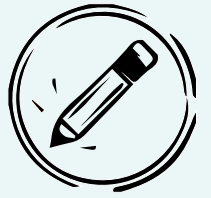


WHERE IS OUR TWIN?

RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

BORDEAUX ACTIVITY PACK



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ACTIVITY ONE

TWIN TOWN TRUE OR FALSE?

From the resources on twinning, answer the following questions:

Questions

1. Bristol is twinned with 3 different towns? True or False?
2. The twinning of towns started in 1947? True or False?
3. The Bristol Bordeaux partnership has had over 30,000 people take part in its initiatives? True or False?
4. The Bristol Bordeaux partnership is only for members of the city council? True or False?
5. Both Bristol and Bordeaux share many similarities? True or False?



ACTIVITY ONE

Answers

1. False: Bristol has 7 twin towns: Bordeaux, France, Hannover in Germany, Porto in Portugal, Tbilisi the capital of Georgia, Puerto Morazan in Nicaragua, Beira in Mozambique and Guangzhou in China,
2. True: Two years after the second world war ended, it was hoped that the spirit of cooperation and friendship could be built between cities and result in no more terrible wars in Europe.
3. True: Schools, colleges, business and the general public have enjoyed the initiatives that have taken place.
4. False: Everyone can and does take part and it is always looking for ways to involve more people.
5. True: Both cities are...



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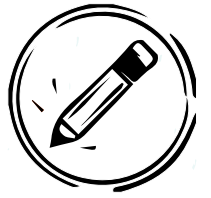
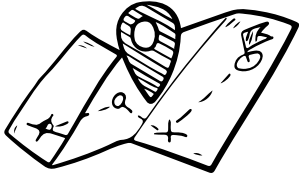
WHAT DOES FRIENDSHIP MEAN?

Design a poster that symbolises friendship between the two cities of Bristol and Bordeaux.

Think about all the things that are symbols of friendship - think about emojis? What could we choose? When we have two cities that are twinned together, what are we hoping to be friends about?

When you have looked at all of the activities in this Digital Learning Pack, design a poster on some paper and send it to us. We'll include some on our twinning page.

Amitié / Friendship
Poster design



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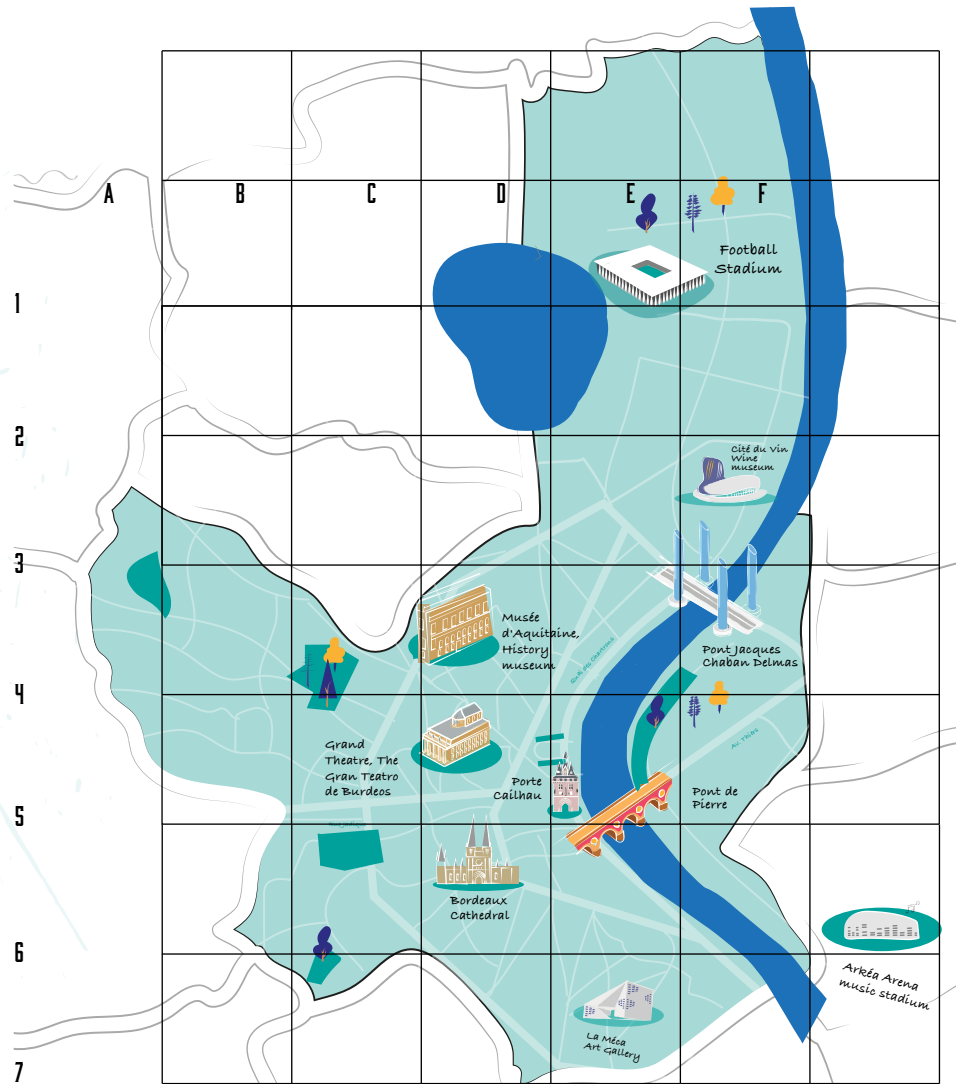
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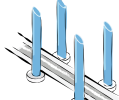
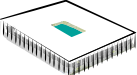
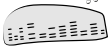
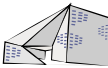


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CO-ORDINATES GAME

Using the map coordinations, write where the building are located.



8	 Musée d'Aquitaine, History Museum 5C	 Porte Cailhau	 Pont Jacques Chaban Delmas
	 Football Stadium	 Grand Theatre, The Gran Teatro de Burdeos	 Pont de Pierre
	 Bordeaux Cathedral	 Arkéa Arena music stadium	 La Mécia Art Gallery
		 Wine museum	 The park

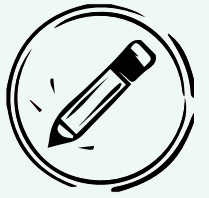


ACTIVITY TWO

ALLEZ EN TBM

Bordeaux has a brilliant tram network which can take you all around the city. You choose A, B or C. Plan a route using this map below - What places do you want to see? Choose 5 places and try to get from one to the next - will you use the tram or do you need to walk or even use the river boat to help you?





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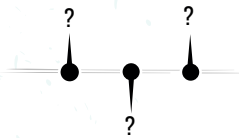
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ACTIVITY ONE

DRAW A TIMELINE

Draw your own timeline of Bordeaux's history - you could add some drawings to make it more interesting. Choose one period of history when you would have liked to visit. Can you compare it to a timeline of Bristol?



Add to the
timeline below



ACTIVITY TWO

HISTORICAL PAINTINGS

Write down as many similarities as you can see in 5 minutes - only look for similarities first of all. What makes the two cities so similar? Then, write down the differences. I think that Bristol and Bordeaux are similar because



The Floating Harbour, Bristol - Charles Parsons Knight (1829-1897)



Bordeaux - Le quai des Chartrons (Pierre Lacour 1745-1814)



ACTIVITY THREE

SPOT THE SIMILARITIES

Bordeaux has a rich history as a port which traded everything from coffee, sugar, cotton and wine across the world and it became the second most important port in the world after London. You can spot this rich history still today in the Port area of the city. As historians we are always looking for evidence of what has happened in the past and comparing them to today.

Compare each of the photographs - one of Bristol Port and one of Bordeaux Port



Bristol



Bordeaux



BORDEAUX

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ACTIVITY ONE

GRAFFITI ART

In the same way as Bristol has an incredible selection of urban graffiti artists, so does Bordeaux and one, Lady JDay has made her mark both in Bristol and her hometown of Bordeaux.



Make a mask in the style of Lady JDay.



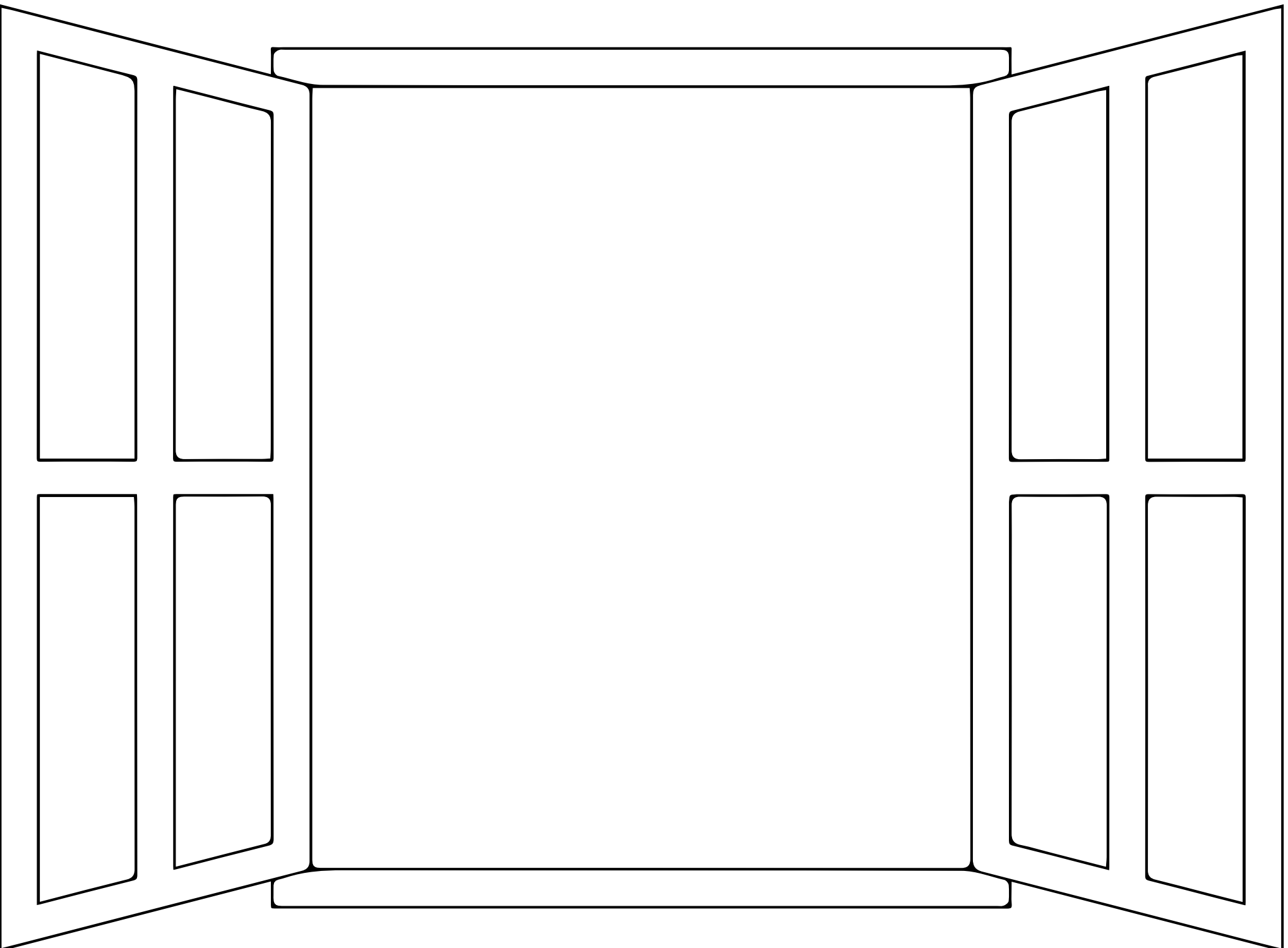
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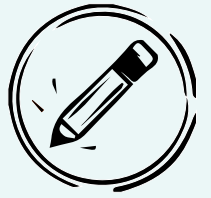
PERSPECTIVES LA VUE DE MA FENÊTRE

This painting is by an artist, Albert Marquet who was born in 1875 in Bordeaux. His painting, La fenêtre à la Goulette, is in the Bordeaux Musée de Beaux Arts. It is a painting from his window when he was living in Tunisia and gives an idea of what it would have been like to live during this period. This painting looks quite simplistic in style.

Create a snapshot of your life from the window you are looking from right now. Don't include too much of the window - rather use it to focus on the perspective of what is beyond the window.







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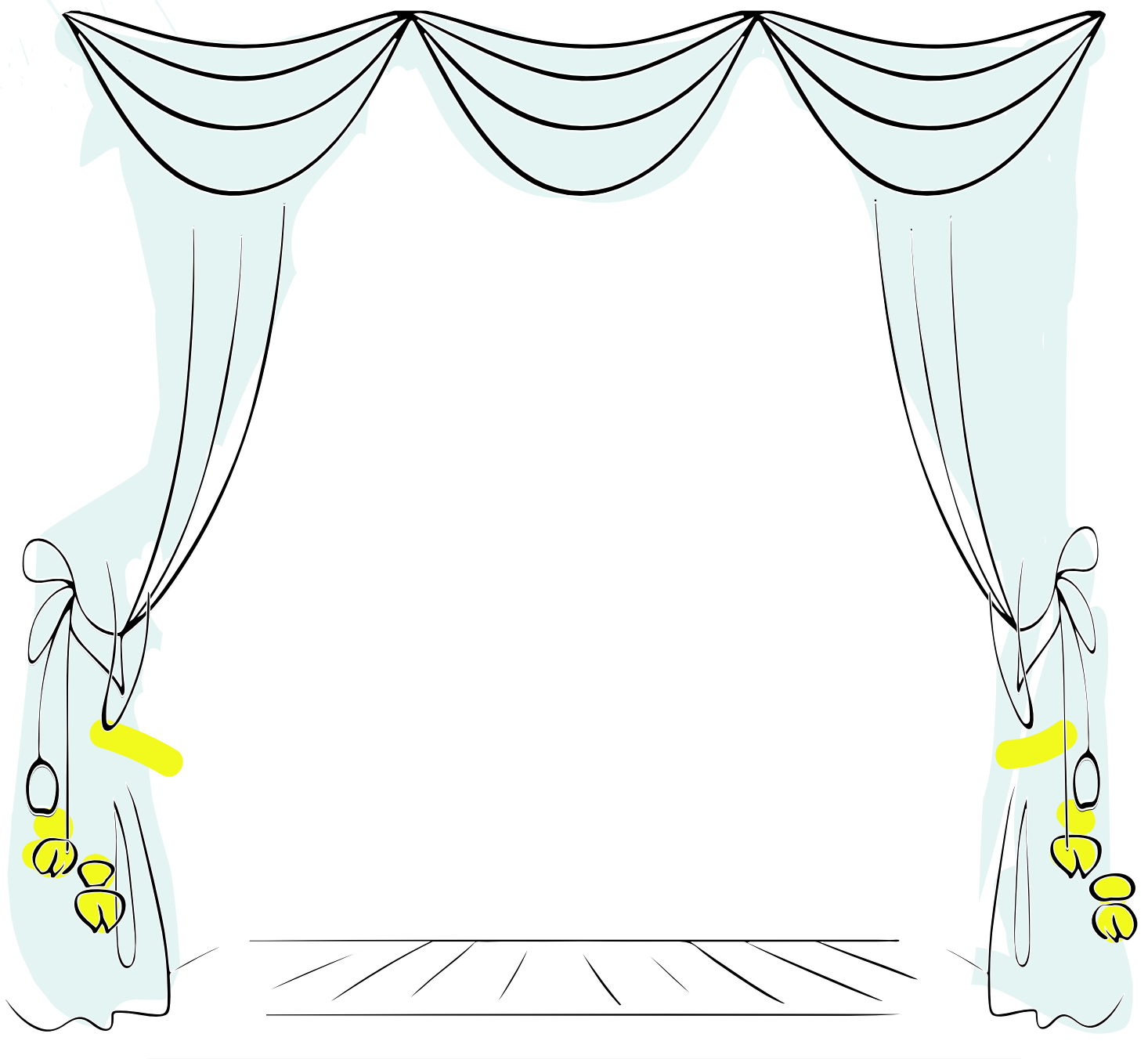


ACTIVITY ONE

PUPPET SHOWS

The puppet show, Le Guignol Guérin, is France's oldest puppet show and it takes place in the Jardin Bordelais every day during the summer.

Create a short script for a new puppet show all about twinning and the Bristol Bordeaux relationship - you might want to invent some characters or think about some of the famous people we have mentioned (or you know already!). Make it fun. If you could make the puppet - what would they look like? Maybe you can design the character as well.



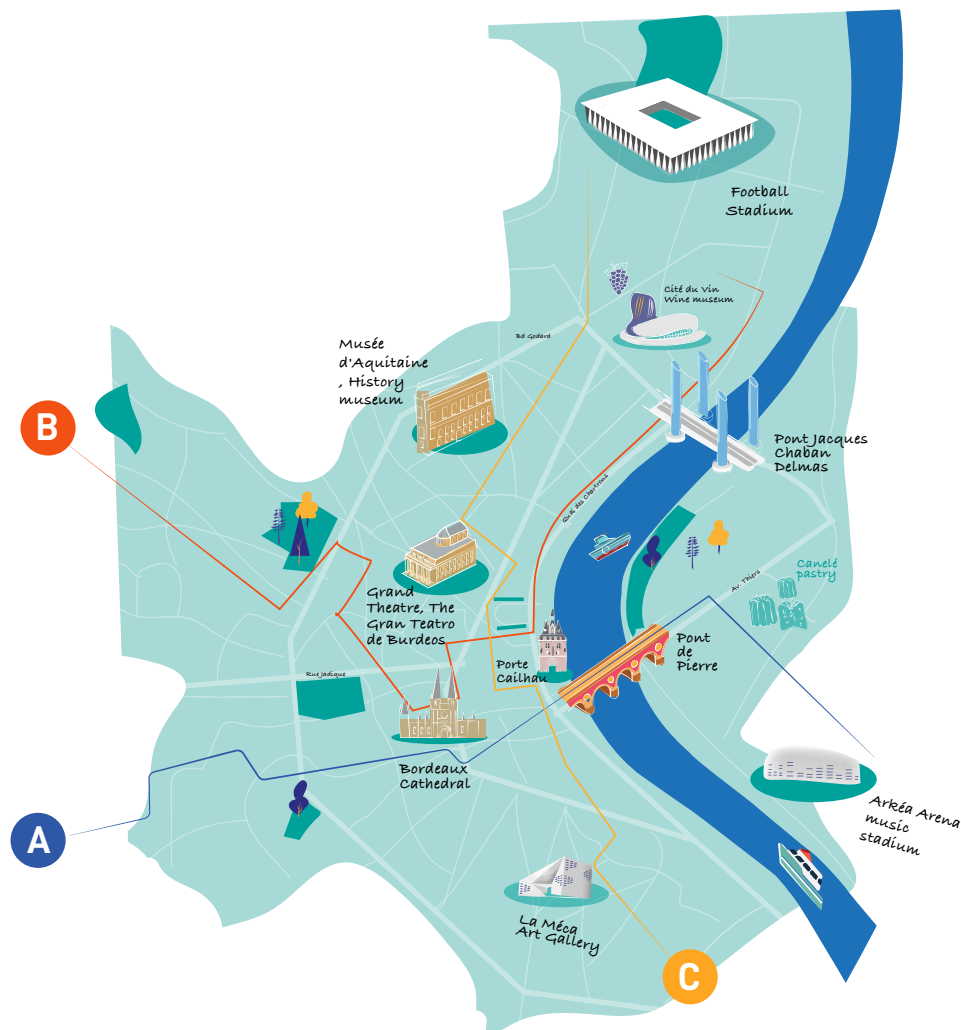


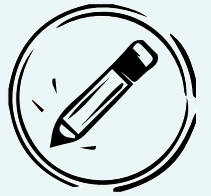
ACTIVITY TWO

WRITE A STORY

Become an author yourself and write a story about a child who goes on holiday to Bordeaux from Bristol with their family- what can they see, hear, touch, taste (lots of great food) and smell as they wander around the streets of Bordeaux. Use the Bordeaux map to help you. Perhaps they get lost in the Museums or end up becoming friends with someone from Bordeaux who shows them around. Perhaps you'd like to do it as a comic book or story map.

When you finish your story, please send it to us - we'd like to publish some of them on our website.





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SCIENTIST

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ACTIVITY ONE

BECOME A CURATOR OF YOUR OWN CURIOUS COLLECTION

The Bordeaux Science and Nature Museum is home to a few unusual characters including the Dogue de Bordeaux and the Flying Dragon (actually a type of lizard).

<https://www.museum-bordeaux.fr/en/accueil/espece-de-specimen>

If we asked you to curate your own museum of science and nature, what would you put into it? Which animals would you include (or maybe you wouldn't?!) and why? What crazy but useful inventions would you put in your museum? Add a drawing below.

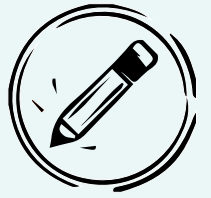
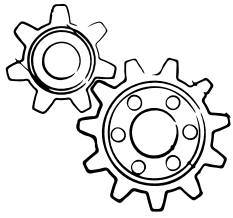


ACTIVITY TWO

ALL GREEN

Bordeaux's commitment to ensuring its green future has been designed around the city. Much like Bristol, evidence of green initiatives are everywhere from encouraging green tourism, a sustainable tram network linking areas of the city as well as a V3 bike scheme. Not only this, some places in Bordeaux have also been designed to generate electricity as well!

Design a gadget that could be useful for tourists in Bordeaux using green energy - what might it include? How might it work? What would tourists be most interested in? Draw your gadget below and write a description



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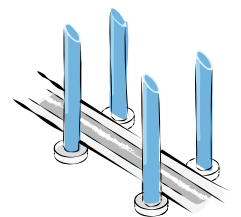


ACTIVITY ONE

DEVENIR INGÉNIEURE

The most spectacular of Bordeaux's bridges is the **Pont Jacques Chaban-Delmas**, Europe's longest-span vertical-lift bridge which was opened in 2013 in Bordeaux, spanning the River Garonne. The central lift span is 117-metre-long and can be lifted vertically up to 53 metres to let tall ships pass underneath. You need to see this bridge to believe it.

Take a look at the bridges - what can you see that is similar or different? It might be the engineering or it might be their locations?



Pont Jacques
Chaban Delmas





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Bridges are designed to join two distinct places - what would your bridge look like? What would you make it from? How would its design be different to either of these?

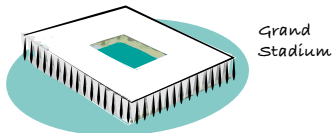
- a** Which river will it cross?
- b.** What will go across it? Cars/trains/boats/people/bicycles?
- c.** What will you make it from? Wood/steel/Recyclables? Which materials will be strongest?
- d.** Research some other bridge designs here <https://kids.kiddle.co/Bridge> and then design your bridge on the sheet provided



ACTIVITY TWO

THE BATTLE OF THE ARCHITECTS

Engineering and architecture are joined together as without the designs of buildings, the buildings cannot be built. In Bordeaux there are some incredible examples of architecture from the past but also much more recent buildings which give the city a modern feel. The Stadium Matmut Atlantique which is the city's main football stadium has looked to nature; each of the small lines are supposed to look like trees and the Cultural centre known as MÉCA is the city's newest architectural addition. **Which do you prefer?**



Grand Stadium

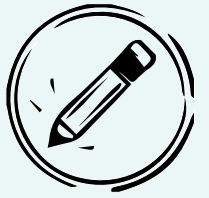


La Méca Art Gallery

Your challenge though is to consider which of the buildings of Bordeaux are best? Would you rate the modern higher than the old and historic.

Set your own criteria to judge them? What would you say? Best design? Best materials? Fits in with the rest of the local area?

Choose four buildings in Bordeaux - 2 new and 2 old and judge them on your scale? If you have time find out a little more about each building and write a short fact file on each. Perhaps you could have a balanced discussion in class on which is best - classic or modern architecture? Which would you choose?



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ACTIVITY ONE

RESEARCH A SPORTSPERSON

Research a sportsperson from Bordeaux. Were they born there or did they play many years in the city and become adopted by the fans as one of their own? Did they become superstars in France or in another country?

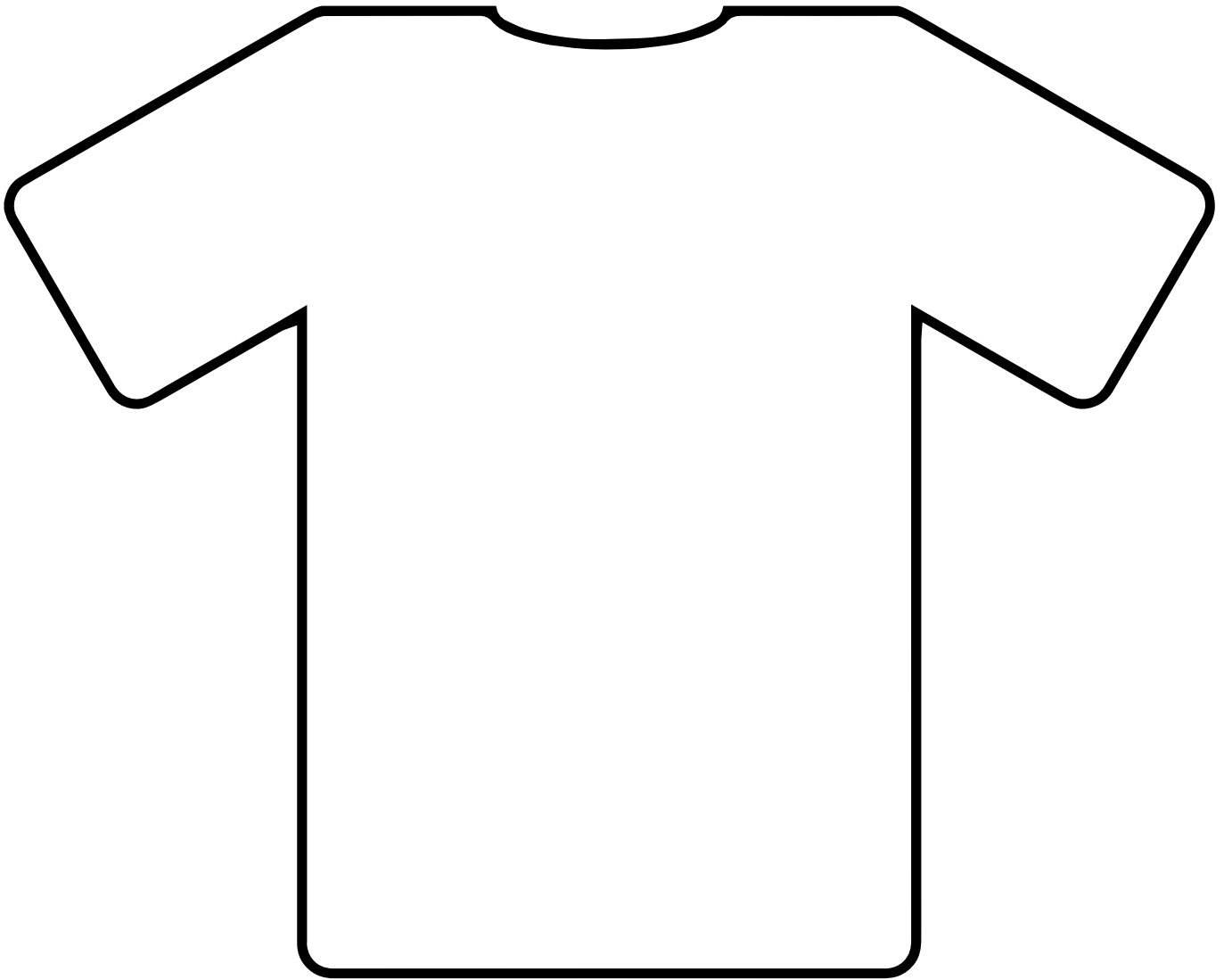
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ACTIVITY TWO

DESIGN A SPORTS KIT

Design a sports kit for a joint team of Bristol/Bordeaux athletes - What colours would you use? What do you think you would include in the badge on the shirt to represent the partnership of both cities?





ACTIVITY THREE

SPORTS PLAYERS TOP TRUMPS

Make a top trumps sports game with Bordeaux and Bristol athletes? What categories would you choose? How many international appearances? How many gold medals?





BORDEAUX

MUSICIAN

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ACTIVITY ONE

CREATE YOUR OWN PLAYLIST

If you could organise a music festival at your school or in your community, who would you include? Which bands and musicians would you want to invite? Which tracks would you want to hear and why?





ACTIVITY TWO

BE A MUSIC JOURNALIST. DEVENEZ JOURNALISTE MUSICAL

With all of this free music playing everywhere, now is your chance to write up some interesting facts about the Bordeaux artists themselves.

Create a short music magazine as a class - La Musique Bordelaise perhaps some of you might do the same for Bristol or a joint magazine showing both. You could find out about the history of Bordeaux music as well as exploring some of the more recent musicians who are building their own style.