

# Course curriculum for beginner zoom classes

Here is a brief overview of what we will be covering in the **beginner zoom classes**. Our focus in these classes is to **master the French consonant and vowel sounds & pronunciation**, as well as putting them together to create syllables and simple words. This is the FOUNDATION of reading.

\*\*\* It is important to note that French VOWEL sounds are different than English ones and that pronouncing them correctly is crucial to reading and spelling.

Students will be engaged in their learning at all times as there will be activities to do throughout the classes. Activities include making consonant and vowel cards, putting sounds together and breaking up simple words, to read and write. We will be doing mini 'dictées' (spelling tests) on the whiteboards.

\*\*\*Please note that the class lessons can vary depending on the learners in the class. I like to keep my classes flexible and personalized, so if we need to spend more time on a sound or reading concept, we will.

#### Lesson 1 & 2

Looking at the alphabet; the difference between consonants and vowels. Focusing specifically on vowel sounds. Putting sounds together.

#### Lesson 3

Introduce syllables and how breaking up words helps us to decode and write.

# Lesson 4

Introduce the letter 'b' with each vowel sound. Read and break-up words with ba/be/bi/bo/bu

# Lesson 5

Introduce the letter 'p' with each vowel sound. Read and break-up words with pa/pe/pi/po/pu

### Lesson 6

Introduce the letter 't' with each vowel sound. Read and break-up words with ta/te/ti/to/tu