**🏡 Year 8 Group Project: "Pourquoi habiter à Dagenham ?"**

**Objective:**  
Your task is to create a **video or PowerPoint presentation** to convince people to **come and live in Dagenham**! You will work in **groups of 2, 3, or 4**, and each person will have an important role. The final project will be submitted via **Google Classroom**.

**👥 Group Roles**

Each student in your group should take on one or more of these roles:

1. **Researcher** – Finds information about homes, facilities, and what Dagenham offers.
2. **Designer** – Creates the slides, images, or visuals for the video or PowerPoint.
3. **Editor** – Checks the accuracy of French, spelling, and grammar before submission.
4. **Presenter** – Speaks in the video or records the voiceover for the presentation.

*(If your group has two members, you will each take two roles.)*

**📅 Project Timeline (2 Weeks)**

**Week 1 – Research & Planning**

✅ **Day 1**: Form groups, assign roles, and brainstorm ideas. Use **Google Docs** to share and write notes.  
✅ **Day 2**: **Researcher** gathers information about homes in Dagenham, what facilities the town has, and what makes it a good place to live.  
✅ **Day 3**: **Designer** starts planning the layout of slides or a script for the video. **Editor** checks the accuracy of French. Use **Google Slides** or **Google Docs** to collaborate.  
✅ **Day 4**: **Presenter** starts practicing pronunciation of key phrases. Groups check each other's work.

**Week 2 – Production & Final Edits**

✅ **Day 5**: Continue working on the presentation. **Researcher** finalises key points. **Designer** adds images and makes slides visually appealing.  
✅ **Day 6**: **Editor** proofreads all French writing. **Presenter** records the audio for the video (if making a video).  
✅ **Day 7**: Assemble the final version in **Google Slides or Google Drive**.  
✅ **Day 8**: Practice presenting (if live) or edit the video if needed.  
✅ **Day 9**: Final checks. Ensure the project is well-organised and visually appealing.  
✅ **Day 10**: Submit your final project via **Google Classroom**! 🎉

**📢 How to Communicate & Work Together**

💻 Use **Google Docs** to share research and write your script.  
🎨 Use **Google Slides** to create your presentation.  
🎥 Use **WeVideo or iMovie** (optional) to edit a video.  
💬 Communicate via **Google Chat or Google Meet** if needed.

**🏆 Rubric: What Makes the Best Project?**

| **Category** | **Excellent (5)** | **Good (4)** | **Satisfactory (3)** | **Needs Improvement (2-1)** |
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| **Accuracy of French** | No mistakes, excellent grammar and spelling | Few minor mistakes, but understandable | Some errors, but meaning is clear | Too many errors/ using google translate or AI. |
| **Creativity** | Very original and engaging | Some creative ideas and good visuals | Basic visuals, but lacks originality | Minimal effort in design and creativity |
| **Team Effort** | Everyone contributed equally and worked well together | Most members contributed fairly | Uneven contribution, some members did more work | Poor teamwork, one person did all the work |
| **Presentation Quality** | Very clear, good visuals, engaging voiceover or performance | Clear and easy to follow | Some parts unclear or lacking enthusiasm | Difficult to follow, lacks effort |
| **Content & Relevance** | Includes detailed, interesting facts about living in Dagenham | Good information, but could be more detailed | Some useful facts but missing key details | Lacks research and interesting information |

**Bonus Points:**  
⭐ **Use of extra French phrases we have learned in class**  
⭐ **High-quality images and design**  
⭐ **Confident and enthusiastic presentation**

**📚 Sentence Builder: "Pourquoi vivre à Dagenham ?"**

This sentence builder will help you write **clear and persuasive** French sentences for your project.**1️⃣ Introduction – Welcome People to Dagenham!**

➡️ **Bienvenue à Dagenham, une ville…**  
🔹 **moderne et agréable.** (modern and pleasant.)  
🔹 **parfaite pour les familles.** (perfect for families.)  
🔹 **avec beaucoup à offrir.** (with a lot to offer.)

**2️⃣ Where Do People Live in Dagenham?**

➡️ **À Dagenham, on peut habiter…**  
🔹 **dans une grande maison.** (in a big house.)  
🔹 **dans un petit appartement.** (in a small flat.)  
🔹 **dans une grande ville avec beaucoup d’activités.** (in a big town with lots of activities.)

**3️⃣ What’s in the Home?**

➡️ **Chez moi, il y a…**  
🔹 **un salon moderne et spacieux.** (a modern and spacious living room.)  
🔹 **une cuisine bien équipée.** (a well-equipped kitchen.)  
🔹 **un jardin avec beaucoup de fleurs.** (a garden with lots of flowers.)

➡️ **Il n’y a pas de…**  
🔹 **jardin, mais il y a un parc à côté.** (garden, but there is a park nearby.)

**4️⃣ What’s in the Area? (Facilities & Attractions)**

➡️ **À Dagenham, il y a…**  
🔹 **un centre commercial pour faire du shopping.** (a shopping centre to go shopping.)  
🔹 **une piscine pour nager et s’amuser.** (a swimming pool for swimming and fun.)  
🔹 **un parc pour se promener et faire du sport.** (a park for walking and sports.)  
🔹 **un cinéma pour regarder des films.** (a cinema to watch movies.)

➡️ **Il n’y a pas de…**  
🔹 **château, mais Londres est à côté !** (castle, but London is nearby!)

**5️⃣ Why Live in Dagenham? (Persuasion & Opinions)**

➡️ **Je pense que Dagenham est…**  
🔹 **super parce qu’il y a beaucoup de magasins.** (great because there are lots of shops.)  
🔹 **vraiment bien pour les jeunes.** (really good for young people.)  
🔹 **intéressant car il y a beaucoup d’activités.** (interesting because there are lots of activities.)

➡️ **À mon avis, c’est…**  
🔹 **un endroit idéal pour vivre.** (an ideal place to live.)  
🔹 **une ville agréable et dynamique.** (a pleasant and lively town.)

**6️⃣ Call to Action – Make It Persuasive!**

➡️ **Alors, pourquoi ne pas venir habiter à Dagenham ?**  
🔹 **C’est une ville génial !** (It’s a great city !)  
🔹 **Dagenham vous attend !** (Dagenham is waiting for you!)  
🔹 **Venez découvrir une ville en évolution !** (Come and discover a growing town!)

**🌟 Challenge Option!**

If you feel confident, **add a final sentence in your own words** about why Dagenham is a great place to live!

With this project, you will learn **persuasive writing, teamwork, and key vocabulary** while making a fun and engaging presentation. 🎤🏡😊