

Knowledge Organiser French Year 3

Je me présente



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"

In this unit, children will:

- Identify France and the UK on a map of Europe
- Learn how to give and respond to a simple greeting
- Learn to write the date and do the sign of the cross
- State their name and age
- Respond to 'How are you?'
- Be able to ask and say their date of birth
- Learn numbers 0-31
- Learn the days of the week and the months of the year
- Understand and respond to classroom instructions
- Identify 12 main colours
- Follow a dual-language book
- Complete a French Christmas and Easter activity
- Learn well-known animals

Key questions

- Why are words not pronounced as they look written down?
- How can I tell if a noun is masculine or feminine?
- How can I help myself to understand what is being said in French?
- Who was St Jeanne d'Arc?

Topic name / Year focus: *Je m'exprime*

This year, children will gain an understanding of our cultural and geographical relationship to France. They will learn how to confidently introduce themselves and to express basic information in the form of questions and answers, with attention to pronunciation.

Key vocabulary

- Bonjour / Salut – Hello / Hi
- Au revoir / Salut – Goodbye / Bye
- Comment ça va? – How are you?
- Ça va bien/mal – I'm fine/not well
- S'il vous plaît / s'il te plaît - Please
- Merci – Thank you
- Et toi? – And you?
- Monsieur / Madame – Mr. / Mrs.
- Mademoiselle – Miss. / Ms.
- Oui/Non – Yes / No
- Comment tu t'appelles? – What's your name?
- Je m'appelle – My name is
- Quel âge as-tu? – How old are you?
- J'ai sept/huit ans – I am 7/8 years old
- Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire? – When is your birthday?
- Asseyez-vous – Sit down everyone
- Levez-vous – Stand up everyone
- Joyeux Noël – Merry Christmas
- Joyeuses Pâques – Happy Easter



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Key knowledge

- French has different phonics to English.
- Written French is often not pronounced as you might think.
- The last letter of a word is hardly ever sounded, even plural words.
- Questions are formed by turning around the verb and the subject.
- Unlike English, all nouns in French are either masculine or feminine.
- The digraph 'an' in French is a nasal sound: it disappears up your nose as you say it!
- The best way to pronounce the letter 'r' in French is to pretend you are gargling with mouthwash!

Prior knowledge / cross-curricular links

- Possible home learning of basics
- Knowledge from holidays to French-speaking countries
- Geography – locations of countries in Europe / EU
- PSHE – Getting to know others / cultural information about a European country
- Maths – Numbers
- History/Music – Sur le Pont d'Avignon dance/origin