Your child is between 8 and 12 years old and is learning French

DELF Prim will be their first French diploma. The diploma is aimed at children who are learning French in primary school and constitutes the first stage in the series of DELF DALF diplomas for French as a Foreign Language, which are recognised worldwide.

DELF Prim corresponds to the first two levels of the Common European Framework Reference for Languages (CEFR). While it assesses language skills using the same criteria as the adult version of DELF (Tout public), the topics covered have been specifically adapted to suit a very young age group.

Why should your child take the DELF Prim exam?

A DELF Prim diploma gives children the opportunity to demonstrate their French skills, be rewarded for their efforts at school and become accustomed to obtaining a diploma from the early stages of learning French.

With DELF Prim, you guide your child’s progress and prepare them to pass the different levels of DELF throughout their education.

The exam

The exam is designed to ensure that your child grows in confidence.

Exam papers are child-friendly, created by a professional children’s book illustrator with topics that relate to your child’s familiar environment, such as family, leisure and school.

Your child’s teacher will guide your choice of the most appropriate diploma, in order to ensure your child has the best possible chance of passing the exam.

The exam day

Using a colourful question booklet, your child will take a written exam answering questions that test the following skills:

**Listening:** Understanding a simple instruction or description, numbers or performing a simple exercise.

**Reading:** Understanding simple information, a short text, message or postcard.

**Writing:** Writing personal information, completing a message or simple story.

**Speaking:** Your child speaks about themselves, tells a story based on images and/or takes part in an easy role play.
To be awarded the diploma, a minimum total of 50 points from a possible 100 across all tested areas must be obtained.

For further information on DELF Prim, exam samples and contact details for our exam centres, please visit the Schools and Teachers section on our website www.delfdalf.ch. You will also find a bibliography, a selection of interesting internet links and our specific section «Espace Ecoles Primaires».

DELF Prim is an official diploma. It only records the achieved CEFR level, as is the case with the Junior (adolescents) and Tout public (adults) versions of DELF.