

# The French Circus in a Suitcase

## Teachers' Notes

Patrick Bath and Terry Cole dress in classic French style, with striped shirts, black pants and berets.

The Circus show is a highly interactive spectacular event containing all of the traditional elements

one expects to see under the Big Top:

**Juggling, Acrobatics, Diabolo, Unicycle, Balancing, Stilts, Clowning** and, of course, **Mime**.

Please choose any two songs from the list below and they'll be included in the program.

### **For Listening:**

La Vie En Rose  
La Mer  
Plaisir D'amour  
C'est Si Bon  
Sous Le Ciel De Paris

### **For singing along:**

Alouette, Gentille Alouette  
Sur La Pont D'Avignon  
Champs Élysées  
Frère Jacques

Show length is 60 minutes with songs.

### **Requirements:**

An indoor space with a tall ceiling, and access to power.

**Please see next page for vocabulary list.**

## French Vocab for Upper Primary Circus Show

Bonjour	Good Morning/Afternoon
Grand spectac	Big Show
Je m'appelle.....	I am called/ my name is
Comment allez-vous?	How are you?
Nous sommes "Cirque dans une valise"	We are "Circus in a suitcase"
Non	No
Qui	Word
Une, deux, trois, quatre, cinq,	One, two, three, four, five
Six, sept, huit, neuf, dix	Six, seven, eight, nine, ten
Chanson d'amour	Love song
Comment ça va?	How are you? Are you ok?
S'il vous plaît	Please / if it pleases you
Merci	Thank you / thanks
Pourquoi	Why
Qu'est-ce que c'est?	What is that?
Je ne comprends pas	I don't understand
Tu comprends?	Do you understand?
Très bon	Very good
Au revoir	Goodbye
Jambe	Leg
Mains	Hands
Bras	Arm
La Tête	The head
Billes	Eyes
Dangereux	Dangerous
Vaillance	Bravery / courage
Courage	Bravery /courage
Haut	High
Corde à sauter	Skipping rope
Cordeau	String
Cerceau	Hoop
Baquet	Bucket
Balai	Broom
Pôle	Pole
La rose	The rose
Rouge	Red
Martinet	Whip
Cheval	Horse
Jongleur	Juggler
Applaudissements	Applause