Il était une fois LA VILLE

Le créateur de jeux de piste en Alsace

SCHOOL GROUP

District “Petite France”









Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of days gone by with this treasure hunt amongst some stunning half-timbered houses!

TOPICS COVERED

• The method used to build half-timbered houses – The process of tanning hides – The origins of street names – The role of trade guilds in the medieval city – The history of Strasbourg through the centuries *(Free City of the Holy Roman Empire and the Capitulation of Strasbourg to Louis XIV ...)* – The fortifications and ramparts *(covered bridges and the dam designed by Vauban ...)* – The symbolism of the decorative elements on the facades *(continents, the four seasons and mythological figures ...)*.

PRINCIPLE

• Pupils are divided into teams of 6 to 8 pupils. Each team is given a **roadbook** route in the form of a booklet comprising five double-sided pages, which sets out a **specific itinerary** designed to enable pupils to find their way around easily. As they explore each street, they encounter **historical information** at key landmarks, as well as **observation questions** which pupils answer using a multiple-choice questionnaire.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• **Discovery of local heritage**: exploration of the topics mentioned above to expand students’ knowledge

• **Development of observational skills**: active visual research by students to find the answers

• **Spatial orientation**: following a well-defined route to strengthen observational abilities

• **Team spirit**: only one roadbook per team to promote collaboration

GAME PROCESS

• **Welcome and introduction:** Our experienced facilitator will welcome you and explain the rules of the game.

• **Team formation:** Based on your preferred team breakdown.

• **Independent participation:** A helpline is available to provide assistance if required.

• **Closing and debriefing:** On arrival, the pupils hand in their route books and answer sheets, which are marked individually; our facilitator then reveals the correct answers to the group.

• **Prizes and socialising:** Gingerbread is handed out to the pupils and accompanying adults.

DURATION	2 H 00	
DEPARTURE / ARRIVAL	Place Saint-Thomas	
GROUPS	10 pupils minimum / Free accompanying persons	
AVAILABLE VERSIONS	Primary school	Secondary School-Sixth form
	6,00 €	7,00 €

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