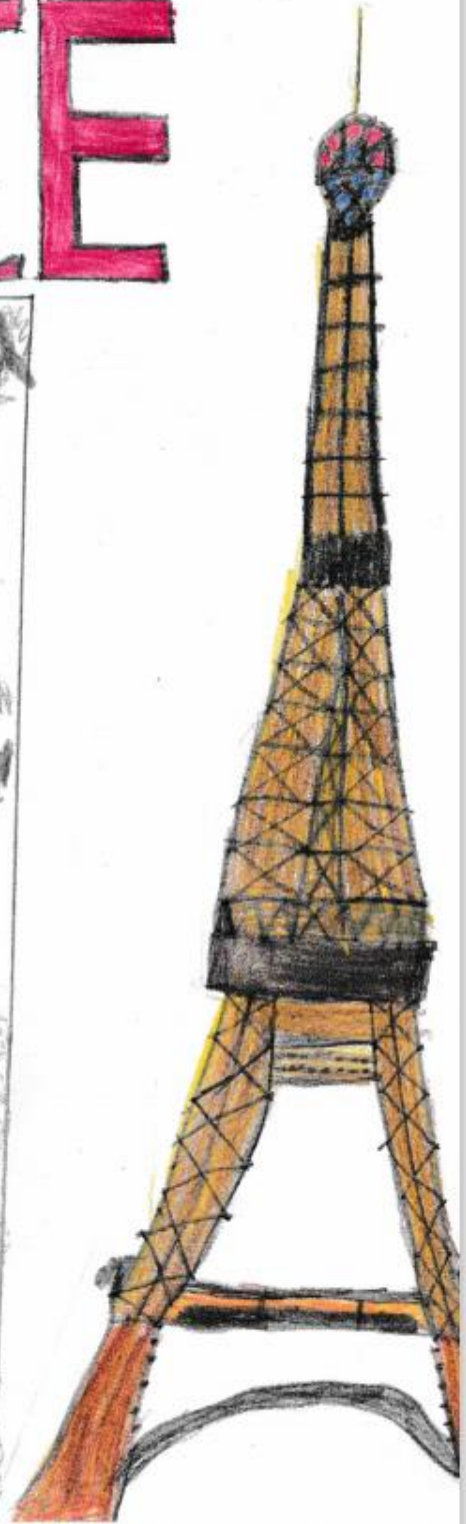
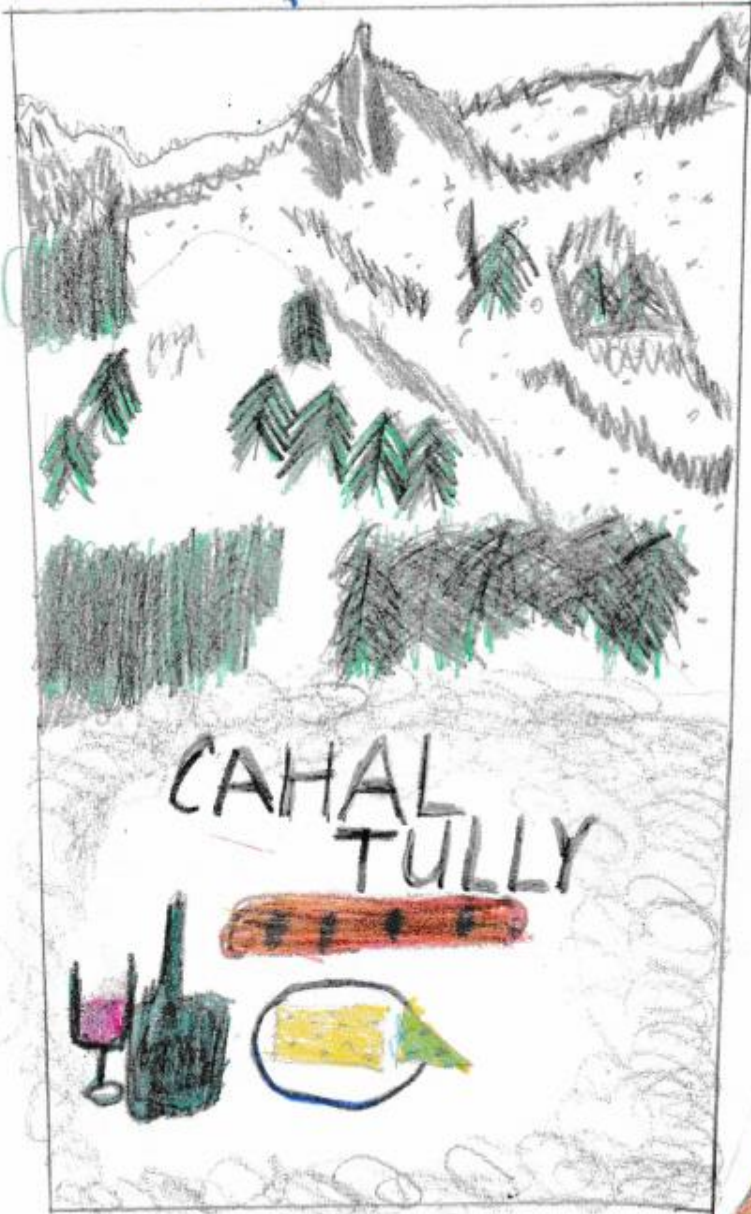


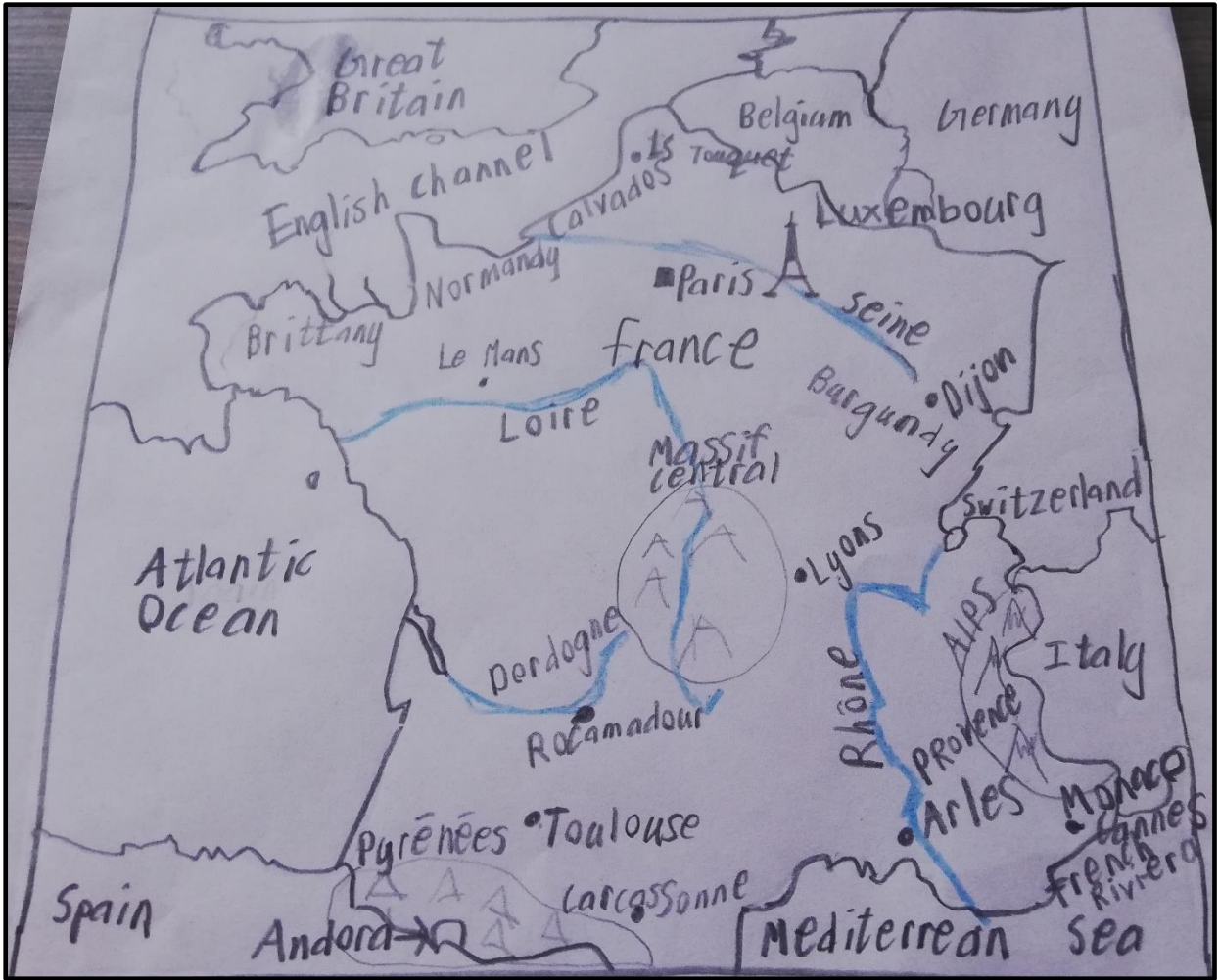
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Why I chose to learn about France?

I chose France because I visited France with my family in 2019. It was my first time on a plane, and I was lucky to meet the captain and explore the cockpit.



My brother Daniel and I in the cockpit of the plane, on our way to France

We stayed at Disneyland Paris and had a wonderful time. We ate crusty bread called baguettes and delicious pancakes called crepes. I hope we can visit France again someday.

Nature Features

France stretches over 1,000 kilometres from North to South and East to West. France has a beautiful landscape with rich farmland, river valleys, high mountain ranges and sandy beaches. More than a quarter of France is covered with forests.

Climate and Weather

The climate in France is different across the country. The North and West have cool summers and mild winters with some rainfall. The coldest winters are in mountains like the Alps. The south has mild winters and hot dry summers.

Food and Farming

France is an important farming country. Cereal crops like wheat and barley are grown in the North and fruit such as apples and grapes are grown in the South. Livestock farming is found in the North and South of the country. The French make over 400 types of cheese, with milk from goats, sheep, and cows. France is famous for good food such as cheese, bread, pastries and wine.

Popular Sports and Pastimes

Popular sports in France are horse riding, tennis, cycling, football and motor racing. France hosts major sporting like the French Open Tennis Tournament, Motor-Racing at Le Mans and the Tour De France

cycling race. Many French people and tourists travel to the Alps for skiing.

Tourist Attractions

France is very popular with tourists.

Famous landmarks include The Eiffel

Tower and the Louvre Museum in Paris.

The Notre-Dame Cathedral is also found in

Paris. It was badly damaged when the roof

caught fire on 15th April 2019. It is being

repaired and it is hoped to celebrate the

first Mass there on 15th April 2024.

Famous People

Famous French people include

President of France, Emmanuel Macron

Footballer, Eric Cantona

Artist, Claude Monet

DJ, David Guetta

Ways That France is Similar to Ireland

France is like Ireland because it has a varied climate with lots of rain which is good for farming. Both countries are republics. Both are members of the European Union, and both currently use the Euro currency. Both countries have tri colour flags. Both countries have long coast lines with sandy beaches.

Ways That France is Different to Ireland

Different languages are spoken in each country, French in France and English and Irish in Ireland. The national flags of each country are coloured differently, the French flag is blue, white and red, and the Irish flag is green, white and orange. France is part of mainland Europe and Ireland is an island.

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