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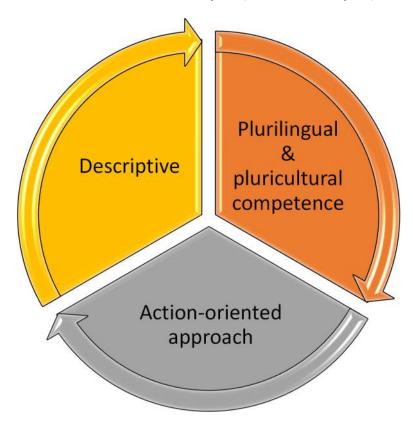
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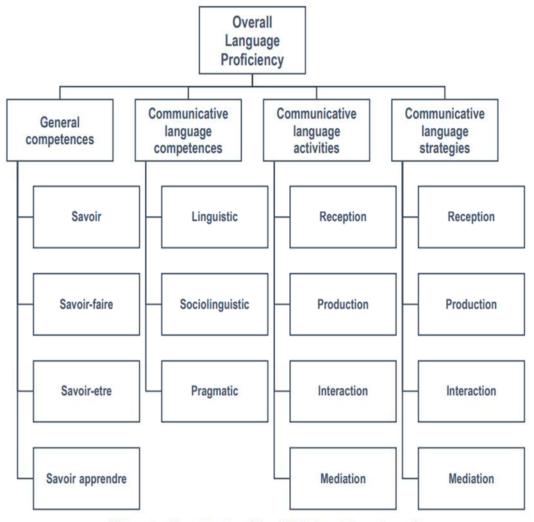
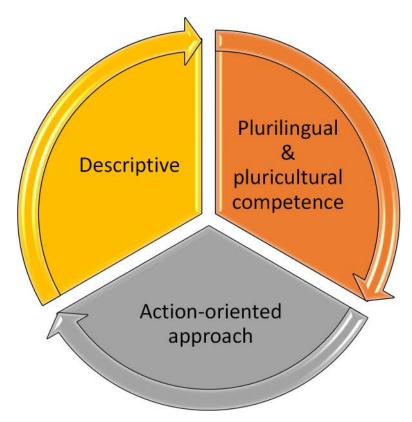


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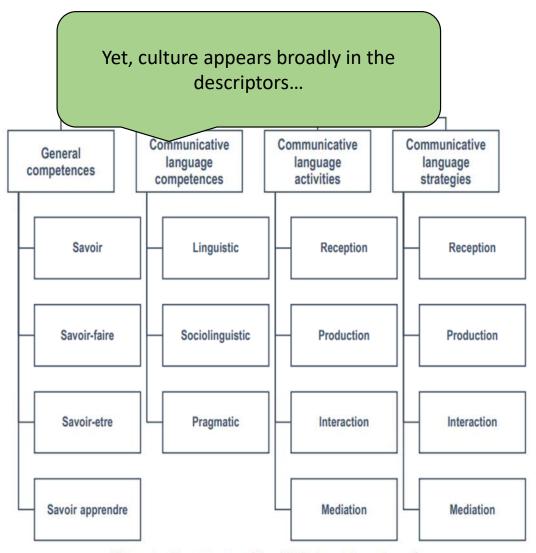
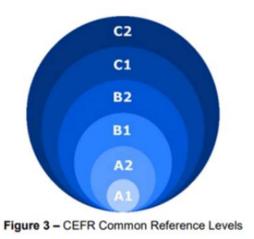


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Lack of cultural content in French textbooks for JC & LC (Trobitsch, 2022).



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Could focussing on culture allow for interest in very mixed ability and mixed programme cohorts?

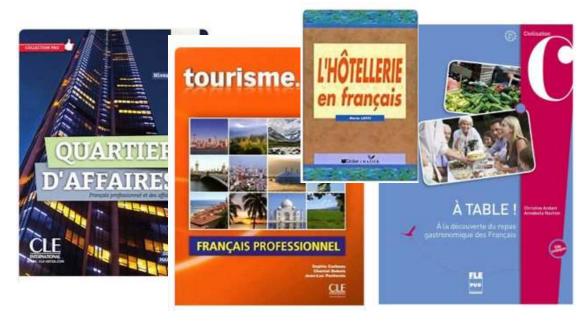
Could digital hybrid resources

enhance motivation/interest?

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# 6 sessions

Promotional poster for tourism (written production)		A2
Promotional poster for tourism (oral presentation)		A2
Restaurant menu		A2
Website for a French region		A2
Brochure for a French region		A2
Consumer survey production		A2

## The task



### 1. Affiche touristique A1: introduction

Projet A1 : Créer une affiche faisant la promotion touristique d'un comté irlandais.

Tourism Ireland souhaite éditer une affiche faisant la promotion touristique d'un comté irlandais. Cette affiche est destinée à être placée dans le métro parisien.

Tourism Ireland a décidé de faire appel aux talents des étudiants pour réaliser cette affiche ! Un jury se réunira pour choisir la meilleure affiche. Aurez-vous le premier prix ?

Format requis: A4

Impression en couleur

Les affiches devront comporter :

- Le nom du comté
- Une accroche
- Un top 5 des thématiques touristiques du comté
- 5 photographies

### 3 targets:

- the great escapers
- the culturally curious
- the gourmets

#### Production evaluated on:

- its attractiveness
- its readability
- its originality
- the quality of the language

# The learning outcomes

	Créer une publicité faisant la promotion touristique d'un comté irlandais pour un affichage dans le métro parisien.
de production) Objectifs lexicaux	Les verbes : avoir, bouger, contempler, découvrir, être, explorer, prendre, profiter, respirer, trouver, visiter, vivre, voyager.  Les thématiques touristiques : culture, événement, gastronomie, mémoire militaire, nature, neige, patrimoine, thermalisme, tourisme urbain, savoir-faire.  Le tourisme urbain : le centre-ville, la place, le quartier, la rue, la ville haute.  La nature : la forêt, le lac, la montagne, le parc, le verger.  Le patrimoine : l'abbaye, la cathédrale, le château, la cité médiévale, le site archéologique.  La gastronomie : la bière, le boudin noir, le gâteau, le pâté, le whisky.  Le savoir-faire : la céramique, la lutherie, le textile, le travail du bois, le verre.  Les événements : le concert, le festival, les journées, le marché, le spectacle.  La mémoire militaire : le champ de bataille, le cimetière, le fort, les fortifications, le musée.
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Objectifs grammaticaux	Le nom commun et son genre      Le groupe nominal (composé d'adjectifs qualificatifs ou de compléments du nom)      L'infinitif      L'impératif
Objectifs culturels	Le patrimoine lorrain

PLAN		
Présentation	1 minute	
Étape 1 : L'accroche	13 minutes	
Étape 2 : Les thématiques touristiques	31 minutes	
Étape 3 : La conception de l'affiche	120 minutes (en autonomie)	

Cultural information is linked to language information in development of communicative competence (FREPA, 2012,

p.62)

### The Lorraine area\*

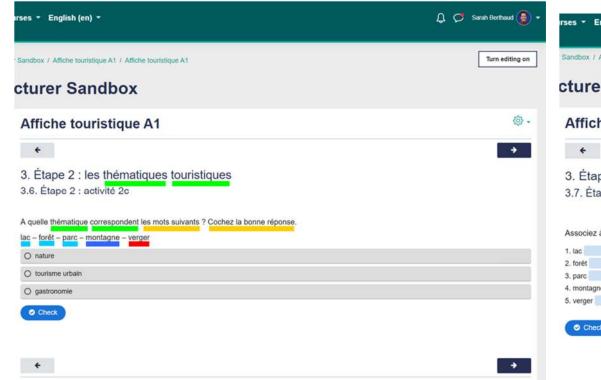






<sup>\*</sup> The Lorraine area is now part of the Grand Est region.

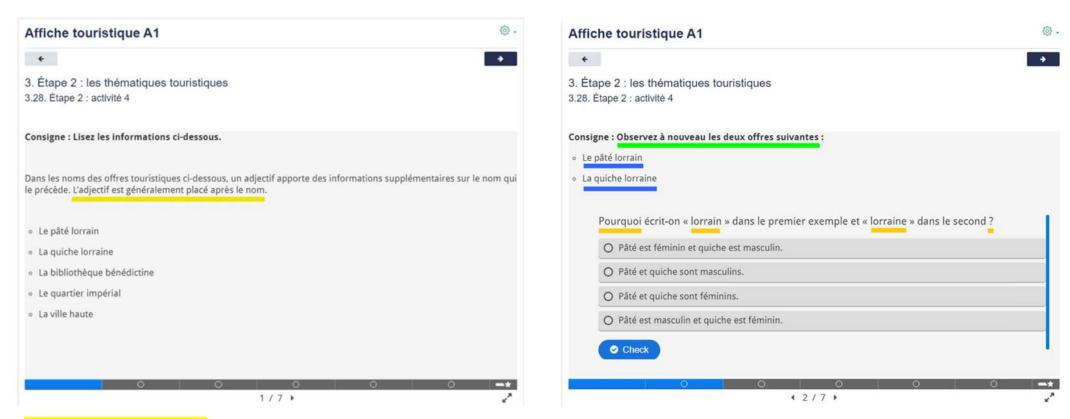
## Instructions in French





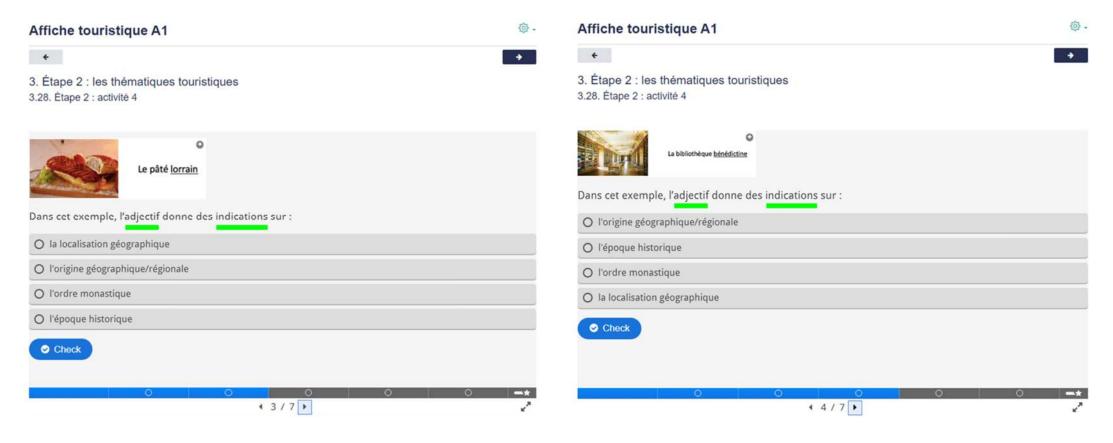
# The grammar approach

**Nominal group**: a group of words that represents or describes an entity. EX: the Latin Quarter / a national park.



**Inductive approach**: beginning with a set of empirical observations, seeking patterns in those observations, and then theorizing about those patterns.

# The grammar approach



repetition → memorization

# When and how to use these interactive activities?

- in class with lecturer/tutor
- remotely with lecturer/tutor
- totally remotely
  - → adapt the activities
  - → adapt the feedback
  - → add a resource booklet for teachers/tutors
  - → include additional tasks to be conducted in the classroom

## Using quizzes to evaluate the students' learning



Source: quiz created on https://kahoot.com

## How to use the time in class?

Feedback from the students

Work in groups for more complex tasks

# Guidelines to create interactive resources for hybrid delivery

Develop learners' desire to learn French language and culture

Develop learners' autonomy, responsibility and open-mindedness

## Feedback from students & lecturer

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'Mouse-trigger happy'
Very eager to finish fast
sometimes
UDL-friendly
Very time-consuming
to develop, especially
for adaptive feedback
(accents, etc.)
Verification process
required for learning

## Future developments

### Consolidate

• Consolidate the appearance of the instructions and pages

### Guide

• Finish the Guidebook for lecturers/tutors & include additional activities

### **Validate**

• Pilot the resources again, with other lecturers and their cohorts

### Open

• Make the resources OERs ( further SATLE funding?)

### Add

• Add further sessions for each level and create new ones for other levels ( further SATLE funding?)

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