

Epiphany in France (6th Jan)

A great way to introduce some Intercultural Understanding in to your French lessons is to teach a traditional song or dance that French children know. See the link below

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOcfU_sdrM8

The children stand in a circle, move clockwise, then anti-clockwise, then go in and out as they sing the 'tra la la...'

The words:

J'aime la galette
Savez-vous comment?
Quand elle est bien faite
Avec du beurre dedans
Tra la la, la la la la lère
Tra la la, la la la la la

There is also a traditional cake with a charm hidden inside. Whoever gets the slice with the charm, becomes King/Queen for the day. See the website below:

<http://uktv.co.uk/food/recipe/aid/512879>

Although, Epiphany is actually the 6th Jan, French people do eat the cake throughout January.