



## TOT TALK'S FRANCE GIFT SET: DVD & PLACEMAT

I was delighted to see the delight of my children when they sat down to watch the video that is included in this set. They loved the characters, the actions, the songs, and became not only engrossed in the movie, but involved.

The video features five puppet characters, which include a cow, mouse, frog, hedgehog and rooster. Live children and animals are also featured and you will visit many places that are known as vital components to the culture there. From a goat being milked and then making goat cheese, to finding out what foods the french really love... This video is great for not only introducing the spoken language, but also their land and culture. It is fast paced and upbeat, offering children from ages 1-4 a delightful experience they will enjoy and ask for again and again. The Can-Can masterpiece is a great ending to this fine movie that both parent and child will enjoy for about 45 minutes.

The CD offers the music from the video and is a great way to reinforce the songs they will be learning that are traditional of the culture being learned. Children love to participate in dance and motion from beginning to end.

The map / draw combo placemat offers 2 marker pens for children to enjoy and learn a bit about the geography of the land they are learning of. While on a novice level, this is a great introduction that will spark interest in learning about geography and will carry over into other things they learn as well.

We really enjoyed this set and I think you will too. It is well priced and offers an integrated experience that is a terrific way to introduce a new language and culture to any child.

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