



Teaching Type: **Early Language**



Unit: **J'APPRENDS LE FRANÇAIS**

Unit Objective: To find France on a map, say how you feel, learn 10 colours and count from 1-10 in French.

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- To locate France, Paris and a few key cities on a map.
- Say our name, how we are feeling, learn up to 10 colours and count from 1-10 in French.

Skills we will develop:

Starting to work on our memory skills so language is remembered after the lesson and trying to remember some/all spellings from memory. Learning to always look for cognates first (such as **bleu** for blue) and associating word and phrases to images to help.

Activities we will complete:

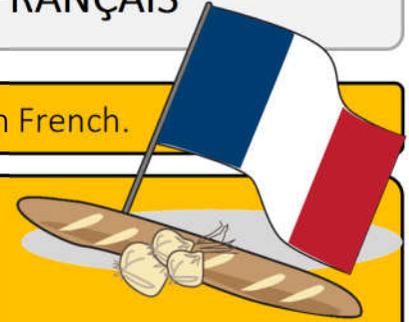
There will be a number of different activities to improve our cultural awareness of France and French speaking countries. Finding France and locating Paris on a map. Plenty of oral role play tasks to ask how somebody is feeling and replying using all three options. Learning ten colours and a song and be able to count from 1-10 in French.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

None in this unit as it is an introductory unit.

It will help if we already know:

- None as this is recommended as a starter unit.



Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **CH OU ON OI**

- **OI** sound in **trois** & **noir**
- **ON** sound in **marron**
- **OU** sound in **rouge**
- **Silent letters.** The 's' in **gris**, 't' in **vert** and **violet**, 'c' in **blanc**, 'x' in **deux** and the 's' in **trois**. There are many silent letters at the end of French words.
- **Guttural 'R'**. Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in **noir**, **orange**, **gris**, **marron**, **vert**, **rouge**, **trois** & **quatre**. Made from the back of the mouth, not the front.
- **Elision. Je m'appelle.** Dropping of the last letter of a word (in this case the 'e' in **me**) and replacing it with an apostrophe. Attaching it to the word that follows which begins with a vowel or mute 'h'. This is in order to facilitate pronunciation. It is not optional in French.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

Language to ask how somebody is feeling and give a reply. Ten key colours and numbers 1-10. All on Vocabulary Sheet.