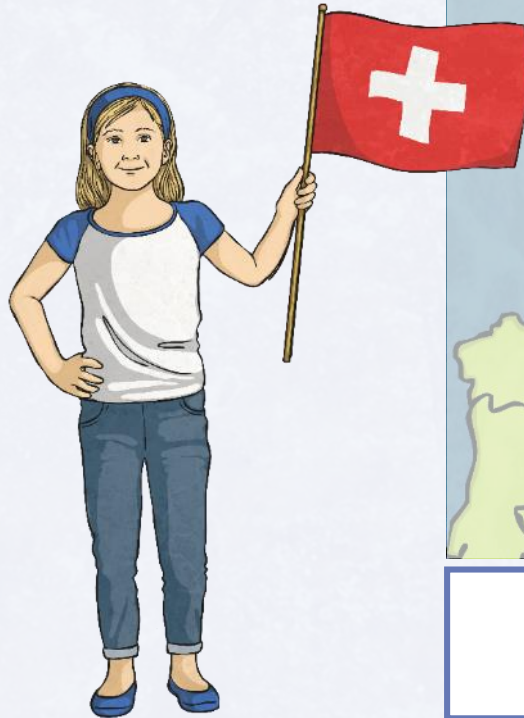
l'Allemagne 
Germany



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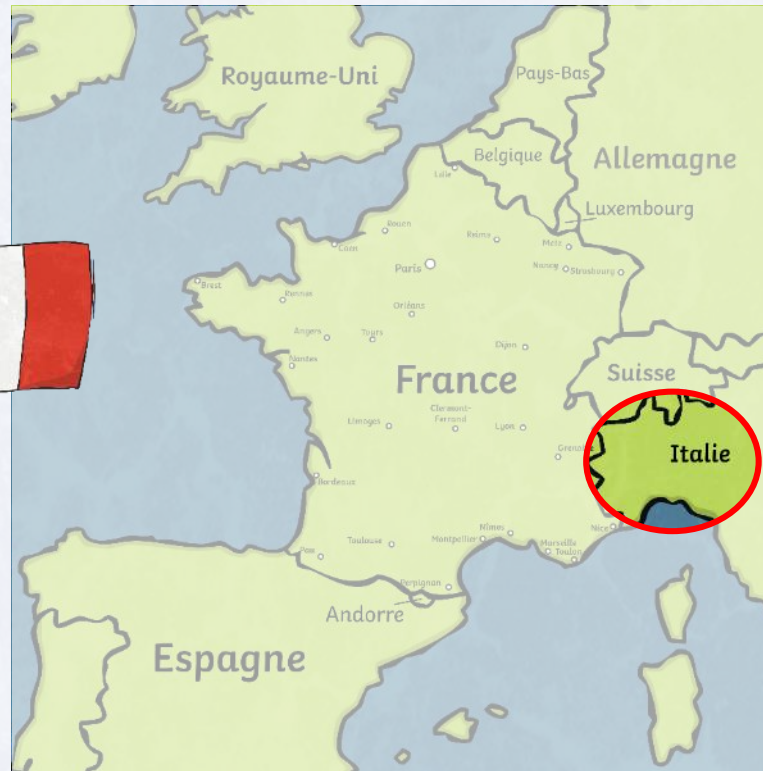
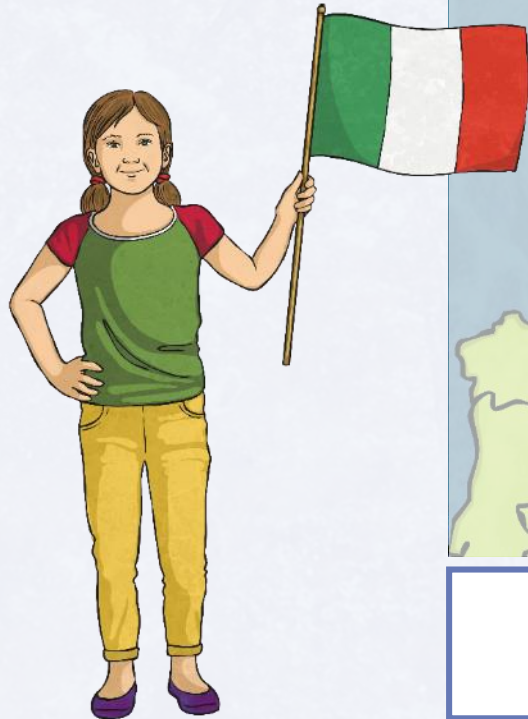
la Suisse 
Switzerland



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Which country do you think this is?



L'Italie 
Italy



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Which country do you think this is?



L'Espagne



Spain



Using du, de la or de l'



Le Luxembourg est un voisin de la France. ▶

La France est un voisin du Luxembourg. ▶

Using du, de la or de l'



You may have used 'de' in other lessons, such as when asking for something. After using 'de', it follows this rule of gender:

de plus a masculine noun is du.

de plus a feminine noun is de la.

de plus a noun that starts with a vowel (whether masculine and feminine) is de l'.



Using du, de la or de l'



These countries are masculine (and don't start with a vowel):



Le Royaume-Uni
Le Luxembourg

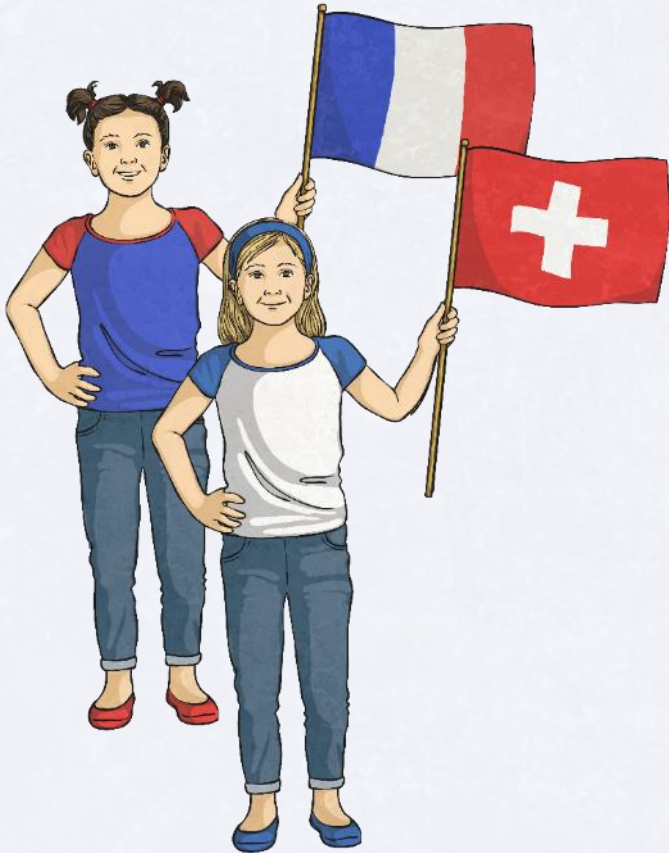
So it would be:
du Royaume Uni
du Luxembourg



Using du, de la or de l'



These countries are feminine (and don't start with a vowel):



la France
la Belgique
la Suisse

So it would be:
de la France
de la Belgique
de la Suisse



Using du, de la or de l'



These countries start with a vowel:



l'Allemagne
l'Espagne
l'Italie

So it would be:
de l'Allemagne
de l'Espagne
de l'Italie



What Do You Remember?



Use 'de' with the following countries, without the use of colour to help:

le Royaume-Uni
du Royaume Uni

la Belgique
de la Belgique

le Luxembourg
du Luxembourg

la France
de la France

l'Andorre
de l'Andorre

la Suisse
de la Suisse

l'Italie
de l'Italie

l'Allemagne
de l'Allemagne

l'Espagne
de l'Espagne

