

## **ECOLE PRIMAIRE**

The paper model pictured is a reproduction of the French company Pellerin's 'Ecole Primaire', which shows how a classroom would have looked in 19th century France. Classrooms in England were very much the same at this time, with lots of activities going on and a stern teacher watching over the class from a raised desk in the corner. Find out how you can make your own Ecole Primaire.

### **You will need**

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A colour or black and white printer  
An A3 piece of thin card  
Scissors  
PVA glue or a glue stick  
Coloured pencils or felt tip pens  
An adult to help

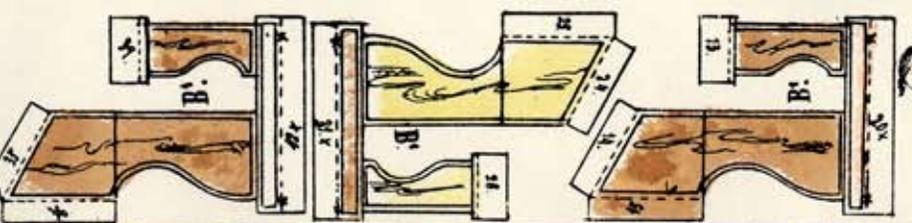
### **What to do**

1. Download and print Ecole Primaire.
2. When printed, you should have four A4 pages, each of which will make up one quarter of the full classroom.
3. Lay out the four A4 pages on to an A3 piece of card. Position each A4 page so that the edges line up to make the complete classroom. You may need to trim the edges of each page to ensure they all line up.
4. Carefully and (thoroughly!) glue each A4 page on to the A3 piece of card. You may need an adult to help you make sure the A4 pages stay properly lined up when sticking them down.
5. Wait for the glue to dry.
6. If you have printed Ecole Primaire using a black and white printer, you may now want to colour it in.

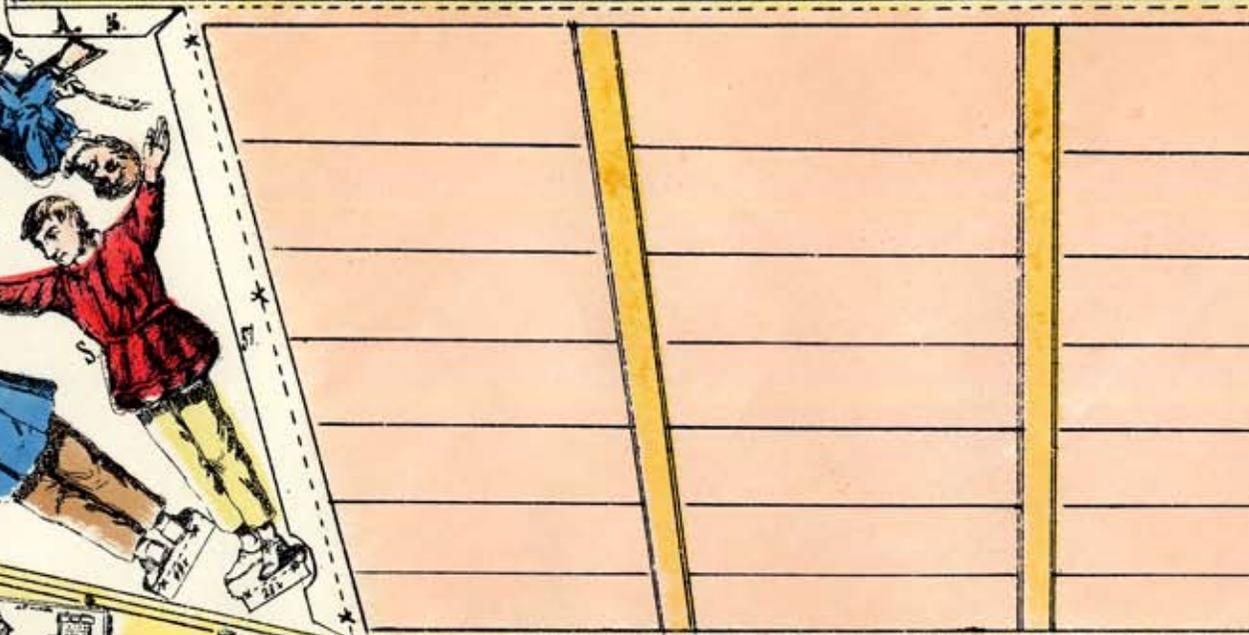
7. Use scissors to cut out each different part of Ecole Primaire carefully. You may need an adult to help here too! Make sure you cut around the tabs.
8. The classroom itself should be cut out in one piece, so that it folds into the shape of a three-sided box. Apply glue on to the tabs at the sides and stick them down firmly.
9. The teachers' desk is very fiddly and involves lots of folding and gluing. Again, you may need an adult to help here. Cut out the teacher and sit him at the desk, making sure you glue his bottom to the seat! Then position the desk in the left-hand corner at the back of the classroom (you'll notice a white square on the floor where the desk is supposed to go).
10. Next, put the blackboard together. This is cut out in one piece, and folded over to make an easel. Stick the blackboard down on the floor to the right of the teachers' desk.
11. Now make the childrens' desks. The side pieces should be stuck to the tops of the desks, which need to be folded over into a V shape first. Next, stick the seats down. Cut out the seated children, including the boy holding out his arms in a V shape, and stick them to the seats. You will see marks on the benches where the children should be stuck down. Next, carefully stick all the desks (with the children) on to the classroom floor. The guide marks telling you where the desks should go are shown on the floor.
12. Now take the four boys who are standing up. One of them is showing his back and has his arms raised ready to write on the blackboard, so he needs to be stuck down to the floor in front of the blackboard. Another boy is using a pointer. He needs to stand in front of the wallchart to the left of the classroom so that it looks as if he is showing the other boys the words on the chart. Then, place the two other boys next to him.
13. Lastly, add in the kneeling boy wearing the donkey ears. He's been a bit naughty, and has to be stuck down in front of the children's desks where the teacher can keep an eye on him!

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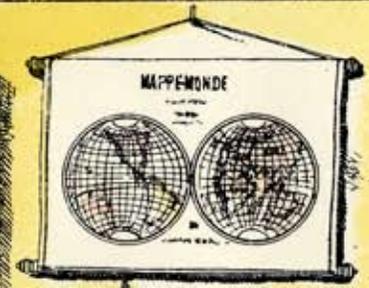
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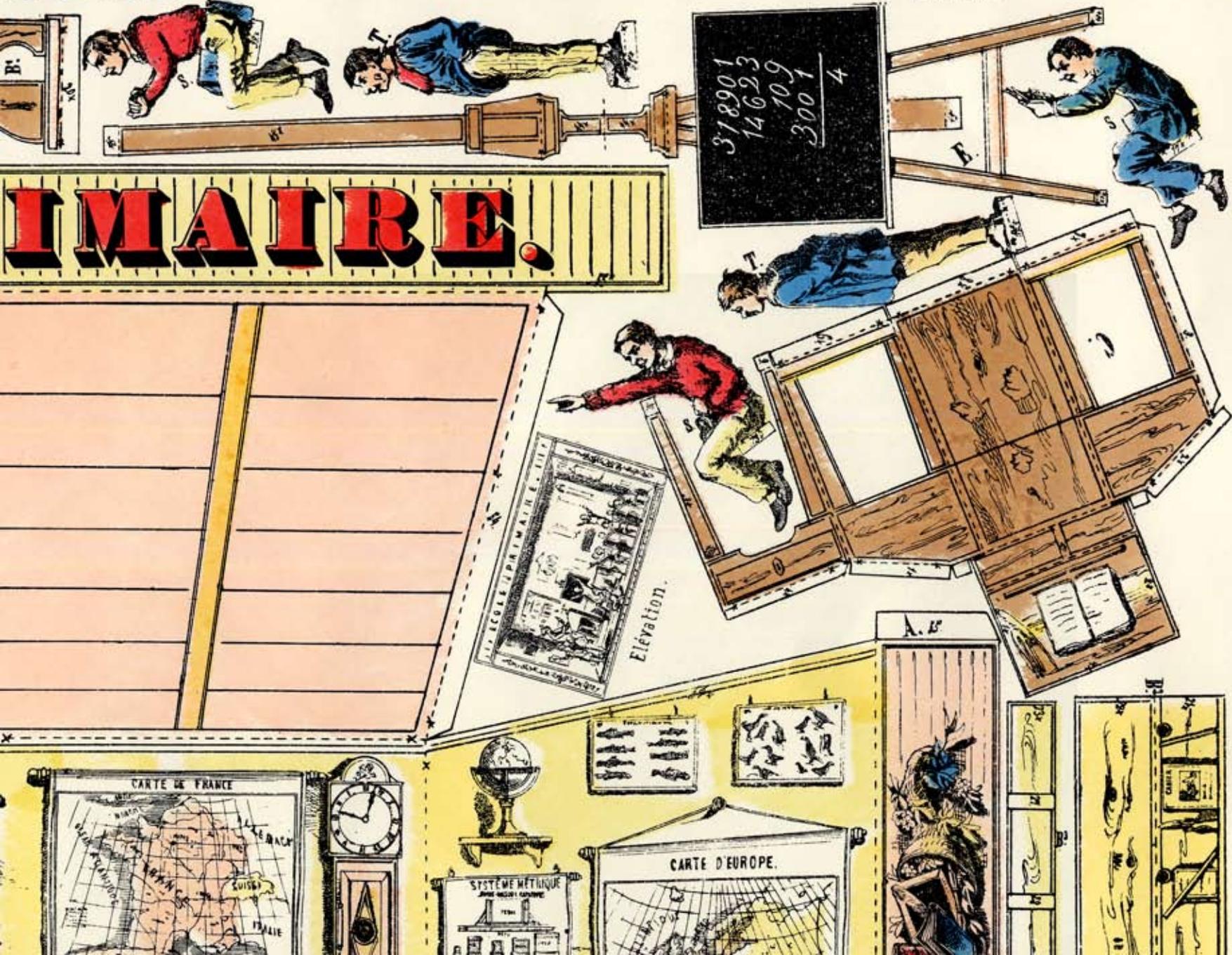
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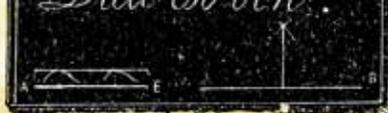


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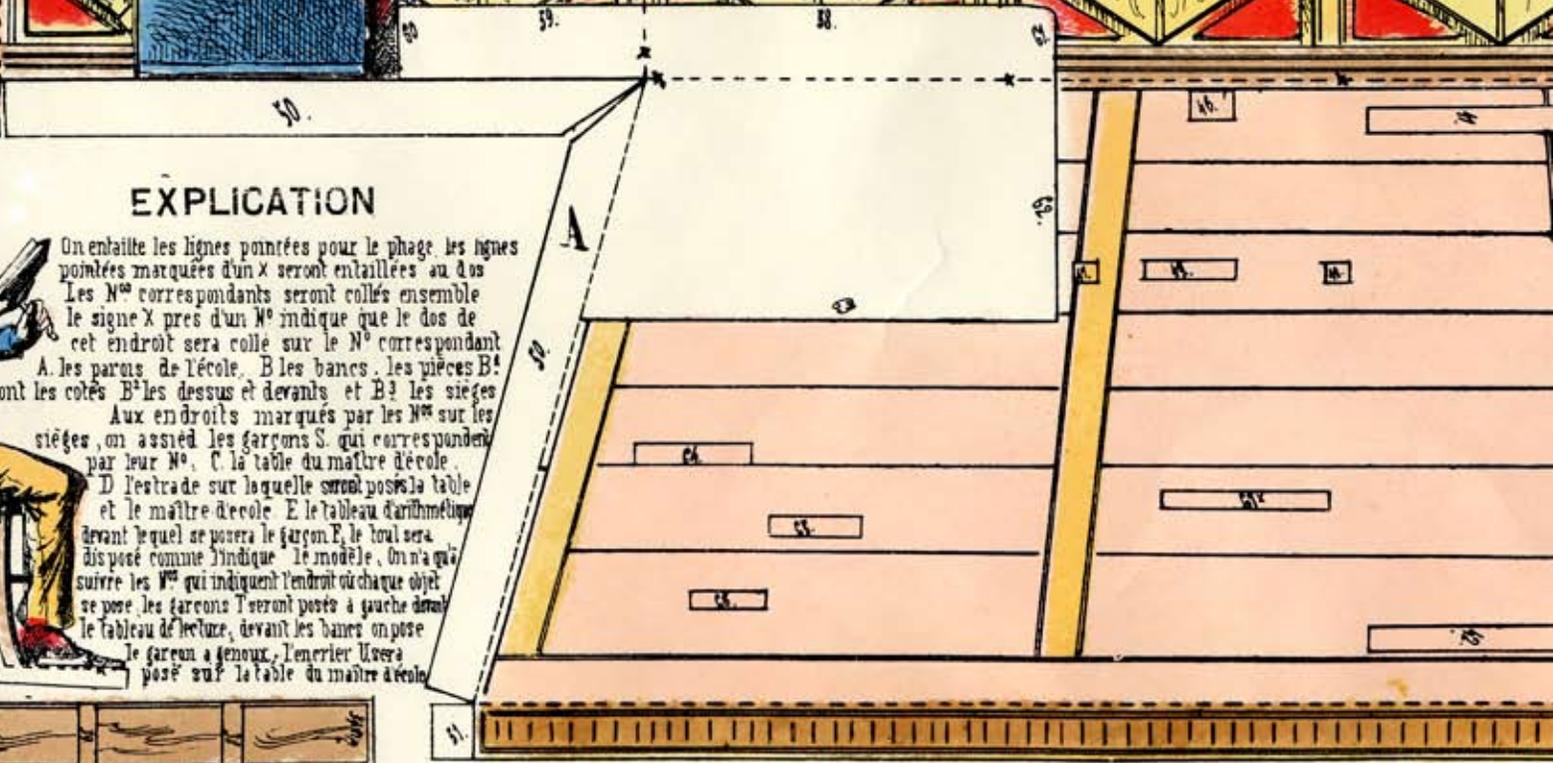
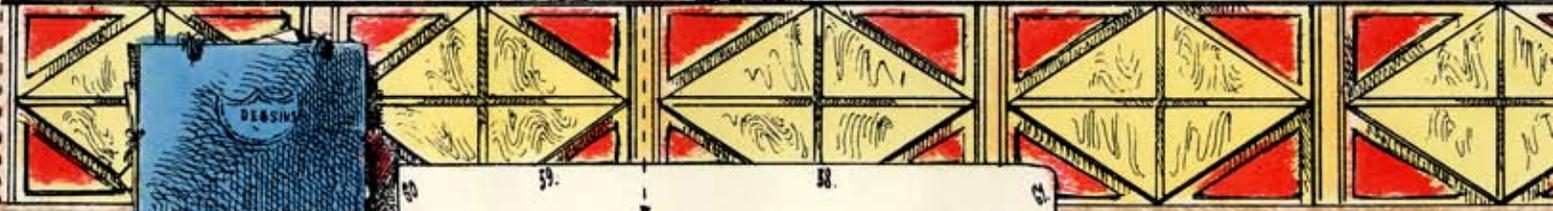
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2<sup>e</sup> TABLEAU  
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ra re ri ro ru  
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bla. ble. bli. blo. blu.  
son. san. sens. sin

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### EXPLICATION



On entaille les lignes pointées pour le phage, les lignes pointées marquées d'un X seront entaillées au dos. Les N<sup>os</sup> correspondants seront collés ensemble, le signe X pres d'un N<sup>o</sup> indique que le dos de cet endroit sera collé sur le N<sup>o</sup> correspondant. A, les parois de l'école, B les bancs, les pièces B<sup>1</sup> sont les cotés B<sup>2</sup> les dessus et devant et B<sup>3</sup> les sièges. Aux endroits marqués par les N<sup>os</sup> sur les sièges, on assied les garçons S, qui correspondent par leur N<sup>o</sup>, C, la table du maître d'école. D l'estrade sur laquelle seront posés la table et le maître d'école. E le tableau d'arithmétique devant lequel se posera le garçon F, le tout sera dû posé comme l'indique le modèle. On n'a qu'à suivre les N<sup>os</sup> qui indiquent l'endroit où chaque objet se pose, les garçons T seront posés à gauche devant le Tableau de lecture, devant les bancs on pose le garçon à genoux, l'encrier U sera posé sur la table du maître d'école.



