



FRUITS FRENCH SONGS SCRIPT

Fruits

A. Salade de Fruits (Fruit Salad)

- **Keywords:** **pomme** (apple), **avocat** (avocado), **poire** (pear), **prune** (plum), **orange** (orange), **banane** (banana), **citron** (lemon)
- **Prepare:**
 - Hold a basket/bag with the fruit inside on your lap and take out the apple to show to the class.
 - Show the apple and translate by saying **pomme**, apple.
 - Encourage class to repeat and sing in a melody “**Pomme, pomme**”. You can give the apple to one of the students.
 - Repeat this process for each fruit (**avocat, orange, poire, prune, citron**). Distribute the different fruits to different students in the class if possible.
 - Sing through the melody of **Salade de Fruits** once and then ask the children to join you.
 - Sing through the same melody again and explain that is their part of the song.
 - Explain you will cue the class when it is their part.
- **Perform:**
 - Start a rhythm with the shakers.
 - Cue class right before their part.
 - Sing **Salade de Fruits** three times with varying speeds.
- **Challenge:**
 - When preparing the song, ask students if they can identify the fruits that you take out of the basket/bag.
 - The teacher can place the fruit on the floor or in the basket/bag and call out the names of fruit while kids run up to select the correct one.

B. Les Pommes et les Bananes (Apples And Bananas)

- **Keywords:** **j’adore manger** (I love to eat), **pomme** (apple), **banane** (banana)
- **Prepare:**
 - Ring the bell and announce that you like to eat apples and bananas for breakfast.
 - Explain to the class that **manger** means to eat. Repeat in a fun melody **j’adore manger**, I love to eat, and pretend you are eating something. Have the class do this with you.
 - Take the **pomme** and **banane** in your possession and review the names of these fruits in French with their melodies.
 - Encourage class to repeat, **les pommes et les bananes** three times and explain that is their part of the song.

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- o Sing in French, “**J’adore manger, manger, manger, les pommes et les bananes, j’adore manger, manger, manger, les pommes et les bananes**”. I love to eat apples and bananas.
- o Instruct class to begin clapping in a rhythm.
- **Perform:**
 - o Once everyone is clapping in unison rhythm, begin chanting and playing guitar.
 - o Physically cue class when it is their part.
- **Challenge:**
 - o Change the names of the fruit each week.
 - o Sing the song only in French and have the class guess the fruit you are mentioning.
 - o Teach new breakfast food items with the same melody, such as **jus d’orange** (orange juice), **céréales avec du lait** (cereal with milk).

C. Savez-vous Planter (Do You Know How to Plant)

- **Keywords:** **savez-vous planter** (do you know how to plant), **pommes** (apples), **poires** (pears)
- **Prepare:**
 - o Explain to the class that we are going to plant some apples seeds.
 - o Place one fruit in the center of the circle and explain in French, “**Savez-vous planter les pommes?**, means, do you know how to plant apples?”.
 - o Ask students to repeat **savez-vous planter les pommes** three times.
 - o Let them know you plant apple seeds with your hands, **mains**. Have them repeat the word **mains**.
 - o Ask students to place their hands on the floor.
 - o Begin making a beat by patting the ground, until the entire class is mimicking you.
 - o Encourage class to repeat chanting “**Savez-vous planter les pommes, pommes, pommes, pommes, pommes**”.
 - o Repeat the same routine with a different fruit, **poires** (pears).
- **Perform:**
 - o Get a rhythm going with the class tapping their hands.
 - o Begin chanting.
 - o After two rounds, change the speed, pitch, and volume.
- **Challenge:**
 - o Switch to different fruits in the center of the circle. You can encourage the children, or choose one child, to select which fruit they are going to plant next. Have the class repeat the chant with the new fruit. For example, **savez-vous planter les oranges** (do you know how to plant oranges).
 - o You can also have the children plant fruits with other parts of their bodies such as elbows and feet.