

French Names for Girls

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Whether you are contemplating a French baby name or need one for your French class, this page provides over 100 French first names to choose from. It includes popular *French names for girls*, their meanings and closest English equivalents. Some of the names on the list originate from Old French (e.g. Emma, Florence, Jacqueline) while others are common choices when naming a baby nowadays. Whatever your circumstances, the table below will be helpful on your way to picking the best French name and finding the meaning behind it..

Top French names for girls are:

Emma, Lea, Manon, Clara, Chloe, Camille, Sarah, Oceane, Jade

Old French girls's names that gain popularity:

Adèle, Adeline, Alice, Ameline, Bernadette, Florence, Raina

French name	English version	Meaning
Adèle	Adela	good humor
Adélaïde	Adelia	noble sort
Adrienne	Adriana	Adriatic sea, dark
Agathe	Agatha	good, honorable
Agnès	Agnes	pure, holy
Aimée	Amy	dearly loved
Alexandrie	Alexandria	defender of mankind (from male Alexandre)
Alice	Alice	noble, exalted
Amélie	Amelia	hard working
Anastasie	Anastasia	resurrection
Andréa	Andrea	brave (from male Andrew)
Anne	Ann	grace, favour
Anouk	Anna	grace, favour
Antoinette	Antoinette	beyond praise
Arielle	Abrielle, Ardelle	lion of God
Astrid	Astri	fair, beautiful goddess
Audrey	Audrey	noble strength
Aurélié	Arlea	golden
Aurore	Aurora	dawn
Bella	Bella, Della	beautiful
Belle	Belle	fair, lovely
Bernadette	-	brave as a bear
Cadence	Cadence, Darence	rhythmic
Camille	Camilia	altar server
Capucine	-	cowl, cape, hood

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Caroline	Caroline	<i>song of happiness</i>
Catherine	Catherine	<i>pure</i>
Cécile	Cecilia	<i>sixth child; blind</i>
Céline	-	<i>sky, heaven</i>
Chantal	-	<i>place of stones</i>
Charlotte	Charlotte	<i>tiny and feminine (from male Charles)</i>
Christelle	-	<i>crystal</i>
Chloe	-	<i>blooming</i>
Clara	Clara	<i>clear, bright</i>
Christiane	-	<i>follower of Christ</i>
Christine	Christine	<i>follower of Christ</i>
Claire	Clara	<i>clear, bright</i>
Claude	Claudia	<i>lame</i>
Clémence	-	<i>merciful, mild, gentle</i>
Colette	-	<i>victory of the people</i>
Constance	Constance	<i>steadfast</i>
Corinne	-	<i>maiden</i>
Danielle	Danielle	<i>God is my Judge</i>
Denise	Denise	<i>God of wine</i>
Diane	Diane	<i>divine</i>
Dominique	Dominica	<i>lord</i>
Dorothée	Dorothy	<i>gift of God</i>
Édith	Edith	<i>riches or blessed + war</i>
Éléonore	Eleanor	<i>shining light</i>
Élisabeth	Elisabeth	<i>consecrated to God</i>
Élise	Elisa	<i>God is my oath</i>
Ella	Ella	<i>all</i>
Élodie	-	<i>wealthy, riches</i>
Emma	Emma	<i>whole, completeness</i>
Emile	Emily	<i>industrious</i>
Emmanuelle	Emmanuelle	<i>God is among us</i>
Florence	Florence	<i>blossoming, flourishing</i>
Françoise	Frances	<i>Frenchwoman</i>
Frédérique	Frederica	<i>peaceful ruler</i>
Gabrielle	Gabrielle	<i>woman of God</i>
Hélène	Helen	<i>bright one</i>
Henriette	Henrietta	<i>homeland, rich, powerful</i>
Inès	Inez	<i>pure, chaste</i>
Isabelle	Isabel	<i>God is my oath</i>
Jacqueline	Jacqueline	<i>Yahweh may protect (from male Jacques)</i>
Jeanne	Joan, Jane	<i>Yahweh is gracious</i>
Jeannine	Janine	<i>Yahweh is gracious</i>
Joséphine	Josephine	<i>Yahweh will add another son</i>
Julie	Julia	<i>downy, youthful</i>
Juliette	Juliette	<i>Jupiter's child, downy</i>
Lauren	Laura	<i>laurel, bay</i>

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Lorraine	Lorraine	<i>laurel, from Lothair's Kingdom</i>
Louise	Louise	<i>fame, loud, fighter (from male Louis)</i>
Lucie	Lucy	<i>bright, born at daybreak</i>
Madeleine	Madeline	<i>of Magdala, tower</i>
Margaux	Margot	<i>pearl</i>
Marianne	Mariana	<i>Maria + Anna</i>
Marie	Mary	<i>bitter</i>
Marine	Marina	<i>of the sea</i>
Marthe	Martha	<i>lady</i>
Mathilde	Mathilda	<i>mighty in battle</i>
Michelle	Michelle	<i>gift from God</i>
<i>(from male name Michael)</i>		
Monique	Monica	<i>wise</i>
Nathalie	Nathalie	<i>born on Christmas</i>
Nicole	Nicole	<i>victory of the people</i>
<i>(from male name Nicholas)</i>		
Noelle	-	<i>birthday (from male Noel)</i>
Noémie	Naomi	<i>sweetness, my delight</i>
Océane	Oceana	<i>ocean, father of the water nymphs</i>
Olivie	Olivia	<i>olive tree</i>
Patricia	Patricia	<i>noblewoman</i>
Paulette	Paula	<i>little, humble</i>
Pauline	Pauline	<i>little, humble</i>
Pénélope	Penelope	<i>duck, thread, web, voice</i>
Raina	Laina	<i>queen</i>
Renée	Renee	<i>born again</i>
Sabine	Sabina	<i>Sabine woman, catlike</i>
Simone	Simona	<i>she who hears</i>
Sophie	Sophia	<i>wisdom</i>
Stéphanie	Stephanie	<i>crown, wreath</i>
Susanne	Susan	<i>lily</i>
Sylvie	Sylvia	<i>woman of the woods</i>
Thérèse	Theresa	<i>hunger, harvest, guardian</i>
Valentine	Valentina	<i>healthy, strong</i>
Valérie	Valerie	<i>healthy, strong</i>
Véronique	Veronica	<i>bearer of victory</i>
Victoire	Victoria	<i>victory</i>
Virginie	Virginia	<i>virgin</i>
Zara	Sarah	<i>princess, lady</i>
Zoé	Zoe	<i>life</i>

Please note that this table includes only *French female names*. If you are looking for a male name you need to check out a page dedicated to French baby names for boys.