

Lesson Plan: La France vend des armes.

Learning objectives:

- To learn how to discuss and express views/empathy about war and exploitation
- To learn some facts about arms sales from France to Africa
- To learn how to understand and express emotions in French about such themes

| Slide | Activity | Timings |
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| 1-3 | Pre-reading. Pupils guess what the topic of the text might be from pictures and what emotions might be evoked. Check using slide 3. | 5 mins |
| 4 | Presentation of key vocabulary to enable pupils to access text. | 3 mins |
| 5-7 | Read the text to class [full text appears on Slide 11]. Slide 6 has mixed up paragraphs of text for pupils to put in order. Correct using slide 7. Feedback as a class. | 6 mins |
| 8-10 | Pupils complete gap fill activity on second listening. Answers on slide 10. Optional translation work on any problematic phrases/words. | 6 mins |
| 11-12 | Pupils match paragraphs with summaries. Answers on slide 12 | 5 mins |
| 13-14 | True/ False comprehension questions about article to help pupils understand situation and to help them appreciate the theme of exploitation/war/profit (there is some use of irony in the text – you might want to discuss this in English). In pairs then correct as class. | 5 mins |
| 15 | Pupils identify and underline facts and the authors' feelings/opinions in the text. They can note these down if they don't have a hard copy of the text. | 8 mins |
| 16 - 17 | Pupils evaluate the tone of the article, based on the previous activity, then identify the feelings which this article evokes for them (slide 17). | 5 mins |
| 18 | Pupils choose the picture which best sums up the article, giving reasons if possible. | 5 mins |
| 19-20 | Read the text again to them, with some emotion. Pupils note down for each paragraph how the child might feel. Take some feedback. | 8 mins |
| 21-23 | Explain homework. Option 1: To make a recording, expression emotion (scaffolded, slide 22). Option 2: Write a letter to the president of France from the perspective of a young soldier (scaffolded, slide 23). | 4 mins |