

Unit 3: French Architecture

Number of lessons: 3

Subject: French

Level : 4º ESO

Objectives

- **To get used to knowing the new technologies (prezi presentation)**

Communicative abilities:

- To comprehend the overall meaning of a passage either written (reading comprehension) or heard (listening comprehension).
- To be able to speak about the video they have watched.
- To put the sentences and paragraphs into a logical order to make a coherent text.
- To write about monuments and their historical time.
- To use the appropriate connectors in the aural and written communication

Language awareness:

- To acquire new vocabulary about architecture
- To review the different tenses of the verbs.

Socio cultural aspects:

- To show knowledge of French history and culture.
- To be interested both in traditional and new Architecture.
- To know more about Jean Nouvel, a famous modern architect.
- To know some famous landmarks of Spain and France

Lesson 1

- Presentation of the history of architecture (principles, ideas, history)
Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque and Rococó
- Activity 1: Comprehensive reading of the texts about the Paris Arch of Triumph and The Paris Opera House.
- Activity 2: Composition about the relationships between the previous monuments and History

Lesson2

- Presentation about the contemporary architecture: Jean Nouvel and his buildings.
Activity: Students will have to name the different works of this architect in Spain such as:
 - Agbar's Tower, Barcelona
 - Puerta de América Hotel, Madrid
 - Extension of the Reina Sofía Museum, Madrid
 - Poblenou Park Centre, Barcelona

- Fira Catalonia Hotel, Barcelona)

Lesson 3

Presentation of the Institute of the Arab World in Paris. Review of this artist's most significant work.

- Activity 1: Listening to the video and follow up which consists on asking and answering to some questions about the video they had watched.
- Activity 2: Study of the Eiffel Tower, France's most famous architectural building .