

L'AVENTURE COMMENCE : BIENVENUE À PARIS



PARIS LANDMARKS : BURLINGTON'S MAP

During his eleven hour flight from Madagascar to France, Burlington decided to learn about the landmarks of Paris. He has created a special map just for you. Let's discover all about the city together!

YOUR TOOLS & TREASURES

- Map of Paris.
- Fun facts about Paris.
- Learn all about the hot air balloon and the airplane already on the map. You may have noticed the Eiffel Tower which has been previously introduced ([see here](#)).
- All about L'Île aux Fées which needs adding to your map.

HOW TO USE YOUR MAP

- Print the two halves of the map on the next two pages in an A4 format.
- Carefully tape the two A4 pieces together on the back to assemble your map and achieve an A3 format.
- You will gradually receive stamps of Paris landmarks to print and stick on the map. You can either use glue or blue tack.
- Each landmark will come with its very own identity card! Get ready to explore!



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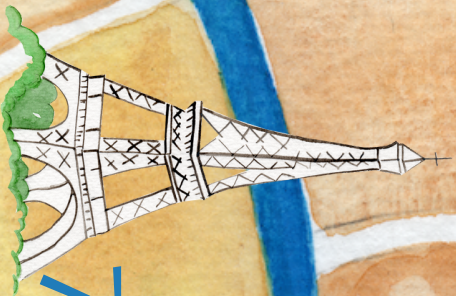
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FUN FACTS ON PARIS



THE CITY'S NAME

The capital takes its name from its earliest inhabitants : a Celtic tribe called the Parisii who settled on the Seine River banks in approximately 259 BC.

In 52 BC, the village was conquered by the Romans and became part of the Gallo-Roman town called Lutetia.

During the fourth century, the city was threatened by Attila the Hun and his army. It is said the inhabitants of Paris fought the enemy thanks to the help of Saint Geneviève (patron saint of the city). Following their victory they changed the name to Paris.

In 508 the first king of the Franks, Clovis I, made Paris the capital of his empire.



PARIS NICKNAMES

La Ville Lumière - The City of Lights because it was the first big city in Europe to have gas street lighting and it also played a major role in the era of Enlightenment.

La Ville Amour - The City of Love because of its romance and beauty.

Capitale de la Mode - Capital of Fashion because of its couture houses and fashion shows.

THE CITY'S ORGANISATION

The capital is split into twenty arrondissements which are considered as administrative districts.

It is divided by the river Seine, we therefore talk of the Right Bank and the Left Bank.

HOT AIR BALLOON



Name :
Generali

Address :
Parc André Citroën, 75015 Paris

Famous for :
I am the largest manned hot air balloon in the world.
I reach an altitude of 150 m/ 492 ft allowing a unique panoramic view of the city.
You can take a ride all year long provided the weather conditions are good.

History :
The first hot air balloon carried a sheep, a duck and a rooster. It was sent up in 1783 from the Palace of Versailles by the King and Queen of France, Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. The first flight with humans took place later in the year from the grounds of the Bois de Boulogne, the biggest public park in Paris.

AIRPORT



Name :
Aéroport de Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle
I am named after the French president who inaugurated it.
My nickname is Roissy airport.

Address :
Roissy-en-France, France (North East of Paris).

Siblings :
Orly is the second largest airport in Paris and located to the south of the city.

Facts :
I welcome an average of 70 million passengers a year.
I am the second busiest airport in all of Europe, following close behind the famous Heathrow terminals!

L'ÎLE AUX FÉES



Name :

L'Île aux Fées means fairy island.

Fairy because of the fairy hands bringing the dresses to life and island because of Madagascar, known as the red island where our atelier is located.

Address :

66 rue Notre Dame des Champs, 75006 Paris

Famous for :

We are well known for our handmade smocked dresses!

Secret :

We are also home to the softest plush toys : bears, rabbits and even elephants who live alongside our dresses!

Guidelines

- Ask an adult to help you print this A4 page
- Cut the sheet of paper along the red dotted line to separate the page into two.
- The left part is for you to save and keep, you could perhaps stick in a special notebook entitled Paris.
- Carefully cut the stamp and glue or stick it as shown on the map in the 6th arrondissement.