

Tot Talk

Around the Globe



Vineyards, princesses and knights, beaches and more come to life in the **Globe-Toddlers Adventures in France DVD** from Tot Talk. Let your child delight in the sights, sounds and smells of France as puppets and children share in the cultural traditions which make France unique. Although this DVD is not heavy on language learning, the viewer can choose between English or French for the highlighted vocabulary sections spoken by native speakers. An added bonus is the French cultural information section available via the Bonus selection (written in both English and French). Here the parent can learn more about France and French specialities as well as details about songs and products in the DVD. Younger children in particular will delight in this DVD, even if they don't grasp the meaning of the specific French cultural highlights.

Globe Toddlers Adventures in Mexico continues the global journey as your child makes his way to Mexico to share in cultural delights. The viewer is escorted to the different states within Mexico and introduced to the unique elements of each. As the recommended age group is older for this DVD (ages 1-4+), it is packed with vocabulary lessons. The most exciting element of this DVD is that the viewer can choose between four different languages: English, French, Spanish and Chinese! What fun to learn about Mexico in Chinese (whether you and your children know the language or not). As with the *Globe-Toddlers Adventures in France*, this DVD is also full of enjoyable songs to get your child singing and dancing along with delight. Due to the added language elements in this DVD, it was a particular favorite of our children – even when played in Chinese, a language they don't know at all!



To continue your child's France and Mexico learning adventure, Tot Talk offers two **laminated placemats**, highlighting each country's administrative units as well as cultural elements (in each country's native language). On the back of each is a blank area for your child to draw and/or write with washable markers. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed both sides of the placemats for language and geographical discussion as well as drawing and wiping clean numerous pictures. The cultural elements shown on each provide quick ideas for a learning adventure!

A **USA placemat** is also available and, as an added bonus, has a map of the world on the back!



As with the France and Mexico placemats, the USA side of the placemat includes color-coded state delineation as well as cultural and product highlights. The Europe side of the map is simply black-and-white outline which allows for coloring fun. It also includes some animal and cultural highlights along the sides for added discussion.



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