

# Monsieur Roscoe

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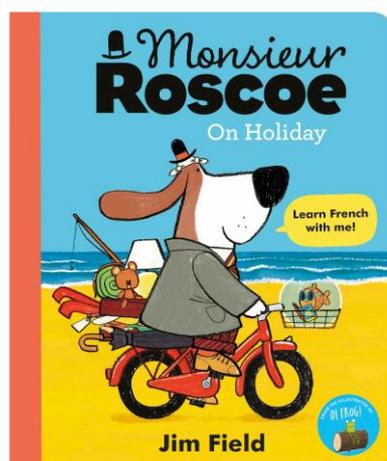
Suitable for: Ages 5+

Includes: Visual extracts from the book + corresponding reading questions and activities

Themes: Learning French | Packing for a Holiday to France | The French Seaside | French Food | Travelling Home

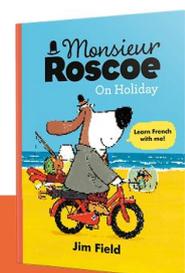
### ABOUT THE BOOK

#### **MONSIEUR ROSCOE ON HOLIDAY**



*Monsieur Roscoe is off on his summer holiday, meeting friends and learning lots of new words in French along the way. Join Monsieur Roscoe as he camps, skis, sails and eats his way through France on the holiday of a lifetime!*

*A fun and colourful picture book from the bestselling illustrator of *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*, Monsieur Roscoe will make learning French exciting for the youngest children. There's lots to look at on every page, and each new French word appears alongside its English translation.*



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### RESOURCE PACK OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

#### **UN! Packing for a Holiday to France Pages 3–4**

- French Vocab Focus: Packing for holidays
- Outcomes: A decorated suitcase packed with items useful for countryside, mountain and seaside settings

#### **DEUX! The French Seaside Pages 19–20**

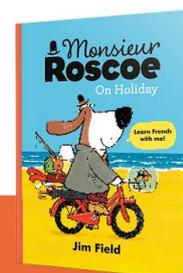
- French Vocab Focus: The seaside
- Outcomes: A storyboard summary of Monsieur Roscoe's adventure at the beach.

#### **TROIS! French Food Pages 25–26**

- French Vocab Focus: Food / Ordering Food
- Outcomes: A list of food and drink vocabulary; a game of French Food and Drink Snap!

#### **QUATRE! Travelling Home Pages 27–28**

- French Vocab Focus: Transport / Travel
- Outcomes: A list of modes of transport used by Monsieur Roscoe; a postcard describing his holiday!



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### 1: PACKING FOR A HOLIDAY TO FRANCE

Use pages 3–4 in the book, or appendix 1 in these resources

Where have you been on holiday? What did you do?

What are the three main things you need to pack for a holiday?

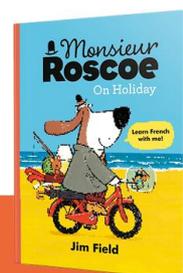
What does Monsieur Roscoe need to make sure he doesn't forget to pack?

FRENCH VOCAB:

Which is your favourite new French word on these pages?

What is the French word for UMBRELLA?

What is the French for “Have a good holiday”?



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### 1: PACKING FOR A HOLIDAY TO FRANCE

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#### ACTIVITY:

Put yourself in Monsieur Roscoe's shoes. Imagine you are about to go on holiday. Like Monsieur Roscoe, you might be visiting the following places:

#### The countryside

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### The mountains

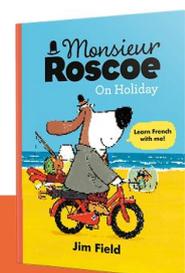
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### The seaside

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

For each of the places above, think of three things you need to pack.

Now use Activity Sheet 1 to create a suitcase full of items that you'll take on holiday with you.



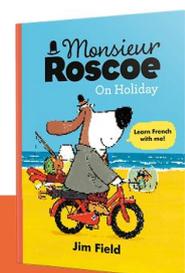
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### Activity Sheet 1

Use the template below to create a suitcase that you will take with you. Annotate your suitcase with the things you are taking with you. Can you write the name of each thing in French?



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### 2: THE FRENCH SEASIDE

Use pages 19–20 in the book, or appendix 2 in these resources

What is it like at the seaside? What can you find there?

Where is Monsieur Roscoe's "favourite place"?

What can't Monsieur Roscoe "wait to do" with his friends Jojo and Didi?

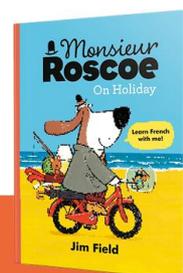
#### FRENCH VOCAB:

Which is your favourite new French word on these pages?

What is the French word for "the seaside"?

What is the French for "Come and play"?

**ACTIVITY:** Summarise Monsieur Roscoe's time at the seaside by drawing what he does in each of the Storyboard squares below. Write any important French words or phrases in the Vocabulary Boxes below each square or section of the story!



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### 3: FRENCH FOOD

Use pages 25–26 in the book, or appendix 3 in these resources

How many ice creams do Monsieur Roscoe and Dougal order?

What does Fry order?

How would you describe the café where Monsieur Roscoe, Dougal and Fry are eating?

#### FRENCH VOCAB:

Which is your favourite new French word on these pages?

What is the French word for “ice cream”?

What is the French for “I would like an ice cream please”?

#### ACTIVITY:

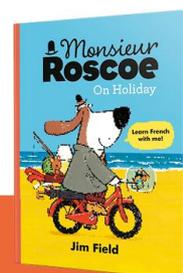
Play French Food and Drink Snap

Create snap cards by drawing pictures of the following items on pieces of paper: bread, water, coffee, burger, juice, ice cream, olives, bananas, cheese, French fries, salad, cake

You'll need two versions of each card

How to play the game:

You win a point every time you are the first to see a matching pair of cards and shout out, “SNAP”. Remember, you must *then* say the correct word for the food or drink pictured – in French! Keep practising until you are super-quick and your French skills are perfect!



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### 4: TRAVELLING HOME

Use pages 27–28 in the book, or appendix 4 in these resources

What is it like to come home after a nice holiday?  
How do you think Monsieur Roscoe feels to come home? How do you know?  
Where is Monsieur Roscoe's home?

#### FRENCH VOCAB:

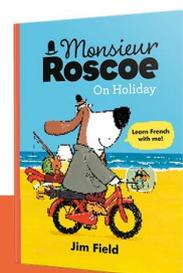
Which is your favourite new French word on these pages?  
What is the French word for “goodbye”?  
What is the French for “See you soon”?

ACTIVITY: What are the different modes of transport that Monsieur Roscoe took on his journey? Can you think of any more modes of transport? Draw at least five and write down the name of each mode of transport in French!

When you have finished, complete a postcard from Monsieur Roscoe describing his holiday. Use the template in appendix 5. Include information on the following things:

Where Monsieur Roscoe has been  
What he has seen  
What he has done  
What he has eaten  
Which modes of transport he has taken  
Monsieur Roscoe's favourite thing about the holiday!

If you can, write down some of the words or phrases that you have learned in French.



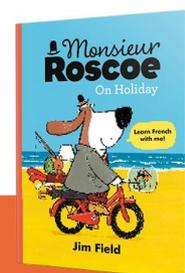
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### APPENDIX 1

It's time to pack. There are lots of things to remember.  
*Don't forget your toothbrush, Monsieur Roscoe!*



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### APPENDIX 2

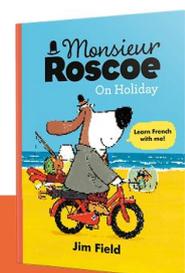
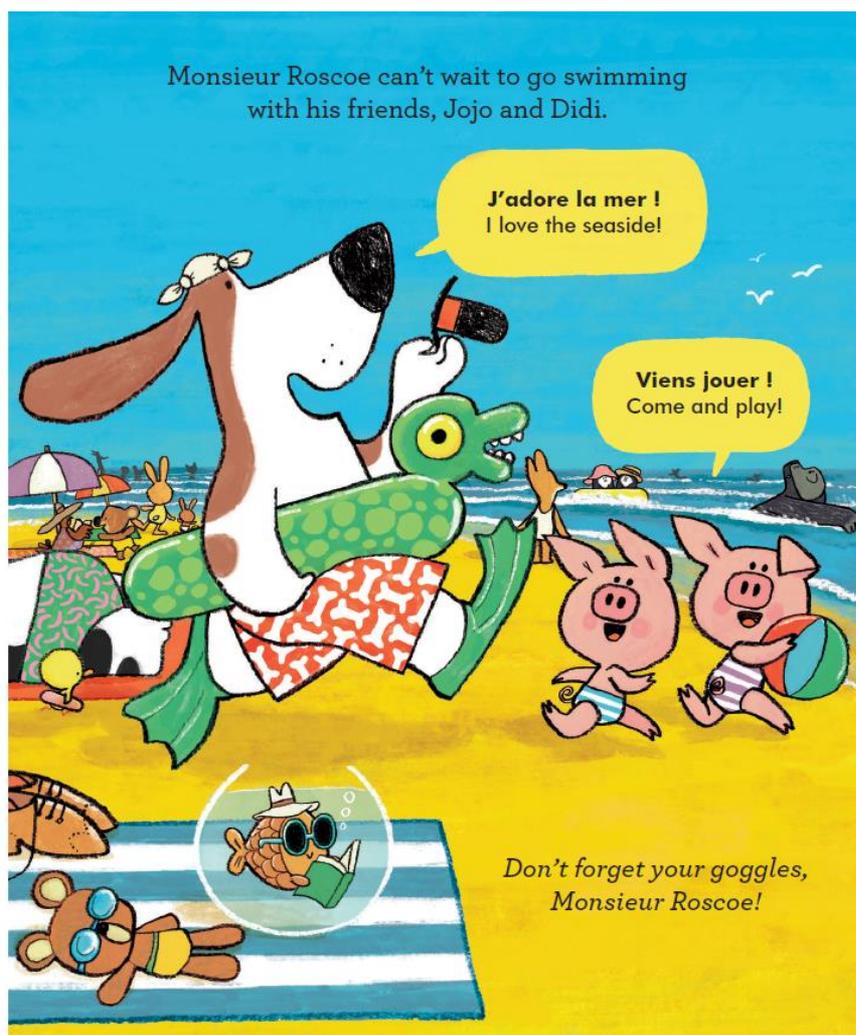
All too soon, it's time to go. Caro helps them find a big boat to take them on their way . . .



The next step is Monsieur Roscoe's favourite place . . .



. . . the seaside!



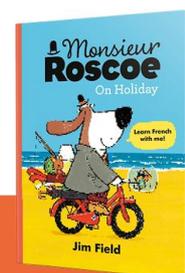
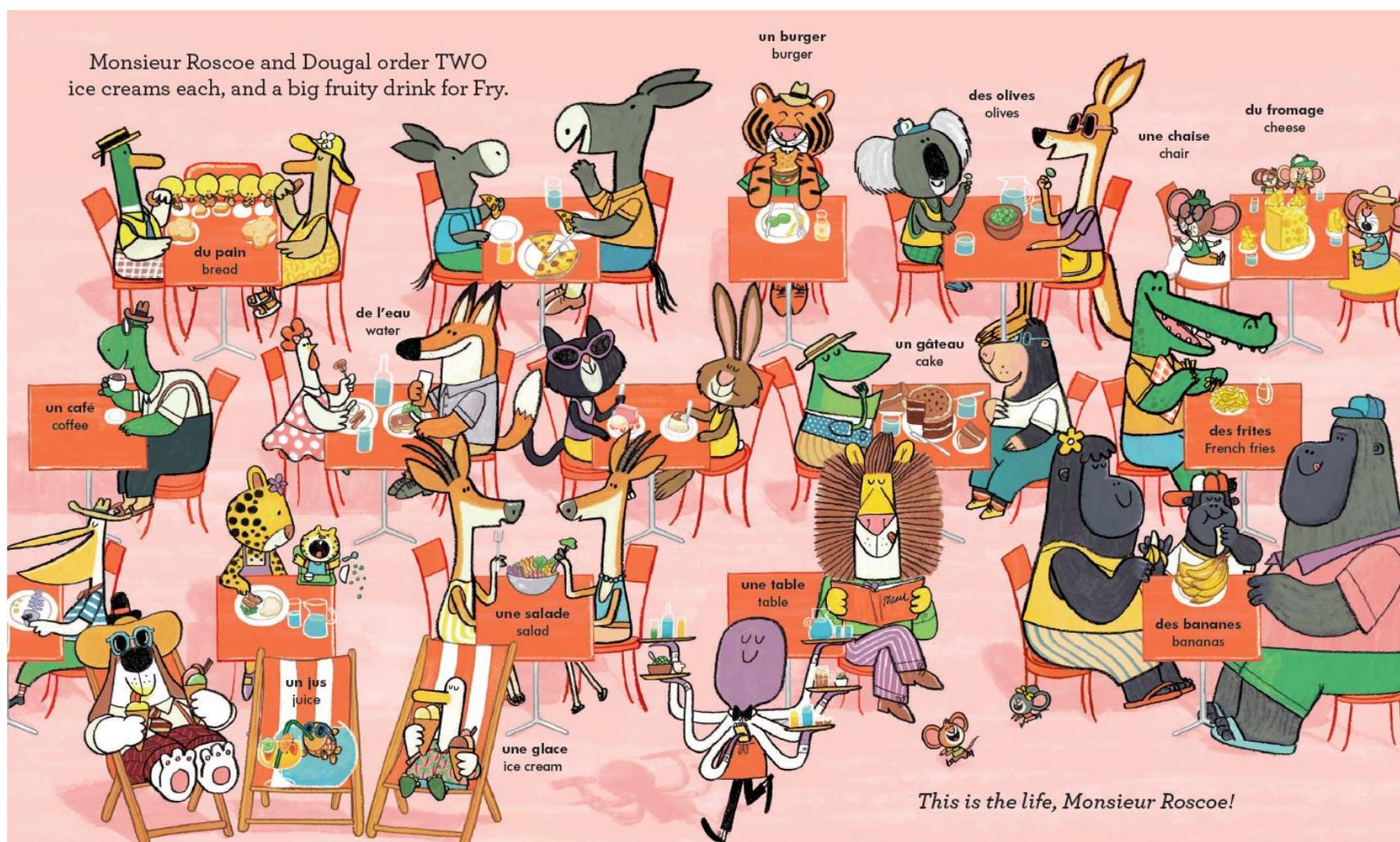
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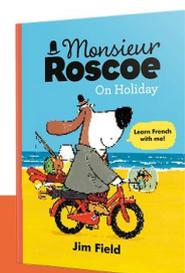
What a wonderful holiday! But now, it's time to go home.



Monsieur Roscoe and Fry have had great fun with all of their friends.



Don't worry, Monsieur Roscoe, you'll see them again soon.



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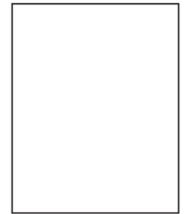
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