



NEW Baby and Toddler French class at Ropley village hall.

Please come along to a **FREE** taster on **Wednesday 12th September from 2.15 – 2.45 p.m.**
If there is enough interest I will run classes every Wednesday afternoon during term-time.
The cost will be £6 per session paid termly in advance.

About the teacher

My name is Alice Dickens and I have been teaching French to young children for nearly five years in primary and nursery schools in and around Petersfield and for the last year in Ropley school. Prior to this, I spent five years in France teaching English to French children and realised how quickly small children pick up a foreign language without even being aware of it. I was determined to make use of my French language skills and my love of working with children on my return to the UK.

What is La Jolie Ronde?

I teach under licence from La Jolie Ronde which, as you may know, has been teaching languages successfully for over 30 years through its award winning methodology. High quality teaching materials and a very clear structure make these lessons fun and enjoyable. La Jolie Ronde has been voted for four consecutive years Best National Activity for children aged 5 to 12. Classes are small in number so children get plenty of individual attention.

Why start learning a second language at such a young age?

Scientific research has shown that babies are born with the ability to distinguish every single sound that makes up every single language in the world. Words, sounds and intonation will be naturally absorbed during a critical period of a child's linguistic development. The first 3 years of life is the right time to increase stimulation which will have a great effect on brain development.

Babies will naturally pick up the new sounds and intonations of the language in the first months and years. They are passive learners but slowly toddlers will start saying single words and will pronounce them perfectly. This is because they have memorised them and will be imitating the exact pronunciation.

La Jolie Ronde classes offer all the benefits of other early learning classes such as music groups, singing and dance activities and other sensory classes but with the additional benefit of providing a child with a skill for life thus equipping them for an increasingly global and competitive world.

During the sessions we will be singing songs, telling stories illustrated with colourful pictures, playing fun games and much more!

For further information, please contact Alice Dickens: alice@aliceslanguageand.uk or 07958 918616 or visit www.lajolieronde.co.uk. I look forward to seeing you soon.